Phenomena such as climate change, accelerated population growth and urbanization, disruptions to supply chains caused by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the worsening socio-economic situation threatens to reverse significant progress in the fight against hunger and poverty in the Americas and the Caribbean.

The joint Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality and the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change will facilitate a space for parliamentarians to examine legislative actions they can undertake to ensure the right to food through the promotion of multisectoral and innovative practices that foster sustainability, inclusiveness, and resiliency. Sessions will also focus on exploring women’s leadership in initiatives that promote food security in the hemisphere.

The Gathering will bring together parliamentary delegations, specialists, representatives of multilateral agencies, women's organizations, civil society organizations and youth working on these topics to discuss the state of food security in the hemisphere and its relationship with climate change, using a gender and intersectional perspective.

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

During the day  
Arrival of participants in Mexico City, Mexico

14:30 - 17:30  
Meeting of the ParlAmericas Board (closed meeting)  
*(to be confirmed)*

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

8:00 - 8:30  
Transfer of participants from the official hotel to the Senate of Mexico
9:00 - 10:00  **Inauguration**  
*Opening remarks*  
- Welcoming remarks by host parliament and ParlAmericas authorities  

Interventions by other officials to be confirmed

10:00 – 10:30  **Keynote address: Women’s leadership and the current state of food security and sovereignty in the Americas and the Caribbean**  
- Guadalupe Valdez, FAO Special Ambassador Zero Hunger for Latin America and the Caribbean

10:30 - 11:00  **Official photograph and coffee break**

11:00 - 13:00  **Parliamentary exchange on sustainable and gender-sensitive national efforts to end food insecurity and poverty**

13:00 - 14:30  **Lunch**

14:30 - 16:00  **Panel: Inclusive and innovative approaches to addressing hunger**

16:00 - 17:00  **Working tables on inclusive and innovative approaches to addressing hunger**

17:00  **Transfer of participants to the official hotel**

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**Friday, September 29, 2023**

8:00 - 8:30  **Transfer of participants from the official hotel to the Senate of Mexico**

9:00 - 11:00  **Panel: The impacts of climate change on food security in the hemisphere**

11:00 - 11:15  **Coffee break**

11:15 - 11:30  **Launch of joint publication on gender equality and food security by the Parliamentary Front Against Hunger and ParlAmericas**

11:30 - 13:00  **Conversation panel: Gender equality, women’s leadership, and food security**

13:00 - 13:45  **Reading of the joint Declaration of the 7th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change and the 15th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality**

13:45 - 14:15  **Closing**  
- *Closing remarks*  
- Announcement of the host parliament for the 8th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change (PNCC) and the 16th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality (PNGE)
● PNCC Executive Committee Elections
● PNGE Executive Committee Elections

14:15 - 14:30 Coffee break

14:30 Close of official program

14:30 - 17:00 Field visit with lunch (to be confirmed)

17:00 Transfer of participants to the official hotel

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