



GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY

Global Alliance launch. The end of the Task Force, and a new beginning

Today, November 18, here in Rio, President Lula officially declared the launch of the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty. The Alliance at launch comprises **82 countries**, the African Union, the European Union, **24 international organizations**, **9 international financial institutions** and **31 foundations and other non-governmental organisations**, for a **total of 148 founding members**.

The launch announcement and complete list of the founding members can be found here:

<https://globalallianceagainsthungerandpoverty.org/new/world-leaders-launch-the-global-alliance-against-hunger-and-poverty-2/>

Today, the first 18 members of the Board of Champions were also announced. As per the linked news story below, the full Board composition is still ongoing and its first meeting is expected for the next trimester. **See the Press Release about the Board of Champions:**

<https://globalallianceagainsthungerandpoverty.org/new/global-alliance-against-hunger-and-poverty-announces-first-members-of-its-board-of-champions/>

As we have advanced before, the **Alliance's official website** at :

www.endhungerandpoverty.org or www.globalallianceagainsthungerandpoverty.org is live

The website will be the main informational channel of the Alliance moving forward, so we highly recommend you **subscribe to its newsletter**.

Also, here are the links for the recently launched social media accounts of the Alliance:

<https://www.instagram.com/endlhungerpoverty/>

<https://x.com/nopovertyhunger>

<https://www.facebook.com/endhungerandpoverty/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@endhungerandpoverty>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/endhungerandpoverty>

<https://nopovertyhunger.bsky.social>

With the G20 Leaders' Summit and the approach of the closing of Brazil's G20 Presidency in November 30, this also means the successful closing of the Task Force, having fully delivered on its mission. We are deeply grateful for having such an amazing, constructive, engaged group of delegates, and had a wonderful time working with you to deliver the Global Alliance to the world.

Legal, financial and administrative procedures are ongoing with FAO, the host organization for the Support Mechanism, and the countries that have announced financial support to it, for the full operationalization of the Mechanism, including staff recruitment through UN vacation announcements and other procedures. A rough estimation for the full operationalization of the Support Mechanism, provided to us by FAO, is around May 2025.

In line with the mandate you have given Brazil, and with full agreement and alignment with South Africa, Brazil will be happy to continue partially carrying out the interim functions of the Global Alliance's Support Mechanism, mainly operating the website, communications, composition of the initial Board of Champions, curation of the policy basket, and continued interfacing with and receiving Statements of Commitment from countries and organizations that have missed the launch date but have already signaled interest.

We also ask all members that have already joined to provide a focal point (or more than one) for the operation of the Alliance outside of the G20 and Task Force context and framework, if not already done so. We can continue communications on next steps through those channels.

Our deep thanks, and

Best Regards,

Renato D. Godinho and Saulo Ceolin - Co-Chairs

G20 Task Force for the Establishment of a Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty