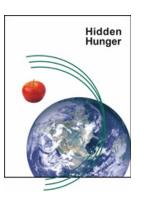




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Elliot M. Berry

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Elliot Berry has been a Scientist at Rockefeller, MIT, and Cambridge, Professor at La Sapienza, FAO and Yale Universities, and Director of the School of Public Health at the Hebrew University. He has authored over 300 publications including co-editing the Encyclopaedia on Food Security and Sustainability.



Gianluca Brunori

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Gianluca Brunori is Full Professor at the University of Pisa, where he teaches Food Policy and Bioeconomy. As a researcher, he has accumulated 30 years of experience in the fields of Agricultural Economics, Rural Sociology and Food Policy, participating to several European Projects, in three of them (TRUC, GLAMUR, and DESIRA) as scientific coordinator. He has been President of the Research Committee "Sociology of Agriculture and Food" (RC-40) of the International Sociology Association, and vice-president of the European Society of Rural Sociology. He has been Chief Editor of the journal "Rivista di Economia Agraria" and is editor in chief of the journal Agriculture and Food Economics. He has served as a member – and in two years as a chair – of the expert panel of EU SCAR (Standing Committee for Agricultural Research) 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th foresight exercise. He is also chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Joint Programming Initiative "Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change" (FACCE).



Donald Bundy

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Donald Bundy is Professor of Epidemiology and Development at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He has worked for more than 30 years on the role of school health and nutrition programmes in the development of school-age children and adolescents, especially in low-income countries. He is the Director of the Global Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition, and advisor to the World Food Programme in Rome, the Children's Investment Fund Foundation in London, the World Bank in Washington DC, and several national governments.



Patricia Eustachio Colombo

MRC Epidemiology Unit and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

Dr Patricia Eustachio Colombo is an inquisitive scientist with vast experience in the field of nutrition, epidemiology, and planetary health. She earned her PhD at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm where she explored pathways through which sustainable diets could be fostered through the optimisation of school meals. Her current research at the MRC Epidemiology Unit in Cambridge, and at the London School of Hygiene of Tropical Medicine, aims to understand the multiple economic, health, behavioural and environmental dynamics linking to diets, eating traits, sustainability and school meals.



Alphonse Ngicho

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Alphonse Ngicho is a humanitarian emergency expert who works in complex humanitarian emergencies focusing on emergency food security and Nutrition. Currently Alphonse is Head of project with Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V in South Sudan which is one of the leading INGOs responding to the humanitarian emergencies in the horn of Africa. He is a progressive and result based humanitarian expert with practical expertise in building humanitarian response teams, principled and with expertise in developing data-driven program strategies. He has over 14 years' experience developing and managing emergency food security and nutrition programs in the horn of Africa region with focus on conflict and natural disaster emergencies. He has expertise, leadership, training, and motivation to build teams to respond to complex humanitarian emergencies and he has expertise in successfully carrying out humanitarian emergency response in hard-to-reach areas. Alphonse is a trained food security expert with specific training on emergency food security and nutrition. He has broad background in environmental/natural and conflict emergencies with specific training and expertise in humanitarian emergency programs research, development, and management. Alphonse has been a key player in humanitarian response in the horn of Africa emergencies since 2009. He laid groundwork and participated in emergency assessments, development, and response to the 2011 horn of Africa drought in Kenya and Somalia. In addition, he has since 2014 to date been involved in development and management of humanitarian emergency program in response to Conflict, flooding, and Covid-19 Pandemic emergencies in South Sudan.



Coudra Nijembazi

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Coudra Nijembazi has been working for in Welthungerhilfe Burundi for the past six years and has successfully held several positions of responsibilities in the team or project management. He has been holding a successful coordination of the WFP and WHH cofounded program of school feeding for four years and two-year experience of project management of the schools' canteens in the pandemic period. He is currently working for the country office of the WHH Burundi as the MEAL department Coordinator. Coudra Nijembazi's motto is: Our nobility is mirrored by our commitment to the struggle for a peaceful generation free from hunger and scourges.