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# Food Coalition

**A COVID-19 RESPONSE**



## Global Food Security – before COVID-19

The world is not on track to achieve Zero Hunger.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 2

### Zero Hunger

End hunger, achieve food security and  
improved nutrition and promote sustainable  
agriculture.

#### INDICATORS

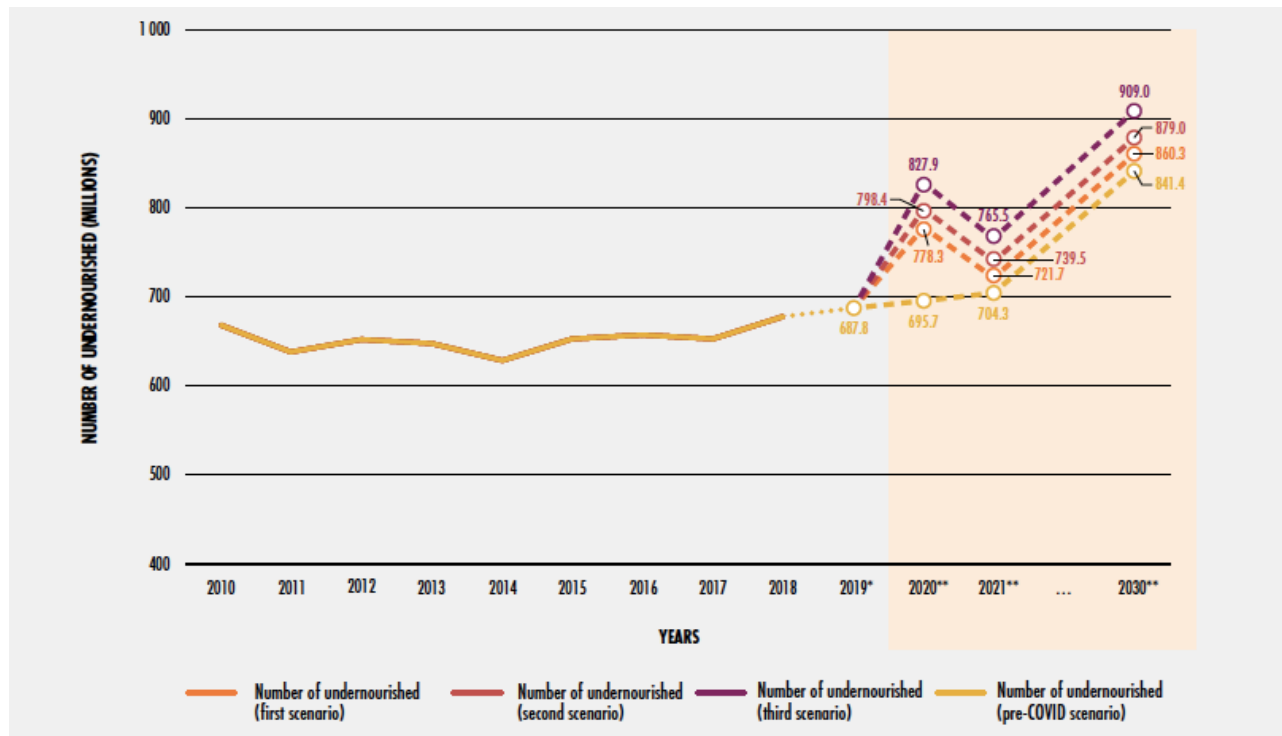
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- The world was not on track to achieve SDG2 already before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- SDG Indicator 2.1.1: Prevalence of Undernourishment (PoU) is **not on track**.
- SDG Indicator 2.1.2: Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES) is **not on track**.



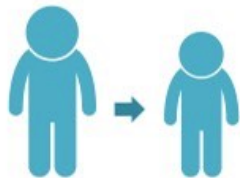
## Global Food Security – after COVID-19

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to have a significant effect on global food security.





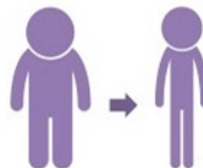
## COVID-19 Impact on Nutritional Outcomes



### Childhood stunting

- Additional **2.6 million** chronically malnourished children by 2022
- Reverse the decreasing curve for the **first time in 3 decades**

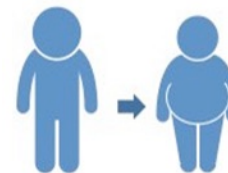
*United Nations initiative fighting chronic malnutrition through innovation (UNITLIFE).2020*



### Childhood Wasting

- **6.7 million** additional children under 5 could suffer from wasting
- **10,000** additional child deaths per month

*LANCET. 2020*



### Childhood Obesity

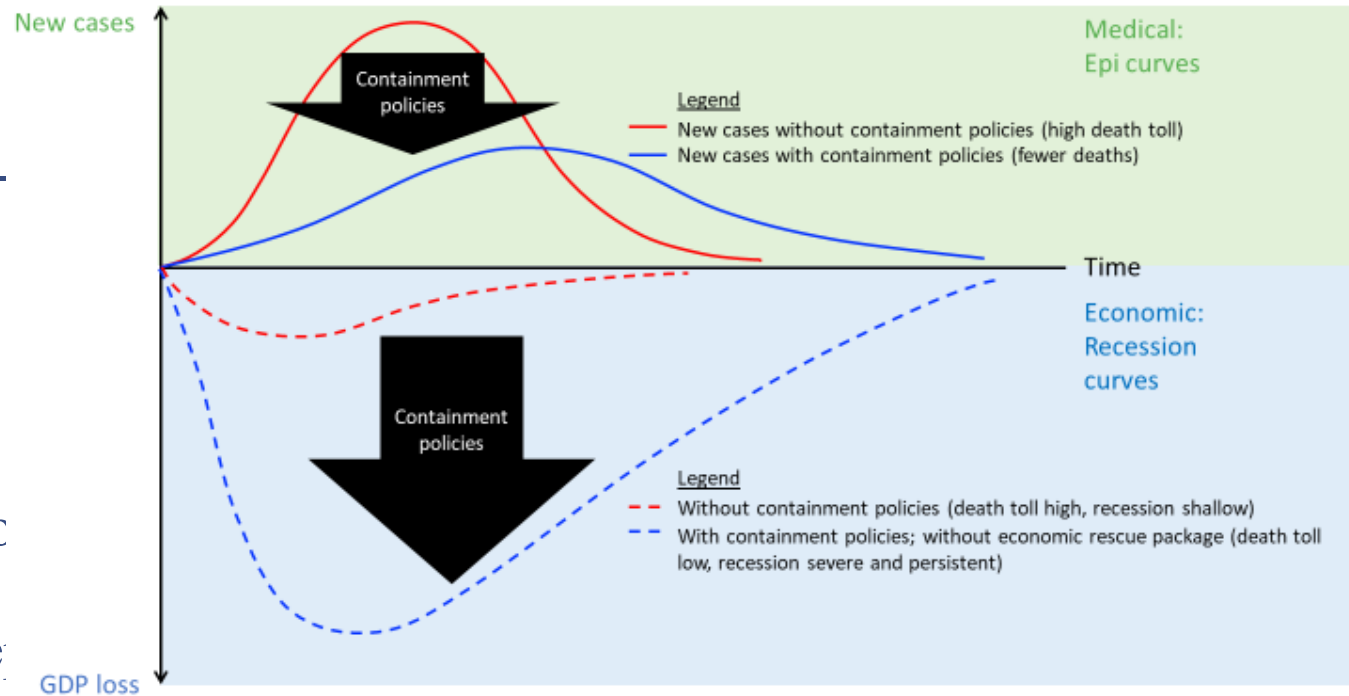
- **Childhood obesity worsen** due to negative impact on diet and physical activity
- Obesity is associated with **higher lethality**

*Obesity. 2020*

*LANCET. 2020*



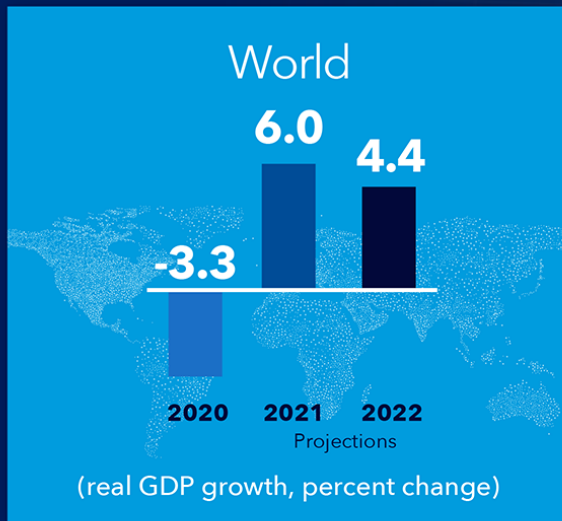
- Not a normal recession
- Not a financial crisis-induced recession
- Exogenous health cause
- Once containment becomes necessary to flatten epidemic curve, it causes a deep recession



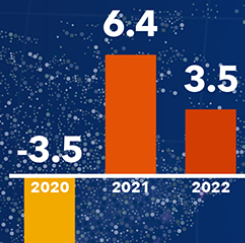
# WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK APRIL 2021

## GROWTH PROJECTIONS BY REGION

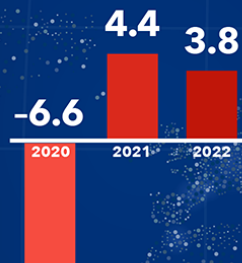
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### UNITED STATES



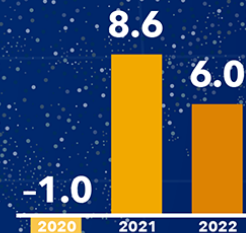
### EURO AREA



### MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA



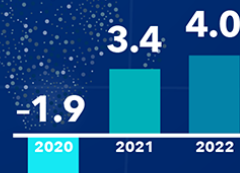
### EMERGING AND DEVELOPING ASIA



### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



### SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



Source: IMF, *World Economic Outlook*, April 2021.

Note: Order of bars for each group indicates (left to right): 2020, 2021 projections, and 2022 projections.



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# The Crisis we are facing today requires:

- Innovative, Collective and Coordinated leadership and action at the global level
- New thinking to transform our agri-food systems from a prolonged cycle of pandemic outbreak and economic shock



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# FOOD COALITION

- Launched on 5 November 2020 as **response to COVID-19 Pandemic**
- The Food Coalition is a **multi-stakeholder global alliance**
- A network of nations, thought leaders, academia, private sector and civil society, development partners **for innovative, coordinated and collective global actions**
- **Activate and Mobilize** political, financial, policy and technical support for COVID-19 response and recovery based on country needs
- **High-level advocate** for transforming the agri-food systems around the world





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## Food Coalition Activates support for COVID-19 Response and Recovery Plan



**Global Humanitarian Response Plan:** Addressing the impacts of COVID-19 and safeguarding livelihoods in food-crisis contexts



**Data for Decision-making:** Ensuring quality data and analysis for effective policy support to food-systems and Zero Hunger



**Economic Inclusion and Social Protection to Reduce Poverty:** Pro-poor COVID-19 responses for an inclusive post-pandemic economic recovery



**Trade and Food Safety Standards:** Facilitating and accelerating food and agricultural trade during COVID-19 and beyond



**Boosting Smallholder Resilience for Recovery:** Protecting the most vulnerable, promoting economic recovery and enhancing risk management capacities



**Preventing the Next Zoonotic Pandemic:** Strengthening and extending the One Health approach to avert animal-origin pandemics



**Food Systems Transformation:** Building back better during response and recovery



## Food Coalition at the G20

- Under the Italian G20 Presidency **food security** is suggested as one of the topics for discussion
- This topic and the role of the Food Coalition will be discussed at the joint session of G20 Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Development
- Side event including presentation of the Food Coalition and Launch of Call for Proposal to be held on 29 June 2021



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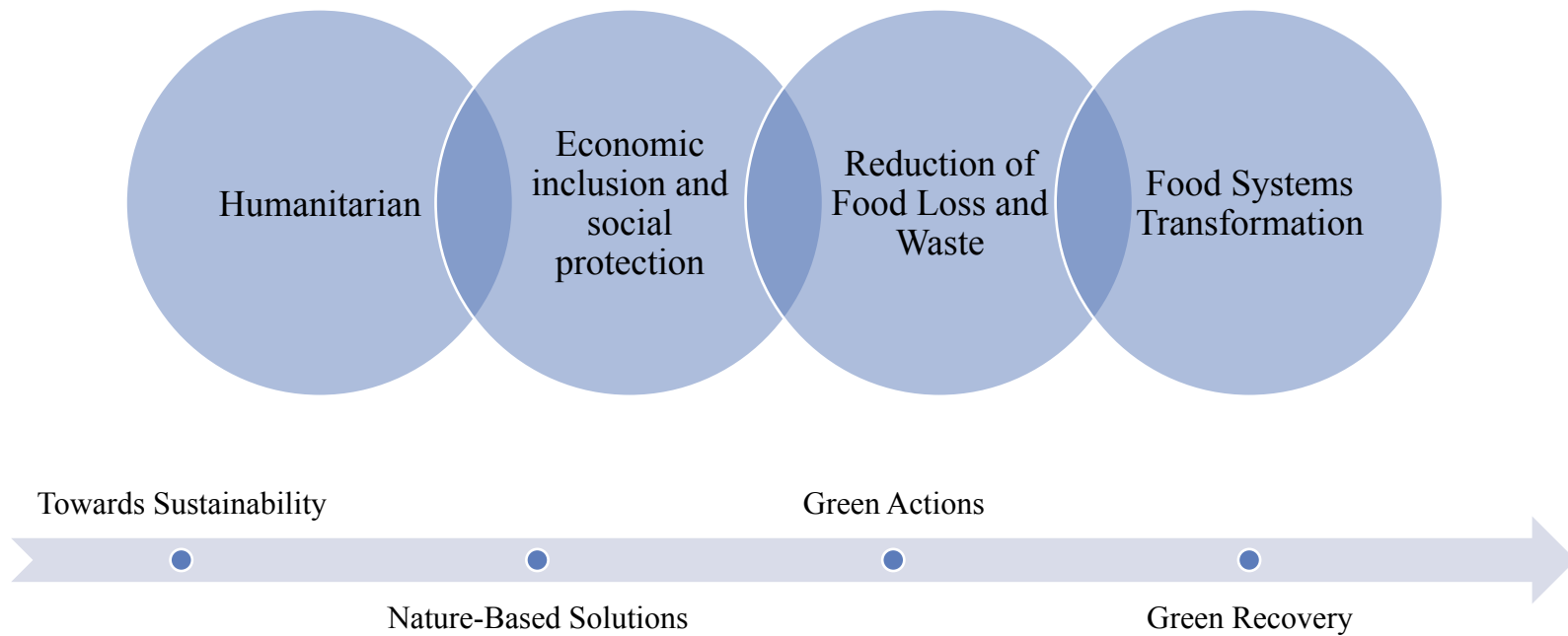
## Food Coalition Contribution to the G20 Ministerial Meetings (2021)

The Food Coalition will focus on the following priority areas of work for substantial contribution to the G20 Ministerial Meetings during 2021:

- 1) Global **Humanitarian** Response Plan
- 2) Economic Inclusion and Social Protection to **Reduce Hunger & Poverty**
- 3) Reduction of **Food Loss and Waste**
- 4) **Food Systems** Transformation



## FRAMEWORK FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR G20





# Step 1: Expression of Interest

1) Preparatory Phase-Opportunity to express interest:

- 1) Four thematic areas of work
- 2) Countries selecting the area of interest and it's subcategory to receive or provide support
- 3) Assessment of response and match-making by FAO



## Step 2: Call for Proposals launched on G20 Foreign Ministers Meeting *(29 June 2021)*

**Main Requirements** for the submission of the Proposals by the Members:

1. Multilateral: joint proposal presented by **minimum of TWO countries**
2. Multi-stakeholder: the participant country to **ensure inclusion of one of the following Non State Actors by each country**; academia, private sector, civil society, etc.
3. Country-Owned: reflect the **need** and demand on the ground
4. Thematic Focused: focus on the **four selected priority areas** of work

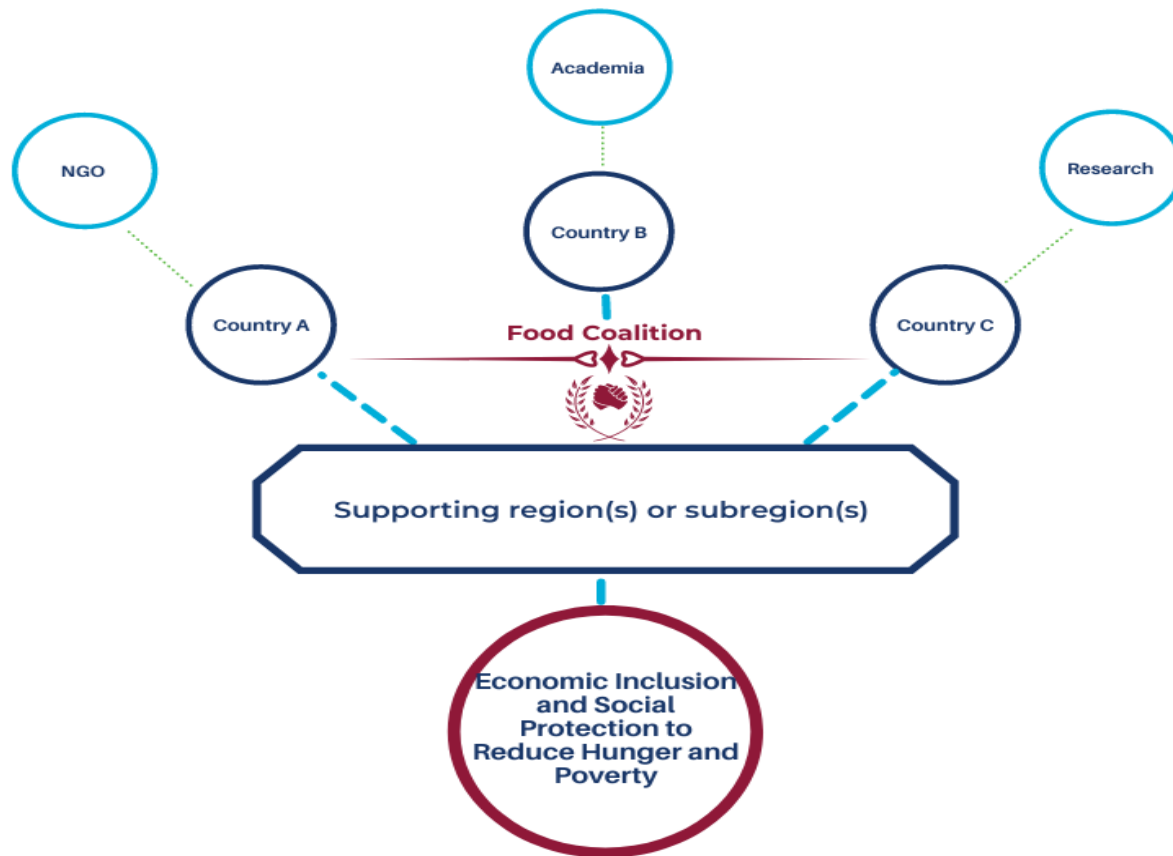


## Step 3: Formulation of Proposals (29 June to 19 September)

- 1) Countries to submit joint proposals (minimum two countries)
- 2) Selected a theme from the four categories
- 3) Each country to present an additional stakeholder (PS, Academia, etc.)
- 4) Work with FAO's Covid-19 & Tech teams to formulate the proposal
- 5) Submit by 19 September 2021 (G20 Agriculture Ministers Meeting)



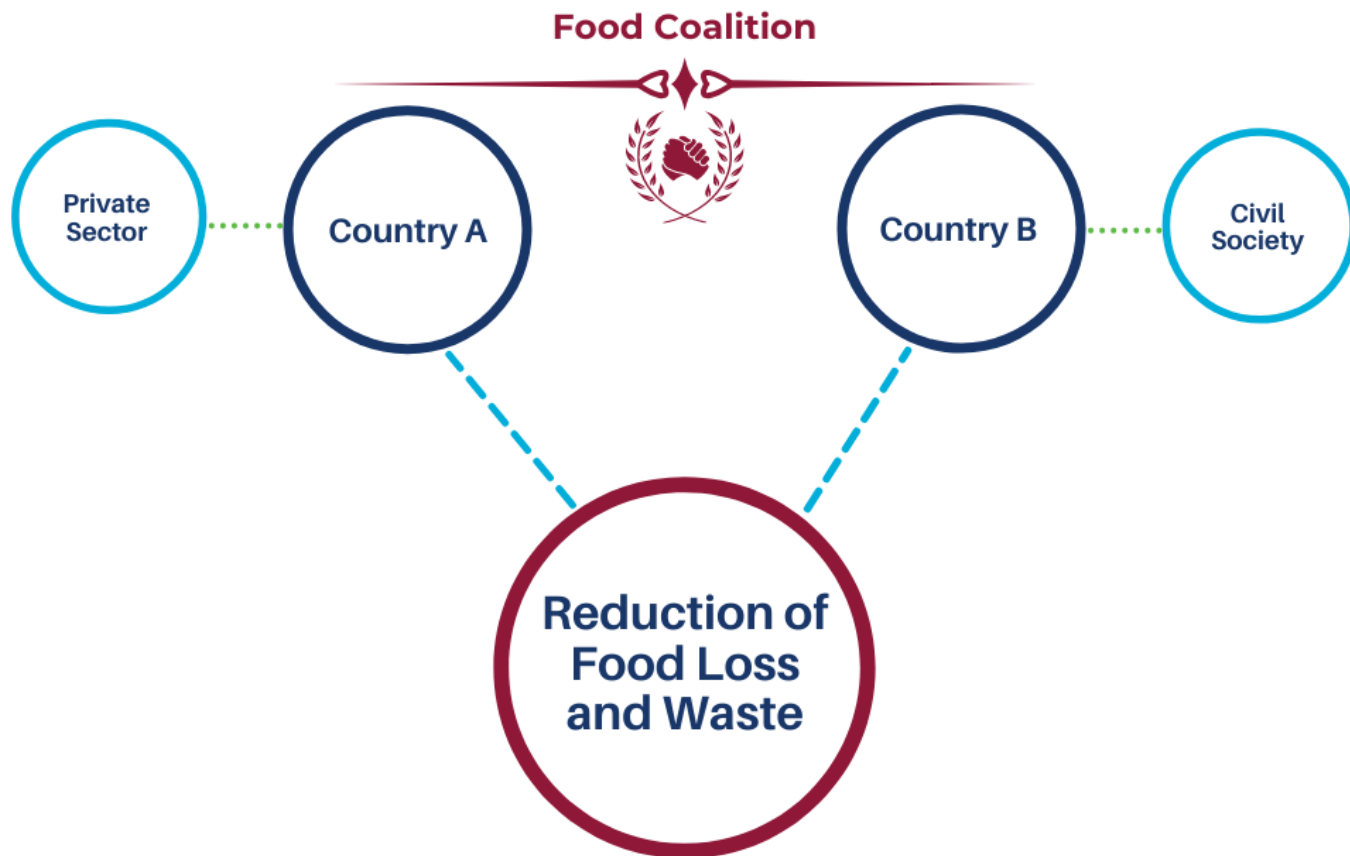
## Example 1.







## Example 2.





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