

Associação Fome de Tudo

Statements of Commitment to the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty

General section

1. Associação Fome de Tudo (AFT) 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

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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 Associação Fome de Tudo's capacity and readiness to support the Alliance member governments in implementing, improving or scaling-up the following policy instrument types, referenced in the Global Alliance's basket of policy instruments:

Social Protection/Food transfer or subsidized food (food distribution programmes)

- AFT can significantly enhance food transfer programs by leveraging its innovative app, which connects surplus food from participating supermarkets and farmers with registered non-profit organizations, charities, and individuals in need. This

technology ensures efficient, transparent, and traceable food distribution, maximizing the use of surplus food and minimizing waste. Through detailed reporting and tracking, the app provides accountability and insights that can optimize resource allocation and program outcomes, making it a valuable tool for advancing the goals of social protection and food security.

Social Protection/School meals programmes

- AFT can support the Alliance in school meal programs by utilizing its app to connect surplus food from participating supermarkets and farmers with schools in need, ensuring that nutritious meals are consistently provided to students – fresh food from the farmers. The app's tracking and reporting features enable transparency, efficient allocation of resources, and real-time monitoring of food distribution. By reducing food waste and channeling surplus to educational institutions, Fome de Tudo can help improve student nutrition, attendance, and learning outcomes, aligning with the Alliance's objectives to combat hunger and foster sustainable development through school meal programs.

Social Protection/Training (vocational, life skills, cash for training, entrepreneurship)

- AFT can contribute to the Alliance's training efforts by offering its expertise in youth entrepreneurship and job-market readiness training, particularly for rural youth. By developing and delivering targeted courses, AFT can empower young people with the vocational and life skills needed to thrive in local economies, foster innovation, and build sustainable livelihoods. We have conducted several courses to women and youth on jobs skills, market ready training (IT, Bakery, Business development and others). Through its training programs, AFT can also deliver targeted entrepreneurial and vocational skills to women, particularly in rural areas, enabling them to enhance their productivity, participate in the job market, and establish sustainable livelihoods.

Support to Smallholder farmers/Promoting short value chains

- In the area of promoting short value chains, AFT can leverage its technology to connect local farmers directly with consumers, retailers, and non-profits. By adapting its app to include a marketplace feature for farmers, AFT can streamline the distribution of fresh, locally produced food, reducing intermediaries and ensuring fair prices for producers. The app's tracking and reporting capabilities enhance transparency and efficiency while fostering stronger relationships between farmers and local markets. This approach aligns with the Alliance's goals of improving farmers' income, reducing food waste, and strengthening local food systems, contributing to sustainable and equitable agricultural practices. The platform can facilitate women's participation in short value chains by providing tools for direct access to local markets, reducing intermediaries, and increasing their income and financial autonomy. AFT's app can prioritize connecting surplus food and agricultural inputs to women-led households, cooperatives, and smallholder farms, ensuring they have equitable access to essential resources and opportunities.

Support to Smallholder farmers/Pro-poor access to agricultural inputs, technology and knowledge

- AFT's platform, which uses advanced technological and social intelligence, can be tailored to create a marketplace for distributing surplus agricultural inputs and technology to smallholder and family farmers. The platform's robust tracking and reporting systems ensure transparency and efficiency in the distribution process, while its customization options allow for scalability to meet diverse regional needs. Additionally, AFT can offer training programs for rural youth and smallholder farmers, integrating job-market readiness skills with technical knowledge on sustainable farming practices. This combination of resource allocation and capacity building aligns directly with the Alliance's goals to empower marginalized farmers, improve productivity, and foster resilience against poverty and hunger.

Cross-cutting Instruments/Digital transformation of social protection information systems

- AFT can leverage and adapt its advanced technological platform, which offers real-time monitoring, detailed reporting, and transparent tracking of resources. The platform's "white label" feature allows for customization and scalability, enabling governments and organizations to modernize their systems efficiently and cost-effectively. By integrating multiple stakeholders and providing data-driven insights, AFT's solution enhances resource allocation, accountability, and decision-making. Additionally, its expertise in capacity building equips stakeholders with the skills to effectively use digital tools, ensuring sustainable and impactful improvements in social protection delivery. AFT can integrate gender-focused indicators into its reporting systems, highlighting the impact of its initiatives on women and promoting gender equality as a key pillar of food security and poverty reduction. These insights can inform and strengthen public policies aligned with the Alliance's objectives.

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.