GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY

Fundación Amigos de Monkole

Statements of Commitment to the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty

General section

1. Fundación Amigos de Monkole 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.

[1] Informs its capacity and readiness to support Alliance member governments in implementing, improving or scaling-up the following policy instrument types, referenced in the Global Alliance's basket of policy instruments:

• Maternal and early childhood nutrition — Sharing experience from child malnutrition programmes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and maternal and infant nutrition support in Côte d'Ivoire, with an emphasis on vulnerable families and locally appropriate solutions.
• Pro-poor access to agricultural inputs, and climate resilient technologies — Exploring technical exchange on climate-resilient crops and locally adapted agricultural practices, drawing on the planned research centre in Lubumbashi (DRC).
• Access to extension and rural advisory services — Exploring partnerships for farmer-oriented learning, technical training and dissemination of research-based, locally applicable agricultural knowledge.
• Promotion and access to healthy diets, including through education and affordable/subsidized prices — Exchanging practical knowledge on nutrition education and locally appropriate nutritious foods, including emerging work on enriched flour in Bukavu (DRC).

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

1. With local partners, support two programmes addressing child malnutrition in the DRC and share implementation lessons and challenges.
2. Advance, subject to technical validation and resources, the Bukavu enriched-flour initiative as a locally appropriate nutritional approach combining applied research, field implementation and knowledge-sharing.
3. Work towards establishing a Lubumbashi research centre on climate-resilient crops and locally adapted practices for smallholder farmers, sharing lessons as the initiative progresses.
4. Continue supporting prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission in Côte d'Ivoire, including appropriate infant nutrition under clinical guidance, and share relevant operational learning.
5. Connect health professionals, researchers, agricultural specialists and local civil society organizations through multidisciplinary exchanges, capacity strengthening and dissemination of good practices and non-identifiable findings.
6. Explore voluntary, mutually agreed technical assistance and training in country-led programmes, particularly in the DRC and Côte d'Ivoire, where consistent with existing partnerships and resources.
7. Promote local leadership, ethical research and data protection when generating and sharing practical evidence on nutrition, public health, food security and sustainable agriculture.

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.

Signed by Enrique Barrio, President of Fundación Amigos de Monkole.

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