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Dr. Soumya Swaminathan Chairperson MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) Chennai

Dear Dr. Soumya,

## **Our Condolences**

We are deeply saddened by the news of the passing away of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan.

It is a huge loss for India and also for WFP in India. WFP's association with Prof. Swaminathan goes back a long way and we will surely miss his technical acumen, wisdom and guidance in our journey towards sustainable food and nutrition security.

On behalf of the United Nations World Food Programme and from me personally, please accept my sincere condolences.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this moment of loss.

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Faure

Representative and Country Director

WFP India