

Special Issue

Food Assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Natural Disasters and Conflicts

Message from the Guest Editors

The triple burden of malnutrition (undernutrition, overnutrition, and micronutrient deficiencies) increases the risk of preventable diet-related diseases and significantly impacts public health. The FAO and the UN report that “several major drivers have put the world off track to ending world hunger and malnutrition in all its forms by 2030” [here](#). The COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters, and conflicts have exposed cracks in the food system and increased the likelihood of food insecurity and other nutrition challenges. We invite papers that explore the following interconnecting themes:

- Food assistance in response to disaster (e.g., COVID-19, natural disaster, war, humanitarian crisis);
- Food assistance to address episodic or chronic food insecurity during COVID-19;
- Health or other interventions (including policies) to address malnutrition in all its forms;
- Nutrition guidance for disaster management or food assistance;
- Reflections on how to better address food insecurity and all forms of malnutrition (including in the healthcare setting);
- Measuring and monitoring food assistance outcomes (e.g., effectiveness, equity, and efficiency).

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