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The Agenda proposes the targets for bringing an end to hunger, increasing food security, improving nutrition and promoting sustainable agriculture by 2030. Thanks to economic growth and the increase in productivity in the last two decades, the number of people suffering from chronic undernourishment has been halved, in particular in Central and East Asia and Latin America. Despite this advance, the figure is still very high: around 800 million people suffer from this condition. It is devastating to observe the shocking figure that one in four people in Africa suffer from hunger.

Any solutions are complex and must be global, but they do exist. Incentives must be provided for sustainable agricultural practices, in particular for small-scale producers; achieving equal access to land and markets; increasing international co-operation, developing investment in infrastructures and technology for improving agricultural productivity and fighting against environmental degradation, drought and a loss of biodiversity.

As professional offices, we must be part of the movement needed to face this enormous challenge. To do this, we can act in three different areas: informing our clients, in both the public and private



sectors, of the importance of education and awareness as regards solidarity for fighting against hunger, carrying out individual or collective social action and development co-operation projects, and collaborating as consultancy professionals in advising on improving food-related efficiency and productivity.

At Auren, we are aware of the social obligations as regards the problem of global hunger. We collaborate with various

organisations that devote their efforts to this struggle, by participating in their governance bodies, financially supporting co-operation projects, and also by working on the land as volunteers in solidarity actions. In addition, we publicise among our clients the activities of the various NGOs with which we collaborate, explaining our experiences.



- By 2030, end hunger and **ensure access** by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.
- By 2030, **end** all forms of **malnutrition**, including achieving by 2025 the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, and older persons.
- By 2030, **double the agricultural productivity** and the incomes of small-scale food producers, particularly women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment.
- By 2030, ensure **sustainable** food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters, and that progressively improve land and soil quality.
- By 2020, maintain **genetic diversity** of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at national, regional and international levels, and ensure access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge as internationally agreed.
- **Increase investment**, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development, and plant and livestock gene banks to enhance agricultural **productive capacity** in developing countries, in particular in least developed countries.
- **Correct and prevent** trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets including by the parallel



elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round.

- Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food **commodity** markets and their derivatives, and facilitate timely access to market information, including on food reserves, in order to help limit extreme food price volatility.



EACH FIGURE REFLECTS A REALITY... A PERSON...A LIFE

- Around 795 million people do not have enough food for a healthy active life. In other words, 1 in 9 people on the planet.
- Asia is the continent where most people suffer from hunger: two thirds of the total.
- Poor nutrition causes almost half (45%) of the deaths of children under the age of 5: 3.1 million children a year.
- Worldwide, 1 out of every 4 children suffer from delays in growth.
- If women farmers had the same access to resources as men, the number of those suffering from hunger in the world could be reduced by up to 150 million.
- In many regions, energy poverty is one of the main obstacles to reducing hunger, along with the guarantee that the world can produce sufficient food to meet future demand.





- We have held a practical session to find out how we, in our day-to-day routines, can collaborate in order to End Poverty, goal nº 1 of the 17 SDGs. With around thirty people attending, along with four other entities (**Obra Social San Juan de Dios, Fundación Exit, Fundación Ared and Fundación Mambré**) very much involved in the task of helping groups of people at risk of social exclusion, we discussed the collaborations or contracting of services that any company or entity might carry out and which would constitute a basic pillar for the social integration of many people and, as a result, a great step towards keeping them away from the inevitable situation of poverty to which they would be condemned without the help of these entities and the services they provide.

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- For 3 years, each month, we have been carrying out **Operation Kilo**, through which, thanks to the contributions of Auren employees themselves, we take food to families

at risk of social exclusion, those with financial difficulties and children of school age.

- **Collaboration with Solidarity Camps:** in their **Seleky School** project, through financial contributions that have allowed the school to provide students with at least one meal a day, and to carry out improvements to the school itself; we have also sent them educational materials. For more information:
<http://www.campamentos-solidarios.org>
- **Collaboration with the Food Bank:** in November, they have their large-scale food collection (more than

50% of what they collect throughout the year) and need people above all to classify the food that arrives; they have an office in almost every province and there is no age limit. For more information:

www.bancodealimentos.es

- **Action Against Hunger** is currently holding its 6th **INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE**, with races to be held in Bilbao, Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia and Seville in October and November 2017.

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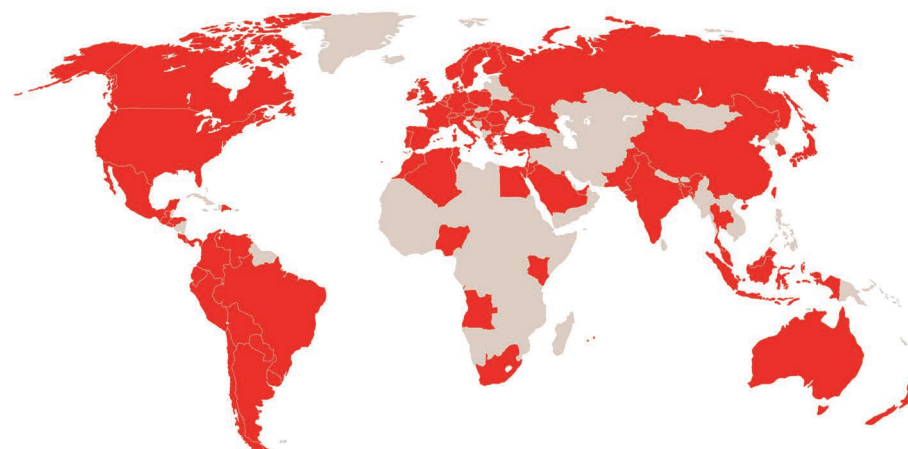
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