

# Cargill and the Zero Hunger Challenge



A food-secure world is one where all people have access to safe, nutritious and affordable food that provides the foundation for active and healthy lives. Food security affects more than human health and welfare – it also contributes to economic and political stability.

We are proud to announce our support for the United Nations Zero Hunger Challenge, which calls on all stakeholders to scale up their efforts towards a hunger-free world. The Zero Hunger Challenge is seeking zero stunted children less than two years; 100% access to adequate food all year round; all food systems are sustainable; 100% increase in smallholder productivity and income; and zero loss or waste of food.

Cargill businesses contribute to food security by providing consumers with nutritious food that helps improve diets for healthier lives. We also collaborate with partners in the public and private sectors to find long-term solutions to hunger and ensure all people have access to safe, nutritious and affordable food.

Cargill will promote our actions and programs that work towards alleviating and eradicating hunger in line with our food security approach in the following areas:

## **Acting on our vision to be the global leader in nourishing people**

Cargill is committed to nourishing the world's growing population while at the same time protecting the planet. We are leveraging our leadership in food and agriculture to tackle the complex challenge of feeding the world sustainably. About half of Cargill's global workforce is in the developing world. These employees are helping improve the quality of local agriculture and managing food-processing facilities that give local communities access to safe, affordable food. This focus on the basic infrastructure of the global food supply chain is the core of our business

## **Advocating for policies that let markets work and enable farmers to thrive**

We advocate for policies that increase overall food security and support agricultural development through the promotion of trust-based open trade, efficient local markets, safety nets for producers and consumers, and the removal of obstacles that serve as disincentives for private sector investments in agriculture.

## **Increasing agricultural productivity and incomes while ensuring responsible use of natural resources**

Our ability to feed the world depends on successful farmers at every level of production – from commercial-scale farming to smallholders. Each year, we work directly with millions of farmers to help them raise more food more sustainably, reach more markets, receive fair pricing and improve their standards of living. Cargill continues to develop more efficient methods of moving food from areas of surplus to areas of deficit by building supply chains that are efficient enough to help farmers sell their crops for more; and to help consumers buy their food for less. And we are developing solutions that reduce demands on the environment as populations continue to grow and incomes rise.