



2nd Annual International Food Aid Showcase

Shared Learning and Looking Ahead

June 10, 2025

9:00 am – 1:30 pm EST

Purpose

The Second Annual International Food Aid Showcase: Shared Learning and Looking Ahead will bring together various stakeholders involved in U.S. international food assistance. The program will include non-governmental organizations, producers and suppliers of commodities, academia, philanthropic entities, private sector, and other stakeholders to encourage engagement, communication, and coordination while navigating the changing landscape of international food assistance.

Location

Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University, 950 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037

Program

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Arrival & Check In, Set Up Table Displays |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Welcome & Agenda Review: Theresa Becchi, Counterpart International |
| | Opening Remarks & Introduction of Keynote speaker: Stacy Dean, GW Global Food Institute |
| 9:15 - 9:40 | Keynote Remarks: Eric Mitchell, Alliance to End Hunger |
| 9:40 - 10:30 | <u>Panel Discussion</u> : Navigating an Evolving Funding Landscape to Achieve Sustainability |
| | Moderator: Andrew McNamee, Alliance to End Hunger |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commodity group representative: Patrick King, U.S. Dry Bean Council• Implementing partner representative: Maria Ester Bucaro, Vice President of Resilient Food Systems, Counterpart International• Nonprofit representative: Chris Greene, CEO, Meds and Food for Kids, Haiti |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Questions and Answers from the Audience |

10:45 - 11:30 Panel Discussion: Innovative Ideas from the Field

Moderator: Rebecca Middleton, WFP USA

- Nutrition Intervention to Prevent Malnutrition with SQ-LNS: Nicole Ilic, Director of Innovation, Edesia Nutrition
- Crop Diversification: Dr. Ozzie Abaye, Virginia Tech
- Innovations in School Feeding: Heidi Kessler, Deputy Director, Global Child Nutrition Foundation

11:30 - 11:45 Questions and Answers from the Audience

11:45 - 12:00 Closing Remarks: Stephanie Grunenfelder, Green Field Strategies

12:00 - 12:30 Gallery Walk includes tables for commodity groups, NGOs and others

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch: Catered by DC Central Kitchen & Networking