

AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO SUPPORT A FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURE FUTURE

*"In a world of plenty, no one - not a single person -
should go hungry,"*
-- Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon



NEWSLETTER 1

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ANNOUNCING THE COMMUNITY FOR ZERO HUNGER

There are more than 870 million people who are hungry and malnourished around the world. Our global population is expected to swell from seven billion people today to more than nine billion by 2050. With this population increase, we expect growing food and nutrition demands to pose even greater stress on our global systems and communities if left unresolved.

In 2012, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon unveiled the [UN Zero Hunger Challenge](#) and called upon all sectors to step up the fight against hunger and malnutrition. As an independent community response to that call to action, the [Community for Zero Hunger](#) was launched today.

Read and share the announcement press release by clicking [here](#).

The Community for Zero Hunger includes leaders and organizations from all sectors who will work together to identify needs and specific, scalable solutions to end hunger and malnutrition.

We are excited to share this initiative with our friends and colleagues as we mobilize our collective insights, expertise and passion to support the vision for a zero hunger world. We are all in this together – we are a community – and we look forward to hearing from you and working together.



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SPREADING THE WORD

The launch of the Community for Zero Hunger was a community effort. Check out how our friends shared the news through their social media networks:

- Food Tank: [Community for Zero Hunger Launches as Multi-sector Response to Hunger](#)
- Harvest Plus: [Public Health Experts Take on UN's Zero Hunger Challenge](#)
- Heifer International: [We Can Achieve Zero Hunger Together](#)
- Hunger & Undernutrition Blog: [Announcing the Community for Zero Hunger](#)
- IFPRI: [Public Health Experts Take on UN's Zero Hunger Challenge](#)
- Scientists Without Borders: [Announcing the Community for Zero Hunger Initiative](#)
- Thousand Days: [Announcing the Community for Zero Hunger](#)

Many thanks to [International Food Policy Research Institute \(IFPRI\)](#), [CORE Group](#), [DSM Nutrition](#), [Edesia Global](#), [Food Tank](#), [World Food Day USA](#), [Science and the City](#), [La Iniciativa America Latina y Caribe sin Hambre](#), among others, for helping us spread the word via Twitter.

Thank you!
Community for Zero Hunger Team



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