

An open letter to States and their Leaders from the civil society organizations working with and for the 270 million people facing hunger, starvation or famine all over the world.

**Every day, we bear witness to suffering and resilience.** In Yemen, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Burkina Faso, DRC, Honduras, Venezuela, Nigeria, Haiti, CAR, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Sudan and beyond we help people who are doing all they can to simply get through one more day.

Every day, we work with people who are fully capable of producing or earning enough to feed themselves and their families. **These people are not starving, they are being starved.** These girls and boys, men and women, are being starved by conflict and violence; by inequality; by the impacts of climate change; by the loss of land, jobs or prospects; by a fight against COVID-19 that has left them even further behind.

Every day, we see that it is women and girls who suffer the most.

Every day, we share stories and evidence of hunger, starvation, and increasing humanitarian needs. Yet this does not prompt urgent action or sufficient funding. The widening gap between the great needs we face and the limited assistance we are able to provide threatens to steal what hope remains. **We cannot allow all hope to be lost.**

It is human actions that are driving famine and hunger and it is our actions that can stop the worst impacts. We all have a part to play. But you, as Leaders, States and main duty bearers, have a unique responsibility. **We call on you to take action now.**

We call on you to provide the additional \$5.5 billion needed for urgent food assistance to reach more than 34 million girls, boys, women and men around the globe who are a step away from famine. This assistance must begin immediately and reach as directly as possible the people most in need, now, so they can take action to feed themselves today and in the future. All countries should contribute their full and fair share, without diverting resources from meeting other pressing humanitarian needs.






























We plead with you to enhance your efforts and work with all parties to end conflict and violence in all its forms. The UN Secretary-General's call for a global ceasefire must be immediately heeded. Humanitarian assistance must be allowed to reach communities without barriers or impediments so we can urgently support those most in need.

We urge you to invest in alleviating poverty and hunger, in giving people the tools they need to build more resilient futures for themselves, sustainably adapt to climate change and guard against the shocks of COVID-19. This will help to prevent future conflict and displacement. This will prevent future hunger and famines.















**There is no place for famine and starvation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.** History will judge us all by the actions we take today.

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ICVA- International Council of Voluntary Agencies	Switzerland		Plan International	United Kingdom	
Act Alliance	Switzerland		Christian Aid	United Kingdom	
Action Contre La Faim	France		ICMC	Switzerland	
Africa Humanitarian Action	Ethiopia		Japan Platform	Japan	
Amel International	Lebanon		Norwegian Refugee Council	Norway	
Refugee Consortium of Kenya	Kenya		Terre des Hommes	Switzerland	
InterAction	USA		Food for the Hungry	USA	
BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION	USA		Sustainable Development Foundation-SDF	Yemen	
Dignidad y Justicia en el Camino A.C.	Mexico		Strategies for Northern Development (SND)	Kenya	
Lutheran World Federation	Switzerland		Consortium of Cooperating Partners(COCOP)	Kenya	
FONAHD RDC	Congo-Kinshasa		Mercy Corps	United Kingdom	
CHOI	CAMEROON		Caritas Burundi	Burundi	
Secours Islamique France	France		ACTION DE COMPASSION AUX VULNERABLES (ACV)	DR CONGO	
Groupe de la Paix, GVPP-asbl	DRC		Zoa	Netherlands	
SYNERGIE DES ORGANISATIONS PAYSANNES DE DEVELOPPEMENT INGTEGRAL	Demcratic republic of Congo		Migrace	Libya	






















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Horan Foundation	Syria		ACTED	France	
East African Centre for Forced Migration and Displacement	Kenya		ADRA International	USA	
Refugees International	United States		Relief to Development Society (REDESO)	Tanzania	
The Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief	Turkey		منظمة البشائر الانسانية / Humanitarian Good New	Turkey	
Action for Humanity	United Kingdom		African Women and Youth Action for Development (AWYAD)	Uganda	
CHS Alliance	Switzerland		Oxfam	CHAD	
INTERSOS	Italy		The Lebanese Organization for Studies and Trainings	Lebanon	
Médecins du Monde Canada (Doctors of the World Canada)	Canada		AVSI foundation	Côte d'Ivoire	
International Blue Crescent (IBC)	Turkey		CORAF	Senegal	
Space Of Peace	Turkey		Gilgal Springs Foundation	Kenya	
Asian Local Leaders Organization for Humanitarian Aid	Afghanistan		Tearfund	Ethiopia	
Citizens Organization for Advocacy and Resilience (COAR)	Afghanistan		The Establishment For Human Care and Development - MASRRAT	Turkey	

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Welthungerhilfe	Germany		Foundation for Rural Development (FRD)	Pakistan	
Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APLWHA)	South Sudan		Adaleh organization for relief and development	Turkey	
South Sudan Network of People Living with HIV (SSNeP+)	South Sudan		FH Ethiopia	Ethiopia	
Star Trust Organization	South Sudan		Abs Development Organization for woman and Child	Yemen	
Smile Again Africa Development Organization	South Sudan		Catholic Relief Services	United States	
Adventist Development and Relief Agency	South Sudan		Foundation for Rural Development (FRD)	Pakistan	
DIGNITY Kwanza	Tanzania		AVSI Foundation	South Sudan	
Mihai and Maria Fratila Foundation	Romania		Caritas Cyprus	Cyprus	
WADA	South Sudan		Africa Development Aid (ADA)	Sudan	
Terre des hommes	Burkina Faso		Samaritan's Purse	South Sudan	
Cesvi	Italy		Child's Destiny and Development Organisation (CHIDDO)	South Sudan	
NGO Forum South Sudan	South Sudan		Trust Action Youth Association TAYA	South Sudan	
Civil Society Action Committee	Global		COMMUNITY PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (CPSO)	South Sudan	
Refugee Council of Australia	Australia		Pilgrims of Hope	South Sudan	

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World Vision	International		Help Restore Youth South Sudan	South Sudan	
TODAY'S AFGHANISTAN CONCILIATION TRUST (TACT)	Afghanistan		Norwegian People's Aid	Norway	
Norwegian Church Aid	Norway		Première Urgence Internationale	France	
MADA Women Development SS	South Sudan		Research & Development Center Organization south Sudan	South Sudan	
INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS SOBRE CONFLICTOS Y ACCIÓN HUMANITARIA (IECAH)	Spain		Islamic Relief Sweden	Sweden	
إئتلاف الخير للإنقاذ الإنسانية BCHR	Yemen		Child Right and Care Organization	South Sudan	
Great Commission Operation Mercy (GCOM)	South Sudan		Favour Africa Ministries International	South Sudan	
Premiere Urgence - Aide Medicale Internationale (PU-AMI)	Afghanistan		Trócaire	Ireland	
Islamic Relief Worldwide-SS	South Sudan		South Sudan Grassroots Initiative for Development (SSGID)	South Sudan	
Support for Women In Governance Organization	South Sudan		AWTAD Anti-Corruption Organization	Yemen	
African Women Help Organization	South Sudan		Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development (ARDD)	Jordan	
Street Children Ministry	South Sudan		Community health care initiatives	Uganda	
Good Neighbors Japan	Japan		Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)	Switzerland	




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Pentecostal Church Development and Relief agency	South Sudan		Islamic Development and Relief Agency	South Sudan	
Australian Council for International Development	Australia		Ayuda en Acción	Spain	
Diocesan Development Services -North Karamoja (DDS-NK)	Uganda		Dorcas	Netherlands	
CRADA- Christian Recovery and Development Agency	South Sudan		HERE IS LIFE	UGANDA	
COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale	Italy		Women for Women International (South Sudan Country Office)	South Sudan	
SNAZZY HOPE FOUNDATION	NIGERIA		Care for Children and Old Age in South Sudan	South Sudan	
HelpAge International	United Kingdom		Islamic Relief Worldwide	United Kingdom	
Garib Unnayan Sangstha (GUS)	Bangladesh		Islamic Relief USA	USA	
DRC Danish Refugee Council	Denmark		Action Against Hunger	South Sudan	
International Civil Society Centre	Germany		Education and Peace Foundation	South Sudan	
CBM Global Disability Inclusion	Global		Network of Civil Society Organisation Borno state	Nigeria	
DRC INGO Forum	DRC		DACAAR	Afghanistan	
Comité de Coordination des ONG en Centrafrique	République Centrafricaine		Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees	Denmark	

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Green Planet	South Sudan		Community Development and Research Organization	Afghanistan	
Ganochetona	Bangladesh		COMMUNITY ACTION FOR HEALING POVERTY ORGANIZATION (CAHPO)	Afghanistan	
NGO Committee on Migration	USA		Humanitarian International NGO Forum	Burkina Faso	
Hand in Hand Afghanistan Organization (HIHAO)	Afghanistan		Tearfund	Global	
Afghan Health and Development Services (AHDS)	Afghanistan		Building Foundation For Develoment	Yemen	
Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.	Afghanistan		Afghan Institute of Learning	Afghanistan	
Action Africa Help International	South Sudan		Islamic Relief Canada	Canada	
Plan International	Switzerland		Emerging ag inc	Canada	
CARE International	Switzerland		COPACO	DRC	
Caritas Jerusalem	Israel		SOS Children's Villages International	Global	
COAR	Afghanistan		Tamdeen Youth Foundation	Yemen	
Tashabos Educational Organization (TEO)	Afghanistan		Tripla Difesa Onlus ODV	Italy	
Taakulo Somali Community	Somaliland		Ohaha Family Foundation	Nigeria	

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Betay Development Organization	Sudan		HAITELMEX FOUNDATION, INC.	Estados Unidos & Mexico	 Haitelmex Foundation Not For Profit Corp ID 872648
Concern Worldwide	Ireland		Reach Alternatives (REALs)	South Sudan	 REALs REACH ALTERNATIVES
Life Makers Meeting Place Organization	Yemen		Tearfund Australia	Australia	 tearfund Australia
Caritas Norway	Norway		Finn Church Aid	Finland	 FCA Finn Church Aid
International Medical Corps	USA		Committee on Teaching about the UN - CTAUN	United States	
Fondation des œuvres pour la solidarité et le bien-être Social	Democratic Republic of The Congo		JEN	Japan	 JEN Japan Emergency NGO
Mercy Corps	Nigeria		NPO V-NET	Japan	 NPO法人 Vネット
Shanti Volunteer Association	Japan		Rural Rehabilitation Association for Afghanistan (RRAA)	Afghanistan	 RRAA
CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT (CDD WEST AFRICA)	Nigeria		HOPE International Development Agency Japan (HOPE Japan)	Japan	 HOPE International Development Agency
Soka Gakkai International	Switzerland	 Soka Gakkai International	Shuhada Organization (SO)	Afghanistan	 SHUHADA ORGANIZATION WORKING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW
EvalYemen	Yemen		Community World Service Asia	Pakistan	 community WORLD SERVICE ASIA peace resilience dignity
ADRA Danmark	Denmark		Caritas Denmark	Denmark	 Caritas Danmark
WeWorld	Italy		Medair	Switzerland	 MEDAIR each life matters
Neem Foundation	Nigeria		services organization for Unity and Development(SOUND)	Afghanistan	 SOUND







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Near	Kenya		DanChurchAid (DCA)	Denmark	
IMPACT Initiatives	Switzerland		Plan International	Nigeria	
ADRA Deutschland e.V.	Deutschland		Islamic Relief UK	United Kingdom	
Dochas	Ireland		Nascent Solutions In,	Cameroon	
Plan International	Burkina Faso		Rise Against Hunger	United Kingdom Cameroon United States, Africa, India, Italy, Malaysia, Philippines	
SOUL for Development	Yemen		African Humanitarian Agency (AHA Intl)	Cameroon	
Caritas Internationalis	Vatican City		Arbeiter Samariter Bund (ASB)	Germany	
Outreach Inc.	United States		World Vision	Afghanistan	
HIAS	USA		Evenagelical Alliance of South Sudan	South Sudan	
hunger free world	Japan		Relief Corps Organisation	South Sudan	
Yemeni Development Network for NGOs	Yemen		Muslim Hands	United Kingdom	
WE21	Japan		Bread for the World	USA	
Asia Displacement solutions Platform (ADSP)	Afghanistan		Caritas Argentina	Argentina	
Developemnt and Ability Organization	Afghanistan		Caritas Bolivia	Bolivia	
Läkermissionen	Sweden		Pan International	Cameroon	
Africa Development Aid (ADA)	South Sudan		Save the Children	United Kingdom	

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African Leadership and Reconciliation Ministries	South Sudan		Hami (Association for protection refugee women and children)	Iran	
Caritas Brasileira	Brazil		Hadija Foundation for Development	Yemen	
Human Access for parents and development	Yemen		Oxfam International	Kenya	
PH-Japan (People's Hope Japan)	Japan		Azul Positivo	Venezuela	
Human Initiative	Indonesia		Plan International	Cameroon	
Sudan Evengelical Mission (SEM)	South Sudan		Islamic Relief USA	USA	
Comisión para los Derechos Humanos del Estado Zulia	Venezuela		Coast Foundation	Bangladesh	
Caritas Mali	Mali		Caritas South Sudan	South Sudan	
Restless Development	Global		ONG AFRBD	CAR	
Field Medical Foundation	Yemen		Nigeria Network of NGOs	Nigeria	
Civilis Derechos Humanos	Venezuela		SNESC Solidarite numerique education et sante	France	
FADRA	South Sudan		Johnniter International Assistance	Germany	
Progress Organisation for Development	Yemen		Premiere Urgence Internationale	Mali	
Borno State Network of women-led civil societies	Nigeria		Caritas Niger	Niger	
ONE	USA		Alliance2015	Belgium	
ACBAR	Afghanistan		Food for the Hungry	USA	
Caritas Mauritanie	Mauritanie		People in Need	Czech Republic	

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Caritas Développement Niger/Caritas Niger	Niger		Bond	United Kingdom	
Bond	United Kingdom		Caritas M.O.N.A	Middle East North Africa	
APSUD (Action Pour la Population et le Développement Durable)	CAR		ChildFund Brasil	Brazil	
Norges Vel - The Royal Norwegian Society for Development	Norway		Alliance to End Hunger	USA	
International Rescue Committee - IRC	United Kingdom	