

First Leaders' Meeting of the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty

Doha, November 3, 2025

Qatar National Convention Centre - Round Table Room (Ground Level)

Agenda – Draft October 30

Background

The Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty was launched in November 2024, at the G20 Summit in Rio. While originated by the G20, the Global Alliance is open to every country through the submission of a Statement of Commitment. It currently has nearly 200 members, including over 100 member countries (plus the African Union and European Union).

The Global Alliance's [Governance Framework](#) calls for a regular Summit Against Hunger and Poverty to be held at Head of State and Government level, at the sides of an existing UN conference or G20 Summit. The Summit should “review global progress towards the Alliance's objectives, showcases the Alliance's accomplishments during the past year(s), issues high-level guidance for the Alliance's members and their commitments across the three Pillars, and provide an opportunity for further commitments and actions”.

The State of Qatar will host the World Social Summit, under the title “Second World Summit for Social Development” from 4 to 6 November 2025 in Doha (WSSD). The Summit aims to address the gaps and recommit the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action, issued at the World Summit for Social Development in 1995. During the Doha Forum in December 2024, an agreement in principle was reached between the governments of Brazil and Qatar to hold the first edition of the Summit Against Hunger and Poverty on November 3rd, in Doha, back-to-back with the Second World Summit for Social Development. This was seen as an opportunity to bring synergy to both conferences, incentivize high-level and head of State turnout, and further reinforce political momentum around the core topics of social development, food security and nutrition, and poverty reduction.

At its first meeting, the Board of Champions approved the proposal by Brazil to invite the State of Qatar to host the first Summit against Hunger and Poverty in Doha, November 3, 2025, and invited the Core Group and Support Mechanism to work with Qatar to further define modalities and procedures.

Following consultation with the relevant parties and as agreed with the President of the 79th United Nations General Assembly, given the modalities of the Second World Summit for Social Development, the Summit Against Hunger and Poverty will form part of the parallel programme of the Second World Summit for Social Development, in the form of a high-level special event entitled, “Leaders’ Meeting of the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty.”

Proposed venue arrangements

The First Leaders’s Meeting of the Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty will take place at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC), the designated venue of the World Social Summit. The meeting will be convened fully in-person, in plenary format in the Round Table Room (Ground Level) of the QNCC, which can accommodate 800 delegates (around 150 delegations). Facilities around the plenary site for arranging bilateral meetings and small-format meetings can be made available for delegations upon request, [according to the logistical procedures for the World Social Summit](#).

A welcome coffee and lunch will be provided, as well as different catering lounges for the Heads of Delegation + 2 and the remaining delegates. The program will not contemplate breaks aside from the morning welcome coffee and a lunch break. Refreshments will be available throughout the meeting.

Invited delegations

All members of the Global Alliance and their designated delegations [which also need to be accredited and approved to participate](#) in the Second World Summit for Social Development.

Registration and Logistical info

The registration and logistics for the First Leaders’ Meeting of the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty are tied to those for the Second World Summit for Social Development and under the responsibility of the United Nations and the host Country. All [logistical information](#) and [registration procedures](#) are already available on the [WSSD official website](#).

Format

Speakers registered for the high-level debates will address the plenary from a lectern. Each session—morning and afternoon—will accommodate up to 27 speakers, with a maximum speaking time of four minutes per intervention. All speaking slots have been pre-arranged.

Due to the high volume of requests received, a selection had to be made based on the level of representation of the speaker, followed by country membership in the Board of Champions, and the order in which requests were submitted. Speakers whose requests have been accommodated have received a dedicated communication confirming their slot, along with a detailed run of show.

Between the two high-level debates, the event will feature a special moderated panel session highlighting the ongoing engagement of Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty members in countries selected for the Fast-Track processes.

Program

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09h00	Opening Ceremony Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Prime Minister, State of Qatar H.E. Ms. Maropene Lydia Ramokgopa, Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Republic of South Africa H.E. Annalena Baerbock, President of the UN General Assembly
09h35	Presentation of the Work of the Global Alliance in 2025 and plans for 2026-2027 Minister Wellington Dias, Minister of Social Development, Brazil Eva Granados, Secretary of State for International Development, Spain
10h00	Keynote Speech - H.E Salah Ahmed Jamal, Deputy Prime Minister of Somalia (10')
10h10	High level debate (1st session) – Opening fiscal space, mobilizing financing, and reinventing international cooperation to put country programs at the center for the fight against hunger and poverty 28 pre-registered member interventions (4' each)
12h30	LUNCH BREAK
14h00	Special session: Country Engagement in the Fast-Track Process - Countries and partners announcing concrete implementation and/or finalized arrangements of programs and policies against hunger and poverty Moderator and interventions from 12 speakers.
15h00	High level debate (2nd session)– Opening fiscal space, mobilizing financing, and reinventing international cooperation to put country programs at the center for the fight against hunger and poverty 23 pre-registered member interventions (4' each)
17h00	Closing session – Moving towards the World Social Summit: eliminating hunger and poverty underpins the whole of social development Minister Wellington Dias, Minister of Social Development, Brazil

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