Increasing levels of hunger globally & multiplying crises.
Securing equitable, resilient & sustainable food systems a high global priority.
Since 2014, no. of people without enough food to meet their basic needs has increased.
Poor diets are now the main contributor to the global burden of disease.

UN Food Systems Summit goals:
1) Ensure access to safe & nutritious food.
2) Shift to sustainable consumption patterns.
3) Boost nature positive production.
4) Advance equitable livelihoods.
5) Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks & stress.

GOAL’s support in Malawi:
- Caregivers trained to use MUAC tape to detect malnutrition & seek follow-up care.
- After training, admissions to a supplementary feeding programme increased by 69%.

GOAL works to:
» Address malnutrition where it occurs.
» Support people, communities & systems to pursue improved nutritional outcomes.
» Build resilience into food systems - secure positive nutritional outcomes globally.

Nutritional interventions save the lives of young children.
» Without thriving rural communities, there is no prospect of a sustainable food system.
» Globally, the agricultural sector is responsible for 70% of child labour.
» The development of effective food value chains can fight poverty & support human rights.

GOAL’s Young Africa Works programme:
• Market systems approach
• 300,000 young women & men (aged 15-30)
• Including refugees and people with disabilities
• Access to dignified, fulfilling & sustainable work in agricultural sector

A Sustainable Blue Economy in Central America:
• Industrial fishing in this region threatens fishstock & livelihoods of local communities.
• GOAL’s Blue Economy programme leverages the potential of critical markets systems to create incentives for social inclusion & environmental conservation.

Building climate resilience into food systems:
• Without sweeping action on climate change, food & nutrition insecurity for the world’s poorest will accelerate to a disastrous level.
• Adaptation to climate change must accelerate & be carried out in locally sensitive ways.

*GOAL’s recommendations
• Trading interests must not be prioritised over climate sensitivity, gender equality and human rights.
• Irish food policy should move towards more sustainable diets.