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Topic: FAO/Empowering youth in inclusive and sustainable food systems

This article covers what happened during Topic I: FAO committee session.

The first part of the session delegates got up on the podium to present their speeches on the topic. Multiple countries expressed their eagerness to help the thousands of people inside their countries who are in poverty and food insecure.

After a ten minute break, the second part of the session started. The delegates were asked to present subtopics as solutions to the problem.

From what we had recorded, a lot of the countries wanted to add farmer's education to their school curriculums, combining the youth and the experienced to teach the youth how to grow food for their families. One country proposed to limit food waste. More asked to raise awareness among their people. These subtopic ideas were eventually merged into four categories: raising awareness, international cooperation, educating youth on food and agriculture, and sustainability.

Nolan, a 7th grader and delegate for Cameroon, was discussing issues with subtopic I: raising awareness. In his countries' words: "the more awareness the people have, the more solutions we can offer."

All of these ideas seem great for the countries' solutions. Hopefully, they are able to come to a resolution. If not, will the nations just do their own thing without other countries' knowledge? Could those laws be against the Declaration of Human Rights?