

HOW TO END HUNGER IN TIMES OF CRISES

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There is no excuse for hunger. The world has the food, knowledge and means to free humanity from this scourge. Yet many people think that it is not possible.

The authors, Ignacio Trueba and Andrew MacMillan, dismiss the excuse that we are too busy dealing with other crises to think about eradicating hunger, and suggest how to move forward - now. Their proposals have been published by the Technical University of Madrid's UPM Press.

Air, water and food are the essential ingredients of life. Most of us take these for granted. But almost 1 billion humans – one in seven of the earth's inhabitants – lack access to adequate food as well as to clean drinking water, and too little is being done to change this.

The book proposes how to approach two main goals: to end hunger as quickly as is humanly possible, and to meet future global food needs by shifting to truly sustainable production and consumption systems. The first is essentially a matter of ensuring that poor families have the means to access their food needs. The second, however, requires new knowledge and policies. The eradication of hunger by 2025 is an important milestone on the road to achieving sustainable food security by 2050.

Congratulations for the breadth, content and vision of this book on an issue of such importance, relevance to the current global situation, and bearing on the future. **Ricardo Diez Hochleitner**, Honorary President of the Club of Rome

This book contains truths too important to dismiss, but it is also a book of visionaries – and it is a call for change that we can only ignore at our own peril. **Olivier De Schutter**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

This short, refreshingly blunt, book argues that ending hunger should not be seen as welfare but as a high-return investment in a more prosperous, fairer and safer world, less prone to crises. **Tony Hall**, Executive Director of the US Alliance to End Hunger and former United States Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome

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