

Right to Food and Nutrition Watch

About the Publication

First published in 2008, *the Right to Food and Nutrition Watch* (hereinafter ‘the Watch’) is an annual publication that monitors key policies, processes and issues related to the right to adequate food and nutrition (RtAFN) at the global, regional, national and local level. In so doing, it gives visibility to peoples’ struggles and efforts on the ground. As a monitoring tool, its goal is to contribute to strengthening accountability and advancing the realization of the RtAFN for all.

What makes the Watch unique is its commitment to capturing and reflecting the experiences and perspectives of a wide range of actors, namely academics, policymakers, human rights experts, as well as civil society and social movements representing rights-holders, including peasants, fisherfolks, pastoralists, indigenous peoples, rural women, and food and agricultural workers. Past contributors have included the World Alliance of Mobile and Indigenous Peoples (WAMIP), La Via Campesina (LVC), FIAN International, the African Network on the Right to Food (ANoRF/RAPDA), the Inter-American Platform for Human Rights, Democracy and Development (PIDHDD), as well as former UN Special Rapporteurs on the Right to Food Jean Ziegler and Olivier De Schutter.

Between 2008 and 2015, the Watch has included articles on the right to food situation in more than 40 countries worldwide, and articles on key processes and issues at global levels, such as climate justice, land grabbing or the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2).

The 2008-2015 issues of the Watch are available in English, Spanish and French. The Watch 2015 was also available in Portuguese for the first time.

Link to the Global Network for the Right to Food and Nutrition

The Watch is the product of a collaborative effort by the Right to Food and Nutrition Watch Consortium, which currently comprises 22 civil society organizations and social movements. Since 2013, the Watch has also become the most prominent monitoring tool of the newly established Global Network for the Right to Food and Nutrition (GNRFN). The Watch provides space for its members to narrate the struggles and challenges faced on the ground, as well as to showcase their achievements, demands, proposals and visions for the realization of the right to adequate food and nutrition, and food sovereignty. The Watch Consortium and the Global Network are closely linked, since the majority of their members participate in both.

How to Contribute to and Participate in the Watch

All Global Network members are welcome and encouraged to participate in the process of elaboration and dissemination of the Watch:

- Request individual membership to the Watch Consortium¹
- Suggest topics to address in the publication (preferably between October and February)
- Contribute with articles (these can also be based on oral interviews), or propose possible authors, reviewers, or Editorial Board members
- Volunteer as reviewers of other articles
- Request hard copies of the publication (until July)
- Organize/participate in events to launch the Watch (especially between October and March) at the national level, possibly jointly with other Watch Consortium, Global Network members, FIAN sections, or partners
- Attend the international launch of the Watch (normally in October, in Rome prior to CFS annual Plenary sessions)
- Widely disseminate the Watch through your websites, social media networks, contacts with media, etc.

¹ Most members of the Global Network are also members of the Watch Consortium already.

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Members of the Right to Food and Nutrition Watch Consortium

African Network on the Right to Food (ANoRF/RAPDA); Centro Internazionale Crocevia; DanChurchAid (DCA); Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance (EAA); Habitat International Coalition (HIC); Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz (HEKS); Inter-American Platform for Human Rights for Democracy and Development (PIDHDD); International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN); International Indian Treaty Council (IITC); Observatory of ESCR (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights); Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum (PFF); People's Health Movement (PHM) ; REDSAN-CPLP; Society for International Development (SID); Terra Nuova; US Food Sovereignty Alliance (USFSA); World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA); World Alliance of Mobile and Indigenous Peoples (WAMIP); World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT)

Further Information

To download and find out more the Watch, please visit:

- Website: www.rtfn-watch.org
- Facebook page: www.facebook.com/RtFNWatch
- Videos of the international launch of the Watch at the FAO in Rome: www.fian.org/en/library/multimedia/launch-of-the-right-to-food-and-nutrition-watch-2014/
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