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GNR Independent Expert Group member Dr. Cynthia Rosenzweig awarded the 2022 World Food Prize

United Kingdom, 10 May 2022 - Dr. Cynthia Rosenzweig is a climate research scientist, she was named the 2022 World Food Prize Laureate for her pioneering work in modeling the impact of climate change on food production worldwide. Dr. Rosenzweig is a Senior Research Scientist at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies and member of the GNR's Independent Expert Group. Dr. Rosenzweig is the founder of the Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP). AgMIP is a globally integrated transdisciplinary study of climate change and the food system at regional, national, and global scales. AgMIP has directly helped decision-makers in more than 90 countries enhance their resilience to climate change.

Dr. Cynthia Rosenzweig has been a member of the IEG since 2018. She was an author in the 2021 GNR on the health and environmental impact of diets worldwide. Dr. Renata Micha, chair of the IEG said "On behalf of the GNR, I congratulate Dr. Rosenzweig on this much deserved honour. Her work has shaped our understanding of the close relationship between food systems and climate change. As our climate continues to change, her research will be vital in driving policy initiatives that are urgently needed to transform food systems. We are grateful to have her expertise inform and guide the GNR as it seeks to drive greater action that will bring about an end to malnutrition"

"I am honoured to receive the World Food Prize this year, as food systems are emerging at the forefront of climate change action. Climate change cannot be restrained without attention to food system emissions, and food security for all cannot be provided without resilience to increasing climate extremes," said Dr. Rosenzweig. "I salute the modelers around the world in AgMIP for their tireless work helping countries to achieve food security both now and in the future under changing climate conditions," she added

Barbara Stinson, President of the World Food Prize Foundation, announced the 2022 Laureate on 5 May during a ceremony hosted by the U.S. Department of State. Rosenzweig will officially receive the World Food Prize at a ceremony in October 2022

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NOTE TO EDITORS

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Through a comprehensive report, the Nutrition Accountability Framework, interactive Country Nutrition Profiles and Nutrition for Growth Commitment Tracking, the GNR sheds light on the burden of malnutrition and highlights progress and working solutions to tackle malnutrition around the world.

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