



Stop Hunger invests 1 million euros to empower women against hunger.

While women are more numerous (70%) than men in suffering from hunger, they also are more effective in fighting it.

Stop Hunger has been committed to the fight against hunger for more than 20 years and is committed to women's economic equality and empowerment by providing women with the means to take action in their communities.

Women, opportunity against hunger. Why ?

- 55% of the progress made in the fight against hunger over the last 25 years has resulted from the improvement in the social situation of women.
- The agricultural output of developing countries would increase by up to 4%, and up to 150 million more people could be fed if women had the same resources as men: training in good agricultural practices, financing and access to land, equipment, markets ...
- The more that women are educated, the better their income: between 10 and 25% in additional wages. Hunger could be decreased by 43% with a higher level of education for women.
- Women spend up to 90% of their income on food, health and education for their families, compared with only 30-40% for men. A child has a 30% better chance of surviving if the mother controls the family budget.

Empowering women is a priority. How?

Together with local and international NGOs, Stop Hunger is committed to building a virtuous synergy with women contributing more to sustainable development to make it a driver of empowerment for women: Stop Hunger is financing the co-construction of a three-year



program with World Vision Romania for the creation of two cooperatives that will employ 60 disadvantaged women in Romania. In India, in partnership with the World Food Programme, Stop Hunger is mobilizing Sodexo experts to train more than 6,700 education staff, including 3,700 cooks, in good practices to ensure food safety; the training also helps women develop skills that enable them to find jobs. Stop Hunger also recognizes women who have implemented innovative and measurable programs to eliminate hunger in their communities. This is the role of the "Women Stop Hunger Awards," presented in 2017 to five women to support them financially and boost their actions. Among them, Tina Kieffer and her association Tout à l'école, which not only provides a better future for 1,200 Cambodian girls who are among those most in need by guaranteeing education and health, but also their families and the entire local community.

What is Stop Hunger?

- A global network of non-profit organizations working for a hunger-free world, supported by the unique ecosystem of Sodexo, Stop Hunger's founding partner.
- **Three fields of intervention:** local aid for those most in need, empowerment of women and emergency aid.
- **Partner of 1,200 local and international NGOs**, including the United Nations World Food Programme, the leading humanitarian organization fighting hunger worldwide.

2017 in figures

- **82,000 volunteers** mobilized in **41 countries** - more than **six million meals distributed** - nearly **6.3 million US dollars** collected, invested entirely in financing and co-developing long-term, local and innovative programs, whether educational, agricultural or economic.
- **61% of its activities** are targeted to enabling the most in need to permanently escape hunger; the remaining 39% represent food aid, which is vital for dealing with precarious situations and saving lives.



A world without hunger is possible

Today, one in nine people still suffer from hunger, or 815 million human beings.

Hunger is not inevitable, but the result of internal conflicts, natural and humanitarian disasters, agricultural property speculation, absence and/or lack of access to water and waste: 1.3 billion tons of food per year, or 40 tons per second, end up in the trash, between the farm and the table, which is 1/3 of the food produced in the world.