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Dr. Lawrence Haddad [CMG](#) and [World Food Prize](#) winner is GAIN's Executive Director since 2016, a Swiss-based foundation launched at the United Nations in 2002 to tackle the human suffering caused by malnutrition and transforming food systems to make healthier diets available to all. In such capacity, he was behind the [Initiative on Climate and Nutrition](#) at COP27, he chaired [Action Track 1 of the 2021 United Nations Food Systems Summit](#), and co-founded the [Standing Together for Nutrition](#) consortium, a response to the COVID19 pandemic and the current food crisis.

Prior to GAIN, Lawrence worked in research-based entities; Global Nutrition Report, the Institute of Development Studies, the International Food Policy Research Institute, the UK Steering Committee of the High-Level Panel of Experts of the UN Committee on World Food Security as well as the UK and Ireland's Development Studies Association. An economist, Lawrence completed his PhD in Food Research at Stanford University in 1988.