At this critical moment in the global effort to end hunger and poverty, the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD) invites you to join the 184th BIFAD (Virtual) Public Meeting. Convening experts in food systems, nutrition, and humanitarian assistance, BIFAD will discuss global food security crises and explore the lessons learned to strengthen agricultural and food systems. The meeting will examine questions such as:

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- What lessons have we learned from previous crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic and the 2007–2008 global food price crisis?
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