

2 ZERO  
HUNGER



1 IN 3

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THE WORLD  
DO NOT HAVE  
ACCESS TO  
ADEQUATE  
FOOD

ONLY

2/3

OF FOOD  
PRODUCED IN  
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CONSUMED

50%

OF CHILDREN  
UNDER 5 DIE  
DUE TO  
UNDER-  
NUTRITION

## END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION, AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

There is enough food produced globally to feed everyone. But if current patterns persist, we will not achieve zero hunger by 2030.

### NOTICING

Small-scale farmers, herders, and fishermen generate 70% of the global food supply, yet they are the most vulnerable to food insecurity. Climate change, soil degradation, and water scarcity threaten sustainable agriculture. Undernutrition is most harmful to children, increasing the frequency and severity of illness and diminishing cognitive development. One-third of reproductive-age women suffer from anemia. Compassion can drive a growing awareness of food as a commodity of value that gives and sustains the value of life.

### INTERPRETING/EMPATHIZING

Hunger contributes to cyclical poverty and inter-generational suffering. Critically, we must understand that food security lies at the intersection of gender, equality, education, agriculture, peace and security, and climate justice issues. An empathic understanding of the experience of hunger and what it means for our collective well-being compels us to act.

### TAKING ACTION

Compassionate action requires engaging small-scale food producers and innovative business partnerships founded on trust, respect, inclusivity, and collaboration can begin to change the imbalance of food access and food deprivation. Building food systems that are context-specific and resilient to conflict and economic slowdown are as critical as reducing income inequality and women's empowerment.



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**"HUNGER ON THIS SCALE IS NOT A SYMPTOM OF #COVID19, IT IS A SYMPTOM OF A DYSFUNCTIONAL #FOODSYSTEM THAT BUCKLES UNDER PRESSURE AND ABANDONS THE MOST VULNERABLE FIRST."**