

Message for AHG Meeting at FAO Oct. 15 2013 Philippines Room

Setting up a process of interaction ...

Zero Hunger campaigns as well as Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure dissemination call for involvement and different actions which represent the perspectives of each INGO.

Advocacy is the principal area in which all the INGOs represented in the AHGroup converge. (the technical area and funding must be seen in relation to the activity of advocacy). How our national leaders react and act regarding the eradication of Hunger and Poverty needs to be reconsidered in the light of what we now know about why and where hunger and poverty exist.

Many of our International Associations we represent in Rome are able to mobilize resources, including technical ones, for field work and others can make themselves available for active participation for projects originated in FAO.

We are in a good position to inform and advise our differentiated/variegated membership of the benefits of Zero Hunger approach and implement the activities in support of Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure which is also a good and appropriate response to "Empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication"

We are very glad to host this Meeting in the Eve of WFD 2013 and together with INGO international Presidents and other high ranking officials from our international federations and associations visiting rome, and to offer 2 practical INFORMATION tools to be used for engaging our members to move forward to understand that Ending Poverty is also related to water conservation, waste management concepts, what is energy planning, recycling and other topics of interest with few resources...

At regional and national, even local level they will be able to Do that!

1 is THE HANDBOOK "How to End Hunger Now" prepared by Bettina Corke (IAW -international alliance of women- and ACCWW -associated country women of the world- representative)

2 is The Italian translation of VG 'Making Happen' FAO Brochure : 'SI PUO' FARE' that we have co-published with FAO Unit of Partnerships. There are few paper copies but the publication can be downloaded up to October 16th

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