

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Statements of Commitment to the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty

General section

1. **The United Republic of Tanzania** 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.

The United Republic of Tanzania:

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:

Domestic policy implementation commitments

Tanzania acknowledges its role in the national-level implementation of policies and programmes against hunger and poverty, as well as for providing guidance and support to sub-national level policies and programmes.

The United Republic of Tanzania:

Commits to make its best efforts to implement, improve, and/or scale-up the implementation of policy instruments and programmes from among those contained in the Global Alliance's policy basket in our national context. These policy instruments and programme suggestions would be adapted to the specific conditions, realities and opportunities presented in our country.

In particular, the United Republic of Tanzania commits to implement, improve, or scale-up the implementation of the following policy instruments or programmes, referenced in the Global Alliance's reference basket:

1) The **National Multi-sectoral Early Childhood Development Program (NM-ECDP)** in Tanzania is a comprehensive initiative aimed at fostering holistic early childhood development (ECD) across the country. Aligned with Tanzania's commitment to the **Global Alliance to End Hunger and Poverty**, NM-ECDP focuses on creating a nurturing environment that addresses the health, nutrition, protection, and education needs of young children. This program involves the coordinated efforts of multiple ministries, including the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women, and Special Groups, as well as partnerships with non-governmental and international organizations.

The NM-ECDP reflects Tanzania's dedication to tackling the root causes of poverty by investing in children's early years to break cycles of malnutrition, limited education, and poor health outcomes. Key program goals include expanding access to quality ECD

services, enhancing caregiver support, and establishing robust monitoring and evaluation systems to track progress. Additionally, NM-ECDP aims at creating enabling environment through policy and service delivery system review to accommodate multi-sectoral action to enhance access to nurturing care services. It also emphasizes community engagement, recognizing the role of local leaders and faith-based organizations in promoting child welfare. Through this program, Tanzania reinforces its commitment to sustainable development by addressing the foundational needs of its youngest citizens, contributing to national efforts in poverty reduction, hunger elimination, and long-term societal well-being.

Commits to observe good practices throughout the implementation of such policy instruments and programmes, including maintaining effective governance, seeking avenues for domestic resource mobilization for funding such programs and providing for appropriate monitoring and evaluation, with adaptation and learning based on social involvement and consultation, local stakeholder engagement, minimizing negative impacts and seeking to adequately manage policy trade-offs.

Policy cooperation and support commitments

Commits to, within its capacities, share its own learnings and otherwise provide appropriate help and support, within its means, to other Global Alliance member countries to implement, improve, or scale-up the implementation of policies and programmes referenced in the Alliance's basket.

Specifically, informs and commits to implementing the following actions, programmes, and other activities related to lessons-learned and international cooperation in support of the Global Alliance's objectives:

To support the Global Alliance's objectives in early childhood development (ECD) and poverty reduction, Tanzania is committed to the following actions in international cooperation and lessons-sharing:

1. Knowledge Exchange Forums

Tanzania will participate in Global Alliance forums, seminars, and workshops, sharing insights on ECD and poverty reduction policy implementation. These engagements enable Tanzania to contribute its unique multi-sectoral approach, benefiting member countries with similar goals.

2. Bilateral and Multilateral Partnerships

Tanzania aims to establish partnerships with other Global Alliance member countries, promoting mutual learning and support. These partnerships will focus on sharing successful tools, methodologies, and data management practices used in Tanzania's ECD programs.

3. Technical Assistance Programs

Tanzania will offer technical assistance, including support on monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning (MEAL) systems for ECD. This commitment provides member countries with guidance on data collection and analysis to support policy refinement and enhance program impact.

4. Documentation of Best Practices

Tanzania commits to documenting and sharing case studies and best practices from its National Multi-sectoral ECD Program (NM-ECDP). These resources will highlight effective strategies, challenges encountered, and outcomes achieved to support other countries in adapting similar approaches.

5. Regional Capacity-Building Initiatives

Tanzania will organize regional workshops for Sub-Saharan African countries, focusing on practical aspects of ECD, such as caregiver support and community health integration. These sessions aim to equip participants with skills for effective policy implementation in their local contexts.

6. Study Tours and Field Visits

Tanzania will host study tours and field visits for policymakers and ECD practitioners from other member countries. These immersive experiences will provide practical insights into Tanzania's approach to community engagement and public-private collaboration in ECD.

7. Policy Adaptation and Innovation Labs

Tanzania plans to establish innovation labs where Global Alliance experts can collaborate on adapting ECD policies to local conditions. The labs will focus on developing, testing, and refining scalable solutions for complex ECD challenges.

8. Joint Research and Evaluation Projects

Tanzania will partner with other countries on joint research projects to evaluate the long-term impacts of ECD and poverty reduction policies. These projects will generate evidence-based strategies and provide data to guide effective policy decisions across the Alliance.

9. Mentorship and Advisory Support

Tanzania commits to offering mentorship and advisory support to countries implementing ECD policies. This includes consultations on resource mobilization and partnership-building, aimed at supporting comprehensive and effective program delivery.

Through these actions, Tanzania contributes to the Global Alliance's mission, leveraging international collaboration to enhance early childhood development and poverty reduction policies worldwide.

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.