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Child from Andassa, Amhara, Ethiopia  
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## Global Discourse

# Ethiopia's economic boom and the future of agriculture

Ethiopia wants to become a middle-income country by the year 2025. Therefore, the Ethiopian government channels impressive investments into agriculture, industries, and education. But much of the fuel for economic growth shall come from agriculture itself. This has enormous implications for farming and the rural economy.

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, in cooperation with UNIDO in Vienna, is honored to invite you to a Welcome Reception and Global Discourse with **H.E. Dr. Mebrahtu Meles** (Ethiopian State Minister of Industry) and **Dr. Michael Hauser** (Director, Centre for Development Research). With opening remarks by **Aurelia Calabró** (Unit Chief Agro-Industries Technology, UNIDO).

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