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Invitation to join the session on "Global food markets: Recent trends and drivers of price developments" | 13 September 2022 | 2:30 pm- 4:00 pm Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6)

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Dear all,

Greetings from SANEM!

Please note that under the "[Bay of Bengal Regional Trade and Connectivity Capacity Building Program](#)", we will conduct a session on "Global food markets: Recent trends and drivers of price developments" on 13 September 2022, from 2:30 pm– 4:00 pm Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6). Dr Upali Wickramasinghe, Senior Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Italy, will make a presentation in this session and Dr Nihal Pitigala, Lead Economist, WBD, will moderate the session.

The session will be attended by participants from all six countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand). Your presence will add significant value to the session. Therefore, we would like to invite you to join the session.

Context of the session: The latest release of the [FAO Food Price Index](#), published on 2 Sep 2022, shows that world food prices have fallen for the fifth month in a row in August. While international food prices remain high in historical terms, even the recent declines in prices have not led to better access to food or lower prices at the retail level. The limited pass-through of price declines to local prices is due to several factors, including the enduring high costs of processing and transportation, logistics and the exchange rates of currencies against the US dollar for many low-income food importing countries. At the same time, the recent decreases in world prices do not mean market stability. Global food markets are still subject to uncertainties and volatility, which relate mainly to future developments in the energy market and fertilizer prices, weather conditions, and policy reactions, especially by exporting countries. Continued high energy and gas prices reduce fertilizer affordability and increase production costs, adding a grave challenge to production in 2022/23. Therefore, we must keep a close watch on these developments, as the implications for food security could be severe for some low-income food importing countries. Against this backdrop, the presentation will cover recent international food price developments and their underlying factors from a global point of view, allowing the policymakers to develop a broader perspective that may help tackle country-specific challenges.

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The session will be conducted over Zoom. Please find the Zoom meeting link below:
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Kind regards,
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