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Report of the 2014 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 10 November 2014.
2. The Conference was opened by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

3. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States: Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.
4. The observer for the Holy See and the representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and the specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference: Economic Commission for Africa, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Office for the Coordination of



Humanitarian Affairs, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, United Nations Population Fund and World Food Programme.

C. Election of officers

5. At its meeting on 10 November, the Conference elected, by acclamation, the following officials:

President:

Andreas Riecken (Austria)

Vice-President:

Palitha Kohona (Sri Lanka)

D. Documentation

6. The Conference had before it the draft report of the Conference ([A/CONF.209/2014/L.1](#)).

E. Announcement of pledges

7. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges to the World Food Programme by a number of Governments and took note of the fact that, while several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions, they proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.
