

**Alliance of Champions' Call to fight hunger and climate change**  
*Meeting in Oslo on 12 June 2024*

**Food security has become a global security challenge. Climate change is increasingly threatening people everywhere. Hunger and global warming must be stopped simultaneously as soon as possible.**

**The COP28 Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems and Climate Action was endorsed by 159 states.**

**The Alliance of Champions for Food Systems Transformation (ACF) is a coalition of ambitious countries that are determined to follow up this Declaration and move faster forward to close the gaps on food systems and climate, and to speed up international progress.**

**The co-chairs Brazil, Sierra Leone and Norway call upon global leaders to strengthen their efforts to transform food systems to feed the world in a sustainable and climate robust manner as the only way to eradicate hunger and poverty.**

**Bold and collaborative action is urgent to reach the Sustainable Development Goals. Integrated action for resilience, food security and conflict resolution are urgently needed to reduce the increasing needs for short-term humanitarian assistance and unsustainable food provision.**

**This call addresses the G7, G20, the UN organizations, the multilateral development finance institutions, and all countries in the world.**

**By combining our forces, we can mobilize national resources, international development, climate finance and private investments to speed the transformation to sustainable food systems, stop climate change and eradicate poverty and hunger.**

**We are sending the following four messages from Oslo:**

**Norway, Brazil and Sierra Leone -together with our fellow ACF founding members Cambodia and Rwanda- are committed to acting together to lead by example on food systems transformation.**

- 1. Food and climate must remain on the top of the world's agenda at COP29 in Azerbaijan and COP30 in Brazil. ACF countries pledge to remain at the vanguard of this effort. Other ambitious countries are welcome to join the ACF and expand/raise our collective voice on the international stage.**
- 2. The G20 must keep the fight against poverty and hunger on the top of the agenda.**
- 3. The multilateral development and financial institutions must scale up finance by reforming themselves, becoming more efficient and providing more capital for investment, particularly in small- and medium-scale food production integrated with climate policies for adaptation and mitigation, including biodiversity, soil, and water conservation.**
- 4. Hunger and poverty must be eradicated to establish national and global security for all countries and people in the world.**

**We encourage other countries that have endorsed the COP28 Declaration to join the Alliance of Champions for Food Systems Transformation.**