

FOOD SECURITY AND MALNUTRITION

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
PHILIPPINES



WHO WE ARE



A member of the global confederation of Rise Against Hunger and a **certified foodbank** recognized by the Global FoodBanking Network, RAHP is **driven by the vision of a world without hunger.**

Our mission is to grow a national movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives, and responding to emergencies.

What is food security?



“Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food which meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.”

**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
ORGANIZATION**
2003

FOOD SECURITY IN THE PHILIPPINES



67th

out of 113 countries
(below the global average)



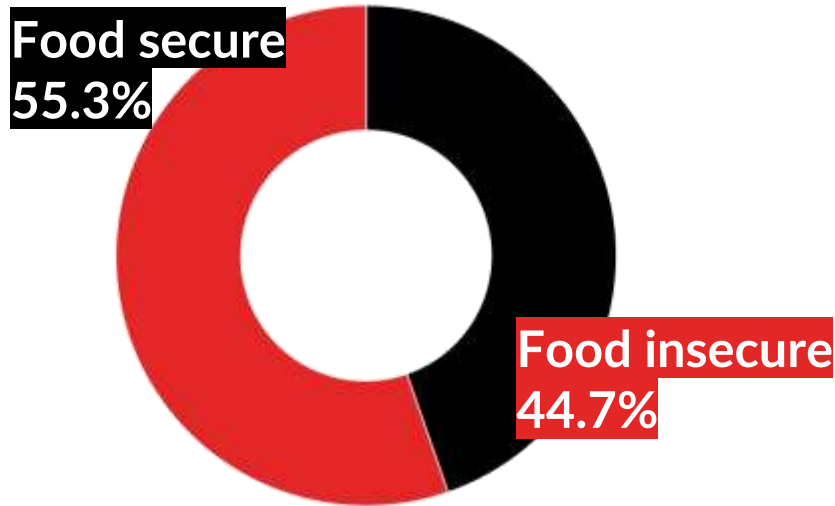
Performs best in **affordability**
(steady consumer prices, low
population under the poverty
line, ease of agricultural
trade, good food safety-net
programme)



Weakest in
sustainability and adaptation
(exposure risks to
agricultural water supply,
land deterioration, threats to
marine biodiversity)

<https://impact.economist.com/sustainability/project/food-security-index/explore-countries/philippines>

FOOD SECURITY IN THE PHILIPPINES



44.7 % or **50.9 million**

Filipino households are food insecure from 2020-2022, the highest in Southeast Asia when it comes to food insecurity

IBON FOUNDATION
2023

PHILIPPINE HUNGER SCENARIO



**17.6% of
Filipino families**

have suffered from
involuntary hunger at
least once in three
months during the
second quarter of
2024

**95 Filipino
children**

die from malnutrition
everyday

**33% of Filipino
children**

are stunted, one of
the highest numbers
globally

Source: Social Weather Stations, UNICEF

PHILIPPINE HUNGER SCENARIO



The **Philippines is 5th among countries in the East Asia and Pacific region with the highest prevalence of stunting** at 29%, and is among the 10 countries globally with the highest number of stunted children. (The World Bank, 2021)

Millions of children who will survive these deficits will suffer the consequences of poor school performance and low productivity as adults unless immediate action is taken.

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STUNTING AMONG FILIPINO CHILDREN IS GETTING WORSE

1 OUT OF 3 Filipino children under 5yrs. old is **STUNTED**

This is caused by consistent **POOR NUTRITION**

It has **LONG-TERM** effects including: **poor cognition, low productivity and high risk of CHRONIC DISEASES**

Source: World Bank, 2020

The infographic features a red header with the title and logo. Below, a white background contains a vertical ruler on the left with a black silhouette of a child. To the right, three icons represent children, with one in red indicating stunting. A crossed-out icon of a hand holding a spoon is shown above an illustration of a child eating. At the bottom right, a silhouette of a person with a question mark and lightning bolts above their head represents cognitive effects.

DIETARY SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM



This program is implemented to provide **intervention on malnutrition and hidden hunger** among school children and the most vulnerable families through the provision of **nutritious meals on a daily basis** to address underweight and the conduct of **nutrition education classes** for mothers and volunteers

Area/s of operation: Taguig City, Manila City, Laguna, Pampanga, Palawan

Opportunities for collaboration: Private companies and CSOs may provide funding for the DSP (such as meal packs, operations, additional ingredients); LGUs (city/municipal health office and/or barangay health centers) may assist in the implementation and monitoring



FOOD BANKING



Through our food bank, branded as **The Good Food Grocer** (the first Philippine food bank recognized by the Global FoodBanking Network), we are able to support marginalized families with:

- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Staple food items
- Household essentials & hygiene kits

Area/s of operation: Metro Manila, Laguna, Cebu, Naga, Nueva Vizcaya, satellite locations all over the country

Opportunities for collaboration: Manufacturers and farms may donate their surplus goods (food and non-food) to our food bank; LGUs and CSOs may assist in the distribution of goods to communities



JEEPNEY KITCHEN AND FOOD BANK



Our Jeepney Kitchen and Food Bank (a customized jeepney with a fully-equipped kitchen) has been **servicing freshly cooked nutritious meals to hundreds of families around Metro Manila**, prioritizing the most vulnerable especially children, mothers, pregnant women, PWDs, and the elderly

Area/s of operation: All over Metro Manila

Opportunities for collaboration: Private companies may sponsor a jeepney kitchen operation and have their employees assist in food distribution; LGUs may assist in the preparation and implementation



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



The Good Food Farm Magdalena assists in the fight to end hunger through **access to fresh, local produce and the provision of livelihood** for the surrounding communities

It also supports our feeding programs through **agri-tourism**, where guests can enjoy agricultural education, entertainment, and relaxation all in one place

Area/s of operation: Magdalena, Laguna

Opportunities for collaboration: Private companies can patronize the farm resort for their employee engagement programs and team building activities



AGRICULTURAL RECOVERY



Our food bank in Nueva Vizcaya Agricultural Terminal (NVAT) allows farmers to **barter their surplus produce for food and household supplies**

The **donated produce will then be used for our feeding programs** in the 10 surrounding schools, or processed in a new fruit juice factory built by NVAT

Area/s of operation: Nueva Vizcaya

Opportunities for collaboration: This program can be replicated in coordination with other agricultural terminals as well as local DepEd offices. Companies may donate goods for barter.



SKY FARMS



Making use of untenable and often unused rooftop spaces to establish **hydroponic sky farms for high-yield produce** which can serve the wider market of condominiums, offices, schools, hotels, and restaurants within its vicinity

The proceeds from the sale of vegetables are used to support school feeding programs

Area/s of operation: Business districts

Opportunities for collaboration: Companies may sign their own building up for the program and sponsor the construction and maintenance of the hydroponic farm



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS



We also conduct livelihood programs to **empower and help vulnerable families improve their livelihood** and support their children's needs with potential sources of food and income.

Area/s of operation: All over the country

Opportunities for collaboration: Private companies may sponsor the livelihood programs; LGUs may assist in the identification of participants, implementation, and monitoring



DISASTER RESPONSE



Every year, **20% of our total rice-soy fortified meal packs and food bank inventory is allocated for disaster relief operations** all over the country

Together with partner LGUs and NGOs, food and other forms of aid are distributed to displaced families and individuals

Area/s of operation: All over the country

Opportunities for collaboration: Companies may donate relief items. Close coordination with LGUs in conducting relief operations for affected areas. Volunteers may come from the private sector



MEAL PACKAGING EVENTS



We also engage employees and corporate partners with our volunteer-driven meal packaging events where **companies may sponsor and help pack fortified rice-soy meals** for the benefit of our feeding programs and disaster response initiatives

Area/s of operation: All over the country

Opportunities for collaboration: Organizations and companies from the private sector may sponsor meal packaging events as part of their corporate social responsibility



2023 IMPACT

1,533,343

**INDIVIDUALS REACHED
THROUGH FOOD BANKING**



196.032 KG
**TOTAL WEIGHT OF RESCUED
FOOD AND NON-FOOD
ITEMS**



19,500
**HOT MEALS SERVED
THROUGH THE JEEPNEY
KITCHEN**

2023 IMPACT

7,732

**FAMILIES PROVIDED
WITH FOOD AND AID DURING
EMERGENCIES**



50+

**FARMERS TRAINED IN
REDUCING POST
HARVEST LOSSES**



120,000 KG RECOVERED PRODUCE TARGETED MONTHLY

2023 NUTRITION IMPACT



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