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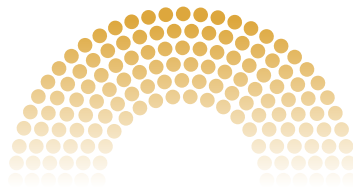
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# Global Parliamentary Pact against Hunger and Malnutrition



We, parliamentarians from national, sub-regional and regional parliaments of the world, gathered in Valparaíso, Chile, on 15 and 16 June 2023, for the Second Global Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition, building on the efforts from the First Global Parliamentary Summit held in Madrid, Spain, on 29 and 30 October 2018, as reflected in the Madrid Declaration:

*Alarmed* that hunger and malnutrition in all its forms is on the rise in many regions and countries, that recent estimates see Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) being missed by large margins and that global challenges are increasing;

*Conscious* of the important role parliamentarians play in addressing hunger and malnutrition and achieving the SDGs by adopting legislation, approving public budgets, and overseeing and monitoring the implementation of public policies and government commitments, ensuring that food security and nutrition, creating a world free of hunger and promoting sustainable agriculture that respects the environment (SDG 2, SDG 8 and SDG 13), is prioritized in national political and legislative agendas;

## Global Parliamentary Pact against Hunger and Malnutrition

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*Recognizing* that this Pact is a non-legally binding instrument;

Now therefore, *have agreed*:

### **1. We commit ourselves to work for a transformation towards agrifood systems that are sustainable, inclusive, equitable, resilient and conducive to the realization of the right to adequate food of all people, by:**

- a.** Calling for a greater participation and involvement of parliaments and parliamentarians to strengthen political commitment;
- b.** Proposing and supporting concrete initiatives that are in line with the special contexts and needs of our societies;
- c.** Promoting and proposing legal and policy frameworks that create a conducive environment to the realization of the right to food and adequate nutrition and reinforces the relationship between farmers and consumers;
- d.** Safeguarding for sufficient and adequate budgetary allocations;
- e.** Overseeing the laws and other actions implemented in favour of the fight against hunger and malnutrition adopted by our Governments, in the search for continuous improvement;
- f.** Ensuring initiatives for the realization of the right to food and adequate nutrition with a territorial, age-based, and gender equality lens (SDG 5) and a cross-cutting perspective;
- g.** Fostering collective, inclusive and participatory processes;
- h.** Consolidating existing and creating new partnerships between and among parliamentary alliances and stakeholders (academia, civil society, scientific community, private sector, etc.) to foster exchanges of experience, knowledge and join forces;
- i.** Strengthening intersectoral and intergovernmental coordination, cooperation and partnership for sound institutional frameworks;
- j.** Promoting technical meetings aimed at achieving regional parliamentary consensus to reduce food and nutrition inequalities of the population.



## 2.

We will measure our progress in taking action by reporting on efforts in the transformation towards agrifood systems that are sustainable, inclusive, equitable, resilient and conducive to the realization of the right to adequate food of all people, such as:

- a. Political, social and environmental initiatives undertaken;
- b. Laws, regulations, policies, strategies, programmes and plans adopted, amended, supplemented and expanded;
- c. Safeguarding for the inclusion of sufficient and adequate budgets in institutions for these purposes (budgetary allocations made);
- d. Any other innovative or progressive action or activity carried out;
- e. Expedition of laws and regulatory frameworks allowing equal rights and conditions for rural workers and family and peasant farmers.

## 3.

We request the Committee on World Food Security to establish a mechanism for the representation of parliamentarians fighting hunger and malnutrition which allows them to participate in its sessions.



## 4. We request FAO to assist further development of technical ways to support the implementation of the Pact, and in particular:

- a. Review existing data collection and reporting systems to compile and analyze progress of parliamentary commitments in the fields of policies, oversight, legislation and budgetary allocations;
- b. Explore ways and modalities to develop and publicize relevant periodic global reports with the analyses and main findings on the implementation of parliamentary commitments found in the Pact;
- c. Encourage and support exchange and cooperation among parliamentarians and parliamentary bodies;
- d. Support awareness-raising and capacity development activities for parliamentarians and parliamentary officials, as well as the adaptation of existing and development of new training and knowledge tools;
- e. Elaborate, along with parliaments, organizations, and sectors, reports on indicators that allow evaluating the implementation of the commitments in a periodic manner; with the aim of knowing the achievements and progresses made by the III Summit.

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## 5. We call on international partners, institutions, and donors to support the efforts emerging as a result of the Pact.

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## 6. We request FAO to convene the International Organizing Committee of the II Global Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition to hold a III Global Parliamentary Summit, by no later than 2026, in Africa.











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