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“Change the Future of Migration - Invest in Food Security and rural Development” IFHE committed for the World Food Day, October 16th 2017

Poverty and Hunger are the main drivers for rural migration. Investing in sustainable rural development, climate change adaptation and resilient rural livelihoods is an important part of the global response to the current migration challenge as the FAO states.

Home Economics in all its dimensions and at all levels such as the academic area, the education field, the daily life of families and the advocacy arena aims to improve the well-being of individuals, families, refugees and communities. The basis for well-being is to end poverty in all its forms everywhere. In all Home Economics areas experts are committed to support the goal to end poverty.

One of the main factors is the unstable framework conditions for accessing and combining basic resources, which is a reality in many countries in the world. Poverty often results from lack of employment opportunities, lack of economical rights, lack of social security, especially for women, unstable political conditions, wars and disasters. A household interacts with social, political, economic and ecological surrounding to meet its needs, so their performance is strongly depending on this socio-economic.

The second factor for household performance is depending on the individual and specific characteristics of the household members, their attitudes, competencies and education as well as their relationship to each other. These issues are influencing household's economic and social standards.

Experiences from many projects of Home Economics experts in many areas around the world demonstrate that education and training in Home Economics including household management and income generating establish the grounding or basis to overcome poverty and hunger. Home Economics education of refugees contributes to their income generation abilities and adaptation to new environments and especially rural women refugees.