### **INSIGHTS into EDITORIAL**

#### **GENERAL STUDIES I**

# 1.The road to zero hunger by 2030



### Introduction:

Food is the essence of life and the bedrock of our cultures and communities.

It can be a **powerful means** to bring people together to grow, nourish and sustain the planet.

The exceptional circumstances we have all been living in through 2020 underscores this not only does COVID-19 pose a threat to food security and agricultural livelihoods, it compounds the threats already faced by 690 million people around the world.

This **World Food Day**, we the <u>food agencies of the United Nations (UN) pledge to **work together to end hunger**, **eradicate food insecurity and achieve Sustainable Development Goal 2**.</u>

## What is a food system?

- 1. It is a **framework** that includes **every aspect of feeding and nourishing people**: from growing, harvesting and processing to packaging, transporting, marketing and consuming food.
- 2. Today, with the FAO celebrating 75 years of fighting hunger in over 130 countries, IFAD becoming the **first UN agency** to receive a credit rating, and the WFP being awarded the