

Comida do Amanhã Institute

Statements of Commitment to the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty

General section

1. Comida do Amanhã Institute hereby voluntarily *joins the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty* and states its dedication to pursue the Alliance's mission, objectives and principles, as *expressed* in the Global Alliance's Terms of Reference and Governance Framework, and to collaborate with other members to achieve lasting solutions to poverty and hunger worldwide, as expressed below.

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2. *Recognizes* that hunger and malnutrition are the perverse manifestations of persistent, structural poverty and inequality, and recognizes the need to end poverty and hunger in all their forms and dimensions and to fully and effectively implement the 2030 Agenda.
3. *Acknowledges* the alarming growth in the number of people facing food insecurity and poverty in recent years, noting that, despite all significant past and current efforts, the world is not on track to meet SDG 1 and 2 targets, inequality is also on the rise (SDG 10), and a significant increase in collective ambition, as well as improvement in collective alignment and coordination for the fight against hunger and poverty, is urgently needed.
4. To that effect, *endorses* the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty and its mission to *support and accelerate efforts to eradicate hunger and poverty (SDGs 1 and 2) while reducing inequalities (SDG 10), contributing to revitalize global partnerships for sustainable development (SDG 17) and to the achievement of other interlinked SDGs, and championing sustainable, inclusive and just transitions.*
5. *Notes* that it is crucial for the world to unite behind large-scale, integrated approaches combining international, regional, national, and local levels, that recognize the interconnected nature of challenges and solutions to hunger and poverty and pair social protection with access to goods and services that can help the poor and vulnerable populations to overcome structural barriers and drive responsible investment in their productive capacity. These complementary services include but are not limited to interventions for poverty reduction, food security and nutrition, early childhood support, education and skills development, employment services, health and care services, as well as family farmers and smallholders' access to finance, extension services, research and/or agricultural inputs, in line with international commitments and obligations.
6. *Particularly recognizes* the high value and positive impact of quality implementation of national and local country-owned, inclusive policy instruments and programmes, focused on the poorest and most vulnerable, in the fields of poverty reduction, social protection, food security and nutrition, gender equality, decent work in the agri-food sector,

skills development, family farming and smallholder agriculture, food systems transformation, health and care services and resilience building.

7. Also *acknowledges* the Global Alliance's reference basket of such policies as a collectively built, ongoing collection of examples with robust evidence to reduce hunger and poverty, and as a useful basis to guide joint action and increase alignment of the international community at country level. This acknowledgement is applicable to the policy basket approach as a general guide to action and does not imply endorsement of any specific policy instrument or programme contained in the basket.
8. Therefore, by joining the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty, *commits* to do its best efforts, in its own field of action, and according to its own mandate, capacities, priorities, preferences, procedures, and legal arrangements and framework, to support the implementation of policy instruments and programmes at country level as appropriate, including by the promotion of shared learning and the mobilization of resources, public and private, at scale.

In particular:

Knowledge support commitments

Comida do Amanhã Institute:

Commits to make its best efforts to co-create and provide technical assistance, capacity building and strengthening, training and/or knowledge-sharing on voluntary and mutually agreed terms in response to requests by Global Alliance member countries that choose to implement policy instruments and programmes in the Alliance's policy basket that are compatible with its areas of expertise.

Commits to make its best efforts to improve the alignment of its actions, including through the Global Alliance's coordination mechanisms, leveraging, and partnering with other actors to better support large scale, country-owned implementation of policies and programmes in the reference basket by Global Alliance member countries, aiming at enhancing country-level outcomes.

Commits to collaborate with other Alliance members to develop innovative solutions and share good practices in learning and knowledge exchange and dissemination on voluntary and mutually agreed terms, data collection and analysis, including by leveraging existing local, national, and international knowledge networks, coalitions, communities and other fora related to aspects relevant to the fight against hunger and poverty.

Declares its technical capacity and practical experience in supporting implementation of food policies, especially at local level, and in researching and collecting data for developing policy studies, policy guidance, policy analysis, therefore being ready to support Alliance member governments in implementing, improving or scaling-up the following policy instrument types, referenced in the Global Alliance's basket of policy instruments:

- School meals programmes

- Institutional markets, including public procurement and pro-poor food pricing
- Promoting short value chains
- Promotion and access to healthy diets, including through education and affordable/subsidized prices
- Food transfer or subsidized food (food distribution programmes)

Informs and commits to implementing the following actions, programmes, and other activities in support of the Global Alliance's objectives:

- Supporting the design and implementation of mechanisms to ensure equality and inclusivity in food policy governance;
- Supporting the design and implementation of mechanisms to ensure multi-level coordination of food policy;
- Supporting the design and implementation of mechanisms to ensure coherence and integration in food policy planning.
- Supporting the design and implementation of mechanisms to integrate the urban food agenda to overall food and nutrition security policies.

Declares that:

Comida do Amanhã Institute is a non-profit organization, a Brazilian think tank that since 2018 supports the transition to healthy, sustainable, inclusive, biodiverse and culturally integrated food systems. Based on a systemic vision of food, Comida do Amanhã produces, adapts, and disseminates content and research; organizes and facilitates meetings, events, and dialogues; as well as participates in public policy debates. The Institute's activities are oriented to raise public awareness of food systems and its impacts and the need for its transformation, and to advocate for the integration of the right to food to all food-related policies. Our work departs from the urban perspective, is sensitive to cultural specificities and opportunities, and addresses the planetary boundaries debate and its relation to food systems. For that, activities are based on the following strategies: (i) promoting qualification of public policies; (ii) producing, articulating, systematizing and disseminating knowledge; (iii) promoting dialogue and public debate; (iv) advocacy based on practical experience; (v) communication and accessible dissemination; (vi) participation in strategic Brazilian and international spaces; (vii) articulation and coordination with partners and (viii) institutional development and strengthening.

Besides having a record of publishing technical content, scientific papers, case studies, policy briefs, policy analysis and multi-stakeholder dialogues, Comida do Amanhã Institute's main program since 2021 is the Laboratory on Urban Food Policies - LUPPA¹, a collaborative platform and a continuous learning program designed to support and facilitate cities and public authorities in promoting food policies with a systemic,

¹ <https://luppa.comidadoamanha.org/en>

intersectoral, coherent, and participatory approach, now working with almost 50 Brazilian cities, and supported by FAO.

In 2023, SOFI 2023 Report (FAO, UNICEF, IFAD, WFP), recognized LUPPA as an example of an innovative urban food public policy laboratory with an impact on leveraging the transformation of food systems. Also in 2023, the International Panel of Experts on Transition to Sustainable Food Systems - Iped-Food report *From plate to planet: How local governments are driving action on climate change through food*, LUPPA was referred as the only experience from the Global South in support networks for cities in this area. In 2024, LUPPA was highlighted as a national network of cities in the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE - FSN) report on urban and peri-urban food systems.

Also in 2024, Comida do Amanhã became an implementation partner of the Brazilian Ministry for Social Assistance and Development for implementing the Brazilian national strategy for urban food and nutrition security (“Estrategia Alimenta Cidades”) across the 60 major cities of Brazil.

General acknowledgments

Recognizes the possibility to, including through the mechanisms available to Global Alliance members, coordinate, partner with and/or seek support from the Global Alliance’s other members, within their respective capacities, availability, and fields of activity, to carry out the present commitments with greater effectiveness.

While recognizing that the above commitments are voluntary and non-legally binding, being subject to and carried out under its own capacities, regulations, priorities, and modalities, as well as to the availability of appropriate resourcing, *strives* to seriously consider, as appropriate, and according to its own legal frameworks and governance process, to review its procedures and priorities as found necessary to better deliver on the present commitments, enhance synergies and joint efforts with other entities and initiatives, and improve outcomes on the collective fight against hunger and poverty.