THE GLOBAL FOODBANKING NETWORK

VISION
A WORLD FREE OF HUNGER

MISSION
To nourish the world’s hungry through uniting and advancing food banks.

OUR APPROACH

LAUNCH FOOD BANKING ORGANIZATIONS
To advance and promote food-secure communities

BUILD CAPACITY
To reduce hunger and advance nutrition

SCALE FOOD SOURCING
To enhance access to nutritious product donations and investments from global partners

REACH THE MOST VULNERABLE
Extend the work of food banks to those most in need
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OUR REACH: 44 COUNTRIES
FOOD BANK IMPACT

Food banking organizations around the globe are facing overwhelming demand while simultaneously seeing decreases in available resources.

100% REPORT AN INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

49% responded that the increase is 51%+

54% ARE SEEING A CRITICAL FUNDING SHORTFALL

42% estimate the shortfall to be 51%+

- “We are facing potential global economy meltdown and will expect more people coming forward for food while donations will definitely decrease dramatically.”

- “The most difficult part is having the funds to cover operating costs.”
  “Without food you can’t feed people, without funds you can’t meet logistics to find food and other resources.”

- “Unfortunately, all our food donors have shut down their operations. As a result, we are using our own budget to buy food supplies.”

- “The stay-home orders means that food banks have had a drastic reduction in volunteers willing/able to support their work.”

- “[We have] periodically been affected by transport shortage which have been our major hindrance in venturing into the farms for more produce.”

94% of food banks reported an urgent need for food

23% reported an urgent need for volunteers

75% reported an urgent need for logistics/transportation support
Food banks supporting or operating feeding programs for school-age children have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

84% report that COVID-19 has had an impact on the feeding programs for school-age children that the food bank supports.

61% report a decrease in number of students fed.
32% report a decrease in size of rations.
52% report a decrease in frequency of feeding.
32% report a decrease in the variety of food.

52% report that school feeding is not operational.
84% report that all or most schools have closed.

“Schools are all closed. We are providing more food to our Beneficiary Organizations so that they can identify homes where children need food support.”
ADAPTATIONS IN FOOD SOURCING

Due to disruptions in the supply chain, food banks have had to adapt where they get food from.

- Increased purchasing
- Many key donors no longer have a lot of product to donate
  - Supermarkets
  - Manufacturers
- Increasing collaboration with other industries and sectors
  - Restaurants & Hotels
  - Airports/ Airlines
  - Farms
  - Exporters & Importers
ADAPTATIONS IN DISTRIBUTION

Due to social distancing and movement restrictions as well as increased demand, food banks have had to adapt how they reach beneficiaries and what food they provide.

- Targeting entire families instead of just the children
- Delivery methods
  - Schools
  - Community agencies
  - Home delivery
  - Municipalities
ADAPTATIONS IN DISTRIBUTION

- Amount and type of food
  - Take home rations vs. prepared meals
  - Rations for a few days vs. 2-3 weeks
  - Substitute new types of foods
THANK YOU

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