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Xinhua News Agency is here again but now on the second day of the conference, researching FAO “Food Security”, in Montessori Model United Nations. Today in the committee we heard very good opening speeches and interviewed many delegates. If you want to know more about the conference and the different plans and solutions, keep reading!

As previously states, the delegates from FAO made very good opening speeches in which they presented their plans and ideas. Fortunately, we went into the conference room when opening speeches were happening. For example, the opening speech made by the Republic of Korea discussed the implementation of irrigation systems.

Now we will inform you about the interviews. After the break for lunch, we returned to the committee in an informal consultation when the delegates were starting to share their ideas and plans. They broke into groups so it was a great opportunity for us to start the interviews.

Montessori Model United Nations

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Among the interviews, most delegates agreed that malnutrition needs to be solved as it is very common in many countries in Africa where people die of starvation.

Then, the delegates started to create groups with common ideas, as many of them agreed on investing in education such as informing people on how to grow more nutrient-rich foods in less space or knowing how to raise cattle correctly as proposed by African countries and Western Europe. There was another good idea from Belgium which was to reduce the food waste and an idea from Malawi about female farmers.

Nearing the end of our article, we want to conclude by saying we hope you enjoyed it. It was very exciting of us to observe the committee room and now we know much more about the state of food security and nutrition in the world.