



ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD (ACWW)
Connects and Supports Women and Communities Worldwide

ACWW TAKES THE ZERO HUNGER CHALLENGE!



Through our women-to-women projects and with the support of millions of members, worldwide, we pledge to work to eliminate hunger in our life-times:



Zero stunted children less than 2 years

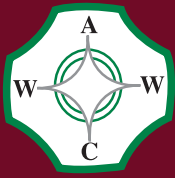
- Encourage healthy mothers' to breast-feed their children for longer*.
- Recommend appropriate and nutritious weaning foods.
- Ensure that the children of project beneficiaries are properly vaccinated.



100% access to adequate food all year round

- Identify the hungry period and recommend local food crops that are nutritious and can provide food all year round*.
- Support Farmers' Rights to Plant Genetic Resources* and ensure that project beneficiaries have access to seed of a wide range of nutritious food crops.

*ACWW has already passed a resolution in support of this statement



All food systems are sustainable

- Recommend and support organic/agroecological methods to maintain soil fertility and conserve moisture.
- Recommend safe, effective, alternatives to toxic pesticides*.



100% increase in smallholder productivity and income

- Help smallholders to record their crop yields.
- Help smallholders to record their input costs.
- Help smallholders to calculate and record their income and profit.
- Ensure that this information is collected at the beginning, during and end of each project so that any increases in productivity can be accurately measured.



Zero loss or waste of food

- Encourage the many thousands of ACWW members and societies around the world to prevent food loss and campaign against food waste. Their success stories will be monitored via Facebook and WhatsApp.

Signed:

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Proud to sign up for the
Zero Hunger Challenge
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agricultural practices
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