# World Vision International (WVI)

# Statements of Commitment to the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty

## General section

1. World Vision International (WVI) 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:

## Financial support commitments

World Vision International (WVI):

Informs that an estimated amount of USD 3,4 billions of financial resources under its guidance, management or control is currently being employed and/or may be allocated in the reference timeframe of September 2023-2026 to provide international development support applicable to the fight against hunger and poverty and advancing SDGs 1 and 2. The amount informed is the best possible estimation considering different applicable modalities, allocations and budget cycles, and is subject to changing circumstances and budgets. It is not to be considered a pledge of new and additional resources.

In addition to the above, informs and commits to implementing the following actions, programmes, and other activities in support of SDGs 1 and 2 and the Global Alliance´s objectives:

- Extend poverty graduation programmes to ultra-poor households that address social protection, livelihoods training and support, financial inclusion, and social empowerment, with the goal of building financial resilience in the family that guards against food insecurity.

- Incorporate programming related to health, nutrition, child protection, WASH, and environmental protection into livelihoods programmes to address the multiple root causes of poverty and hunger.

*Commits* to make its best efforts to improve the destination, allocation, and alignment of the use of its resources, including through coordination and cooperation facilitated by the Global Alliance, to support member countries to implement, improve, or scale-up the implementation of select programmes or policy instruments in the Alliance's reference

basket to drive the fight against hunger and poverty, in line with sustainable country-led financing and implementation strategies.

## Knowledge support commitments

World Vision International (WVI):

*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.

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

- World Vision International affirms its commitment to collaborating with the Global Alliance on shared goals. Our organization's efforts align with the Alliance's Knowledge Pillar, and we are eager to contribute our expertise and initiatives to support the collective action needed to eliminate hunger and malnutrition.

- World Vision International, in collaboration with other partners, has launched the Global Nutrition Dialogues initiative. This initiative elevates the voices of those most affected by malnutrition, particularly women and children from vulnerable settings, ensuring that they are heard in both global and local decision-making processes. We commit to using the Nutrition Dialogues not only to align and integrate the recommendations from the N4G Summit into the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty, but also to explore how the dialogues can connect global strategies to local needs. By addressing the unique challenges faced by communities, we ensure that global policies are adapted and responsive to the specific realities at the national and community levels.

- Through our actions and initiatives, World Vision International remains dedicated to collaborating with the Global Alliance and its members, contributing to knowledge-sharing, policy alignment, and coordinated efforts to end hunger and malnutrition. We

believe that our work, especially through the Global Nutrition Dialogues, will help amplify the voices of those most affected by hunger, ensuring their needs are reflected in global, national, and local policy decisions.

- World Vision International has been actively implementing programs in vulnerable countries that align with the Global Alliance's proposed policy framework. These initiatives include school meal programs, cash transfers, support for smallholder and family farming, socio-economic inclusion efforts, integrated maternal and early childhood interventions, and water access solutions for vulnerable communities. These efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to addressing the root causes of malnutrition and hunger.

## 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.