



**The B V Rao Centre for Sustainable Food Security,  
& The Hindu Media Resource Centre  
of  
M S Swaminathan Research Foundation  
Cordially invite you for  
A lecture on  
INITIATIVES TO ERADICATE CHRONIC UNDERNUTRITION  
IN LATIN AMERICA**

**By  
Mr. Pedro Medrano,  
Regional Director for Latin America and Caribbean,  
UN World Food Programme**

**AND  
A presentation on  
Women SHGs: Measuring economic, social  
and political empowerment**

**By  
Ms Katherine Seiser Taylor,  
Intern, World Food Prize**

**Professor M S Swaminathan, Chairman, MSSRF will preside**

*Details overleaf*

**Venue: Sambasivan Auditorium,  
MSSRF  
Chennai**

**Day : Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

**Time : 11.00 a.m**

**Agenda:**

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| <b>11.00 – 11.05 hrs</b> | <b>Welcome<br/>Ms. R V Bhavani,<br/>Project Director,<br/>BV Rao Centre for Sustainable Food Security,<br/>M S Swaminathan Research Foundation.</b> |
| <b>11.05 – 11.30 hrs</b> | <b>Presentation by<br/>Ms Katherine Seiser Taylor,<br/>Intern, World Food Prize</b>   |
| <b>11.30 – 12.00 hrs</b> | <b>Lecture by<br/>Mr. Pedro Medrano,<br/>Regional Director for Latin America and Caribbean,<br/>UN World Food Programme</b>                         |
| <b>12.00 – 12.30 hrs</b> | <b>Discussion</b>   |
| <b>12.30 – 12.45 hrs</b> | <b>Chairman's Remarks<br/>Professor M S Swaminathan,<br/>Chairman,<br/>M S Swaminathan Research Foundation.</b>                                     |
| <b>12.45 hrs</b>         | <b>Vote of Thanks<br/>Ms. Madhavi Ravikumar,<br/>Coordinator,<br/>The Hindu Media Resource Centre,<br/>M S Swaminathan Research Foundation</b>      |