International Confederation of Dietetic Associations

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ICDA Statement

Every person has the right to have safe access to food and water

The International Confederation of Dietetic Associations (ICDA) is a global organization representing 48 dietetic associations. As an apolitical organization the ICDA upholds human rights as the central tenant for global engagement and action. Our member associations represent dietitian-nutritionists who work within food, health and social systems to promote the health and wellbeing of people and the planet.

Recent global events have seen the human right to food, water and medicines and for the safe passage of health professionals to practice, severely disrupted. ICDA condemns the withholding of food, water and medicines and the use of hunger and starvation as a weapon. It upholds the right for every person to have access to safe food and water for an active and healthy life. This should be irrespective of where they live, their race, colour, sex, gender, religion, political or other views, national or social origin or any other factor.

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