

Global Civil Society Dialogue  
Ending Hunger:  
Making Sustainable  
Development Goal 2 Work  
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Conference Conclusions



# SDGs in the global context

- Sustainable development and peace cannot go along with poverty, hunger and inequality
- Civil society, government and private sector need to create sound partnerships to share and learn and develop adequate policies
- Each country has to be seen as a development country contributing to achieving the SDGs
- While the SDGs are encompassing the tree pillars of sustainability, the political dimension has not been adequately addressed
- Civil society has to be united and refrain from competition
- It will be necessary to fulfill a mind-set change to attain the goals



# Making the integrated and indivisible SDGs work for FNS

- Zero Hunger Goal is holistic, but has some deficiencies:
  - The urban side of malnutrition and food insecurity is not addressed
  - Instead of fair trade the SDGs only refer to free trade
- Formulate nutrition sensitive policies and plans and translate them into action
- Invest in regional networking and cross learning
- Access and control over land and other natural resources by women is critical
- Create secondary sector jobs to absorb people from the rural areas
- Social security/protection measures for all labour - including the agricultural sector
- Engage in the formulation and implementation of minimum standards to guarantee social security



# Roles and avenues for Civil Society

- Move beyond the mainstream agenda
- Use SDGs to advance much more radical transformations
- Reaffirm the centrality and indivisibility of Human Rights
- Scale-up the demand for equity and justice
- Uphold the struggle for food sovereignty
- View the advancement of agroecology as a powerful political project
- Hunger is not due to a lack of resources but to an imbalance of power
- Compel immediate as well as long term system change



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- Elaborate a common Civil Society vision which goes beyond the SDGs
- Common agenda should include a group which is far larger than the development community
- Monitor the implementation of SDGs at sub-national and national level as ‘watchdog’
- More development assistance directly channelled to Civil Society
- Relate especially to young people
- People at the forefront: power of the masses
- Get organized! Take-up responsibility! Be accountable!



Thank You