



Overarching “Calls to Action”

Based on the keynote remarks and panel discussions at DialogueNEXT in Washington, D.C., below is a summary of the necessary actions the global community must take to improve food security:

1. Invest in Research, Innovation and Education

- a. Increase investment, capacity and funding for agricultural R&D to drive sustainable productivity.
- b. Support institutional and technical innovations that enhance agricultural systems.
- c. Accelerate the adoption of research and innovation by fostering more conversations and showcasing real-world examples, particularly with farmers.

2. Engage and Empower Future Generations

- a. Educate and inspire young leaders in science, agronomy, food security and other forms of agricultural research.
- b. Provide networking and decision-making opportunities for young researchers and professionals.
- c. Incorporate food security topics into educational curriculums at all levels to increase awareness of hunger and agricultural challenges.

3. Foster Collaboration Across Sectors and Borders

- a. Strengthen partnerships and intersectoral cooperation between public and private sectors, NGOs and academia, particularly in developing regions.
- b. Align agricultural policies with trade, environmental and economic strategies.
- c. Convene food systems stakeholders regularly from a variety of disciplines and sectors through forums such as DialogueNEXT.

4. Utilize Food and Agriculture as a Unifying Force

- a. Recognize how food security supports national security and alleviates global conflict.
- b. Leverage storytelling to engage diverse stakeholders, including consumers.
- c. Unite global populations through our shared dependence on food and agriculture.

5. Act with Urgency to Address Global Food Insecurity

- a. Mobilize resources and commitments to end hunger.
- b. Encourage aspirational, "moonshot" solutions that drive immediate and/or long-term impacts.
- c. Remember the legacy of Dr. Borlaug by boldly pursuing opportunities to feed a hungry world.