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# Regional initiatives relevant to Food Security and Nutrition

## Hunger-Free Latin America and the Caribbean 2025 Initiative

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# A COMMITMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENTS

## TO ERRADICATE HUNGER IN ONE GENERATION

- Originally proposed by Brazil and Guatemala in 2005
- Became a priority of the countries in **FAO's 29th Regional Conference**. This was confirmed at the 30th and 31st Conferences.
- Received support from all Heads of State and Government during the **XVI Ibero American Summit** (2006) and the First and Second **Latin American and the Caribbean Integration and Development Summits** (2008 and 2010).

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## REGIONAL COORDINATION

### JOINING EFFORTS AND PUTTING THE REGIONAL CAPACITIES IN MOTION

- National Programs are the corner stones
- Coordinated follow-up: Regional Conferences, the GRULAC and the annual meeting of the Working Group
- The Technical Secretary promotes the agenda and supports collaboration

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## FOUR WORK AXES

1. Awareness-raising and social mobilization
2. Institutional development
3. Development and implementation of programmes and public policies
4. A monitoring and evaluation system

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## INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Institutional Coordination Mechanisms
- Stable participation and policy debate mechanisms
- Food Security Policies and Strategies
- Food Security Laws and Regulations
- A Right to Food approach
- Adequate Budgets



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## POLICY AND PROGRAMS

- Regional and National projects to support family agriculture and Food Security with a territorial approach
- Policy debate forums and networks
- Documents and information for discussion
- Support to experience exchange and participative discussions

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## AN OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION SYSTEM

- Network of Observatories: National, Subregional (CAN, SICA, UNASUR) and Regional (focused on food prices and Right to Food)
- Right to Food National Reports
- Regional Food Security Report
- Programmes Follow-up including mapping

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