

IF: WHAT DID WE ACHIEVE?



Nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night and three million children die from malnutrition every year. The Enough Food For Everyone IF campaign brought together over 200 organisations and tens of thousands of campaigners in the UK to call for the end of global hunger.

Throughout 2013 we've made great progress in tackling some of the underlying causes of hunger, thanks to the thousands of people across the UK who've made their voices heard. We've still got a long way to go, but change takes time and we've made a great start.

ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE 

NUTRITION AND AID

- Ahead of the UK budget thousands of campaigners called on the Chancellor to meet the UK's aid pledge, leading to a historic commitment to spend 0.7% national income on life changing aid.
- Then, ahead of the G8, an additional £4.1 billion was pledged by governments and other donors to tackle malnutrition which could save the lives of almost 2 million children by 2020.
- We also called for investment to help poor countries adapt to the effects of climate change. Whilst the G8 repeated its promise to provide finance, it is vital that progress is made at the UN climate talks in November.
- The G8 however missed the chance to support the small-scale farmers that feed a third of the world's population.

We've seen historic breakthroughs in the fight against hunger. We now need to ensure the Chancellor sticks to his commitment and that donors stump up cash as quickly as possible. Hungry children can't wait.



TAX AND TRANSPARENCY

- **In the UK:** In March hundreds of campaigners lobbied local MPs and thousands wrote letters to George Osborne calling on him to reform UK tax laws in the budget. These reforms would have helped developing countries recover the taxes they are owed. But the Treasury didn't heed our calls and so there's still much work to do.
- However later, in May, he couldn't ignore our calls to tackle the elephant in the room - our own tax havens - those in overseas territories and crown dependencies. At the Trade, Transparency, and Tax summit in June, all UK tax havens committed to sign a convention which would help improve transparency.
- **On the global stage:** Thousands of you gathered in Belfast and put huge pressure on the G8 to set out great ambition to tackle tax dodging which they did days later at the Summit - unthinkable just a few months ago. But still more work is needed to see this ambition turned into real action that will help poor countries.

The public argument for a crackdown on tax dodging has been won, but the political battle remains. Future G8s and G20s must urgently finish the job



LAND AND BIOFUELS

- IF campaigners ensured that the issue of land grabbing in developing countries was discussed at the G8 and then acknowledged by world leaders in the summit's final declaration. World leaders, as well as UK Department for International Development are keen to build on this and develop land rights as a wider area of UK expertise. The key win in this area was getting the issue on to the G8 agenda at all - this wouldn't have happened without the IF campaign.
- Justine Greening, the International Development Secretary, and the Prime Minister also recognised the fact that biofuel production should not undermine food security.

Far more is needed - The G8 needs to show it will deal with the problem by regulating G8-based companies involved in land deals, and leading more ambitious global efforts to tackle land grabs.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Whilst the campaign draws to end in England, the campaigning will continue through the work of the 208 members.

From local organisations to global NGOs, from fighting hunger and tackling tax dodging to changing the way we eat and shop, the movement to end hunger and poverty will continue.

If you'd like to be involved you can find a list of the charities and organisations involved at <http://enoughfoodif.org/who-we-are>

And... You can still be part of the campaign through your own food and lifestyle choices. In today's globalised world, the things we buy and how we live can have a big impact on hunger and poverty. Whether that be by buying fair trade products, by loving leftovers or by choosing food that helps keep the planet healthy, your own choices can help influence others and make sure there is enough food for everyone.

Find out more at <http://enoughfoodif.org/onyourplate>

Thank you for all your support

