

Dear World Leaders,

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Hunger is the most degrading of human deprivations

Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva at the announcement
of the Brazil-led G20's Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty

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We, the 113 undersigned non-governmental organizations, work with frontline communities and witness on a daily basis the catastrophic effects of the unprecedented global food crisis that continues unabated. We are alarmed that there has been no progress against hunger, malnutrition and extreme poverty since 2017 and that, in Africa, the situation is worsening. Without urgent action, we will not achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, especially the global goals to end poverty and hunger, with an estimated 582 million people hungry at the 2030 deadline. We risk falling further behind as a result of unpredictable and intensifying conflict, climate change, and economic shocks.

We commend President Lula and the Brazilian Presidency of the G20 for focusing attention on the crisis of hunger and poverty, especially among vulnerable communities, women and children. The announcement of the establishment of the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty at the July G20 Ministerial Meeting is a significant step towards getting the world back on track to end extreme poverty and hunger by 2030. The initiative's shared responsibility, extending beyond Brazil and the G20 to include all nations and stakeholders, has potential to enhance global partnerships, mobilize essential resources and knowledge to combat hunger and poverty.

We urgently call on you to join Brazil in putting hunger and poverty at the center of your priorities, starting with officially joining the Global Alliance. Doing so will support Brazil's bold leadership and will align the coordination, collaboration, financing and know-how needed to accelerate progress against hunger and poverty.

Now is the time to act to prevent unnecessary suffering and invest in improving food security and nutrition, boosting rural livelihoods, ensuring equity for smallholder food producers, and workers across agrifood value chains, strengthening social protection systems, building resilience to food crises, and transforming food systems to deliver healthy diets equitably and sustainably.

We have a short window to turn things around. As civil society, we stand ready to engage communities on the frontlines of climate change and food crises, share our expertise and hold all stakeholders, including ourselves, accountable.

We call on:

- All leaders to make a Statement of Commitment to the Global Alliance.
- G20 leaders to deliver a robust 21st Replenishment of the World Bank's IDA, to support the implementation of the Global Alliance.
- National governments to increase funding for food security, nutrition and social protection in national budgets alongside sufficient funding for climate adaptation, and to make new policy and funding commitments at the 2025 Paris Nutrition for Growth Summit and other global pledging moments.

Signed,

Ação da Cidadania, Brasil

Action Against Hunger, Ethiopia

Alabaster International, United States of America

Alliance Nationale Contre la Faim, Mali

Alliance to End Hunger, United States of America

ASAPSU, Côte d'Ivoire

Associação Águas do Nordeste, Brasil

Associação de Assistência à Mulher, ao Adolescente e a Criança Esperança, Brasil

Association for Farmers Rights Defense, Georgia

Association For Promotion Sustainable Development, India

Access to Nutrition Initiative, Switzerland

Banka Earth Foundation, India

BasicNeeds, Ghana

Baylor University, United States of America

Bread for the World, United States of America

Brookings Institution, United States of America

Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Canada

Catholic Relief Services, United States of America

Centre for Communities Education and Youth Development, Ghana

Centre for Ecological and Community Development Deve, Nigeria

Chemonics, Guatemala

Christian Leaders' Training College, Papua New Guinea

Church World Service, United States of America

Cohesion and Society Rehabilitation Ltd, Uganda

Coletivo Literário Tereza de Benguela, Brasil

Comida do Amanhã Institute, Brazil

Community And Family Aid Foundation, Ghana

Concern Worldwide, Ireland

CRIOLA, Brasil

DISABILITY PEOPLES FORUM UGANDA, Uganda

Eastern Africa Farmers Federation, Kenya
EAT, Norway
Edesia Nutrition, United States of America
Eleanor Crook Foundation, United States of America
Espaco terapeutico e de educacao popular Cura da Alma, Brasil
Forum Nacional de Segurança Alimentar e Nutricional dos Povos de Matriz Africana, Brasil
Food and Land Use Coalition, Global
Fundación Paraguaya, Paraguay
G20 Interfaith Forum Association, United States of America
Gaia Social, Brazil
GEPPAAS/UFMG, Brasil
Ghana Co-operative Agriculture producers and Marketing Association, Ghana
Grupo de Institutos, Fundações e Empresas, Brasil
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, United Kingdom
Global Citizen, United States of America
Global Health Advocates, France
Global Shield, United States of America
Grand Challenges India at BIRAC, India
Green Economy Coalition /IIED Europe, Spain
Greenate, Namibia
Grupo de pesquisa sobre fome e relações internacionais, Brazil
Health Promotion Tanzania, Tanzania
Helen Keller International, United States of America
HelpAge Deutschland, Germany
HIMAYA DAEEM AATAA, Lebanon
Humane Society International, Brasil
Hungry for Action, United Kingdom
Instituto Árvores Vivas para Conservação e Cultura Ambiental, Brasil
Instituto Comida e Cultura, Brasil
Instituto Dara, Brasil
Instituto de Defesa de Consumidores, Brasil
Instituto Regenera, Brazil
International Medical Corps, Uganda
International Rescue Committee, United States of America
Jeunesse du Monde en Action, France
Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities, United States of America
Kamukunji Paralegal Trust, Kenya
Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization, Sri Lanka
Maison Future Récolte, D.R. Congo
Micah Australia, Australia
Micronutrient Forum, United States of America
Movimento Baía Viva, Brasil

Movimento Urbano de Agroecologia MUDA, Brasil
Núcleo Especial de Atenção à Crinça, Brasil
OAB GUARULHOS, Brasil
One Acre Fund, United States of America
ONG ADIG, Mauritanie
Paropakar Primary Health Care Centre PPUK, Nepal
Plan International, India
Plataforma CIPÓ, Brazil
Princess of Africa Foundation, South Africa
Quiva fillas Educational Foundation, Nigeria
Real Food Systems Youth Network, Switzerland
REDE PENSSAN, Brasil
Refood, Portugal
REPAM-BRASIL, Brasil
Restless Development Uganda, Uganda
Results Canada, Canada
Save the Children International, Global
Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Network, United Kingdom
SDG2 Advocacy Hub, United Kingdom
Shamba Centre for Food and Climate, Switzerland
Sharing Strategies, United Kingdom
Soroptimist International, United Kingdom
Soulbeegood, Brasil
Suruwat, Nepal
TB People Nepal, Nepal
The Consortium of African Youth On Climate Change (CAYACC), Zambia
The Ishola Empire Incorporated, United States of America
The ONE Campaign, Ireland
The People's Matrix Association, Lesotho
The Power of Nutrition, United Kingdom
Union des Amis Socio Culturels d'Action en Developpement, Haiti
UNICEF, Guinee
United Against Malnutrition & Hunger, United Kingdom
United Nations Association of the National Capital Area, United States of America
United Social Welfare Society, Pakistan
University for Development Studies, Ghana
WACI Health, Ethiopia
World Medical Association, France
World Vision International, United Kingdom
WWF-Brasil, Brasil
Youths Enterprise Development and Innovation Society, Nigeria
