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How to Feed the World in Times of Pandemics and Climate Change?

For the last five years, the **number of people suffering from hunger** has been rising again across the globe. Nine percent of the global population are starving. This alarming development is being exacerbated by **climate change** and the **COVID-19 pandemic**. The United Nations has issued clear warnings about the possibility of the coronavirus crisis resulting in a global food emergency. We need joint action to prevent the situation from worsening further and to develop sustainable solutions for food systems. In 2021, the GFFA will focus on these pressing topics and invite representatives from politics, business, science and civil society to engage in a constructive exchange on the following four **key questions**:

1. How can food systems emerge stronger from the **COVID-19 pandemic**?
2. How can the agricultural sector help **prevent further pandemics**?
3. How can food systems become more **climate-resilient**?
4. How can food systems improve in **mitigating climate change**?

Dear Sir or Madam,

The GFFA in Berlin is to agricultural policy what Davos is to economic policy or what the Munich Security Conference is to security policy!

As the largest meeting of agriculture ministers throughout the world with more than 2000 guests, the GFFA has also been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. But we need a global platform for international cooperation and multilateral solutions in the agricultural sector, especially in times of crisis. I have therefore decided to host the **2021 GFFA virtually**. Our objectives and programme will remain almost unchanged and, at the same time, the event will now be open to a larger international audience. Take advantage of our new interactive offers to participate and network in panel discussions more actively than before.

I would be delighted if you would save this date and I were able to welcome you on screen in January 2021. Let us work together, united digitally.

With kind regards,

Julia Klöckner
Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture