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**News:** World Food Day

- World Food Day is celebrated to commemorate the establishment of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1945.
- FAO is a specialised agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

**Key Highlights of World Food Day 2022**

- World Food Day is observed annually to address the problem of global hunger.
- It emphasizes Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG 2) i.e., Zero Hunger.
- Theme for the year 2022 is “Leave No One Behind”.

**Significance**

- As a global community, we each have a role to play in bringing forward those left behind by making our agrifood systems more inclusive and sustainable.
- Promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure healthy diets for all.
- Many awareness initiatives are also held to educate people about malnutrition and obesity, both of which cause major health consequences.