



GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY'S BOARD OF CHAMPIONS

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Civil Society Joins Forces on Global Stage to Tackle Rising Hunger and Poverty:

World Vision International, Ação da Cidadania, Instituto Comida do Amanhã e Instituto Fome Zero will collaborate through a shared seat on the Board of Champions of the Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty

Four leading civil society organisations will work together to strengthen policies to combat hunger around the world advancing inclusive, evidence-driven global to local action. In a landmark move to elevate civil society's role in global policymaking, World Vision International, Ação da Cidadania, Instituto Comida do Amanhã and Instituto Fome Zero have claimed a joint seat on the Board of Champions of the Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty.

The Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty is an international mechanism focused on tackling hunger and poverty around the world, mainly to support funding and enabling national policies based on evidence-based successful policy frameworks.

Current data highlights a troubling rise in both hunger and malnutrition globally, although with positive results coming from South America and South Asia. The 2025 SOFI report shows that food insecurity affects approximately 2.3 billion people, while 149 million children under five suffer stunted growth and 45 million are wasted, underscoring widespread nutritional deficits. This scenario underscores the need for coordinated, evidence-driven interventions to reverse these trends.

Already active within the Alliance's Knowledge Pillar, the organisations will use their shared seat to champion evidence-based policy, promote strategic alignment, and ensure grassroots and local communities perspectives inform high-level decisions.

The group brings critical added value to the Global Alliance. With deep programmatic experience and a direct link to communities, civil society organisations contribute grounded insights, practical implementation knowledge, and a commitment to equity and accountability.

Their participation helps bridge the gap between global frameworks and local realities, ensuring that the Alliance's strategies remain responsive, inclusive, and effective. Their



collaboration reflects a broader push for systemic change, grounded in lived experience and community-led action.

The group will act in an articulated way and will also maintain open channels of collaboration and knowledge exchange with other actors working to combat hunger and poverty, including local organizations, movements, and communities.

For Dana Buzducea - Partnership Leader, Advocacy & External Engagement : “At World Vision, we’re proud to bring our expertise in food security, cash transfers, nutrition, and evidence-based policy to the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty . For decades, we’ve worked with communities to develop child-focused, locally led solutions. We uniquely amplify children’s voices and promote community-led social accountability to strengthen service delivery and drive lasting change.”

For Rodrigo: ““The Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty is an opportunity to connect Brazilian experiences such as the Bolsa Família Program and the Active Search strategy with an international mobilization to eradicate hunger and reduce inequalities by 2030. Through our participation on the Board of Champions, we will contribute to advancing the initiative and demonstrate that civil society plays a vital role in the creation and implementation of effective global public policies.”

"The Global Alliance represents a crucial step toward joining forces and promoting policies that truly make a difference for communities most affected by hunger and poverty. Our institute was created with the aim of supporting policies to combat hunger and make it the highest priority for Brazil and the international community. We believe that joining forces with other entities will help ensure the success of this initiative to help eradicate hunger in the world," says José Graziano da Silva, director of the Fome Zero Institute.

For Juliana Tângari - Co-founder & Director: “The Alliance is an innovative and timely mechanism to accelerate international financing for national effective policies for ensuring the right to food. We expect to bring to the Board of Champions our perspective on frequent barriers and opportunities for effective policy implementation as well as strategic policies with systems approach.”

Each year, one of the organizations will be responsible for officially representing the group on the Council and sharing the results with the others. In 2025, the first designated representative will be Rodrigo Kiko Afonso, executive director of Ação da Cidadania, with Juliana Tângari, co-founder and director of Instituto Comida do Amanhã, as the first alternate. In 2026, Daniela Buzducea, vice-president of Advocacy and External Engagement at World Vision



International, will take over. The appointment of the next representatives will follow the rotating model agreed by the group.

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