

Course	Expo 2015 - The challenge of hunger. Policies and practices to achieve food and nutrition security.
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Course content	<p>Cesvi believes that a single approach is not enough to solve the problem of hunger: connections between economic, social and health development must be taken into account. It is important to consider the existing link between political instability, lack of democracy, conflict, education and hunger. In addition, actions are not really effective if they are not included in an holistic process of analysis which includes policies, reports and organizations procedures. Policies and international reports constitute the cultural, ethical and organizational reference for the creation of articulated programs, addressing an area and a sector. Food and nutrition security, together with health and access to water and sanitation, is one of the main areas involved in the transition from humanitarian aid to long term development. A specific analysis of an EU Mandates and Strategies (with a special focus on DG DEVCO and DG ECHO Food and Nutrition Security Policies) will provide an example on how development policies and action programmes are linked to reduce the poverty, ensuring a sustainable development and promoting democracy, peace and security.</p> <p>The lesson will take place into the Expo 2015 Site in Milan. By taking part in Expo Milano 2015, Cesvi – and the Alliance 2015 network - is showing the world its commitment to ensuring the right to sustainable food. Alliance2015 has numerous rich and varied events lined up to take place in the Exhibition Site: from the launch of the Global Hunger Index (GHI) to workshops, seminars and a photo video exhibition on Uganda on environmental sustainability and food security.</p>
Required readings	GHI reports – Issue Brief 2012 , 2013 , 2014
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