G20 TASK FORCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY

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THE WORLD IS WAY OFF-TRACK TO MEET SDGS 1 AND 2 TARGETS. INEQUALITY IS RISING FAST

**POVERTY REDUCTION STOPS**
- The world has lost three years in the fight against extreme poverty;
- 8.6% of global population (691 million) projected to live in extreme poverty in 2023;
- Low-income countries seeing increase in poverty levels even from 2022-23.

**HUNGER IS RISING**
- ± 735 million people facing hunger in 2022;
  - 9.2% of world population compared to 7.9% in 2019;
  - 2.4 billion living under moderate or acute food insecurity;
  - over 3.1 billion people cannot afford an adequate diet.

**INEQUALITY AGGRAVATES**
- In contrast to previous years, global inequality is rising both within and across countries;
  - Income loss of poorest 10% thrice as high as the world’s 10% richest;
  - Unprecedented levels of indebtedness in many countries hindering recovery;
  - Top 1% of emitters responsible for more carbon emissions than the entire bottom half of the global population.
**MISSION STATEMENT:** Support and accelerate efforts to eliminate hunger and extreme poverty (SDGs 1 and 2) while reducing inequalities, championing a just transition, and contributing to the achievement of other SDGs.

**MISSION/GOALS:**

- Provide sustained, political drive at the highest level by the Group of 20 and other Global Alliance Members.

- Promote better alignment of international support to enable **large-scale country-level implementation** of policy instruments and programmes that were proven effective to eliminate hunger and extreme poverty.
THE PATH TO THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY

FIVE SPECIAL REPORTS TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED

- TRENDS AND POLICY OPTIONS TO FIGHT POVERTY AND HUNGER
- ACCESS TO FOOD AND BASIC HUMAN DIGNITY – SOCIAL PROTECTION
- SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION OF HEALTHY FOOD FOR ALL
- RESILIENCE OF THE POOREST TO MULTIPLE CRISES
- FINANCING THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY AND HUNGER - MOBILISING RESOURCES FOR A SDG RESET
The focus of the Alliance’s actions would be on the Programme /Policy instrument level,

This marks a crucial difference with respect to several international initiatives which emphasise either pilot projects or broad frameworks

Advantages: Closer to concrete practice; smaller barrier to entry; avoid duplication of frameworks; large scale impact; flexibility to synergize with many different plans, mechanisms and frameworks at all levels.
The core basket of policies is proposed to be the major organizing principle for the Alliance – translating the state of art of best practices and international guidelines into actionable, practical, evidence-based country-led interventions that partners can rally to support.
THE ALLIANCE’S PROPOSED THREE PILLARS AND CORE BASKET OF TRUSTED POLICIES:
GATHER RESOURCES AND EXPERIENCE WHERE THEY ARE; CHANNEL THEM TO WHERE THEY ARE MOST NEEDED.
ALLIANCE OPERATION AT GLOBAL LEVEL – FORMING A WEB OF VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS FOR PARTNERSHIPS

**NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS**

Statement of Commitment – Commit to implement and/or support others, share learnings

**GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY**

**FINANCIAL/DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS**

Statement of Commitment – Commit to support implementation

**KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTIONS**

Statement of Commitment – Commit to support implementation

Improved alignment formed through fully voluntary commitments to implementation and/or support to implementation of nationally-owned policies among those in a curated reference basket of examples.
NIMBLE, EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE ACTS AS COORDINATION MECHANISM ACROSS NETWORKS AND CONSTITUENT PARTS
ANNUAL TOPMOST LEVEL GATHERING INTENDED TO KEEP MOMENTUM AND HIGH PRIORITY ACROSS THE SYSTEM

GOVERNANCE OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE

SUMMITS AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY
GLOBAL ALLIANCE BOARD OF CHAMPIONS

NATIONAL PILLAR
FINANCIAL SUPPORT PILLAR
KNOWLEDGE PILLAR

GLOBAL ALLIANCE SUPPORT MECHANISM

GLOBAL ALLIANCE ENTRY POINTS (UN RCS / OTHER NATIONAL OFFICES)
Open membership and global, voluntary participation;

Summit process to drive alignment and political will throughout the system

Building and rallying voluntary global partnerships in favor of member countries based on explicit commitments

Action-driven, focused on resourcing and the “how-tos”, at the national-scale program/policy level

Not burdening countries with formulating new frameworks or national strategies instead helping to implement parts of existing one

Flexible partnership model can help in leveraging a wide number of initiatives
Lead up to the March meeting – Written consultations
- Electronic Consultation on Policy Basket Criteria and Template
- Submission of remaining draft deliverables

During the March Meeting - Brasília
- Criteria and Template for Policy Basket Approved
- Remaining draft deliverables debated and reviewed

From March to May – written consultations and Washington IMF/WB Spring Meeting
- Electronic consultation on conforming the Policy Basket
- Electronic consultation and exchanges on draft Declaration and Other deliverables
- Report on mapping financing sources presented and discussed in April (Washington, hybrid/online event)

During the May meeting – Teresina
- Draft Ministerial declaration approved
- Convergence on Global Alliance Terms of Accession and Governance framework achieved
- Ongoing Policy basket work presented and debated

July – Ministerial Meeting
- Adoption of Ministerial Declaration
- G20 Endorsement of Global Alliance
- Finalized Reports Launched

From July to November – Championing the Alliance
- Building interest in G20 and Other countries
- Partnerships with funds, IOs, MDBs, think tanks and others
- Refining and enriching the policy basket
- Structuring Governance
Individually: consider JOINING the Knowledge Pillar of the Alliance and become a potential knowledge partner for supporting country-led policy and programme implementation.

As an Alliance member, Knowledge and research institutions can also contribute to the composition and information base of the reference policy basket itself.

As a group: MACS-G20 can support the Alliance by inserting a strong reference in its communiqué, help to raise awareness among agricultural research institutions.
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