



The Global  
FoodBanking  
Network®

# POWERING COMMUNITIES FOR ZERO HUNGER

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



### A GLOBAL HUNGER CRISIS

An estimated 2 billion people now face moderate to severe food insecurity due to COVID-19. While demand for food has increased all across the globe, those living in poverty, especially women and children, are disproportionately affected.

Critical lifelines have been disrupted. Hunger relief organizations are struggling to meet increased demand with limited resources and capacity, while many local NGOs are closed and may not reopen.

**School closures have left 346 million children without access to school meals.**

### FOOD BANKS ARE THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Food banks provide a community-driven solution for addressing acute and chronic hunger. With the right capacity, infrastructure and leadership support, food banks are able to deliver sustained, widespread recovery and resilience in areas hardest hit by this crisis.

All GFN food banks report an increase in demand for emergency food.

**93%**

report an urgent need for food

**85%**

report an urgent need for funds

**74%**

report an urgent need for transportation/logistics support

**74%**

report that government policies have impacted, limited or harmed operations



## GFN POWERS FOOD BANKS

GFN's peer-to-peer network unites, strengthens, and trains food bank entrepreneurs—equipping communities with the food, expertise and capacity to survive and recover. Our agile model invests in and raises up local leadership to:

- Establish new food banks in high-need communities, and
- Expand food banks where they already exist

### LEADING TO:

- Better access to nutritious food
- A stronger safety-net of vital humanitarian services

## OUR IMPACT



**South Africa:** Expanded operations to three rural provinces to distribute 12.4 million meals

**India:** Distributed 42 million meals to daily wagers in 38 cities

**Philippines:** 100% increase in capacity

**Guatemala:** Prior to COVID, served 651,000 people. In May, served two million.



**900** Community-based Food Banks

**\$11M+** in Grants to Food Banks

**44** Countries Across the Globe

**5M+** More Served

## JOIN US TODAY

Together, we can power communities to feed the millions now facing life-threatening food shortages. Your support keeps food bank warehouses stocked, trucks running, and nutrient-rich food available in the world's most vulnerable countries.

*Hunger Relief Now. Resilience Tomorrow.*

