



*Women's Collective Sell Clay Cakes in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Photo: UN Photo/Logan Abassi*

**15.08.16 – There are so many ways for you to engage with [World Food Day](#) (WFD), with good reason. In preparation, the UN invites young people to enter the creative competition outlined below, by 30 September 2016.**

Falling on Sunday 16 October to commemorate the founding of [the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations \(FAO\)](#)

in 1945, World Food Day promotes worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure food security and nutritious diets for all.

This is an urgent project and there is much to be done. One in nine people in the world today (795 million) are undernourished, of whom the vast majority live in developing countries. Poor nutrition causes 45% of deaths in children before their fifth birthday, while those who survive are subject to stunted growth and for the 66 million attending primary school hungry, extra hurdles to their education.



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**Climate is changing.**  
**Food and agriculture must too.**

**WORLD FOOD DAY 2016**

**Get creative!**



**CONTEST**



*Photo by Agneta Kibae - Viet Nam: Rice fields belonging to local hill tribes in Sapa, Viet Nam.*