

What's Goal 2: Zero Hunger all About?

Word Bank		
Word	What it means	Similar Words
Aspire	to want strongly	want, wish, hope
Hunger	the need or want for food	appetite
Malnutrition	Poor diet (not eating enough healthy foods that give energy)	
Sustainable	to continue over a long amount of time	Maintain (over time); support (over time)
Food production	The steps of taking raw food (food from farms) and turning it into food we can sell (like the food you buy at the supermarket).	

All 17 Global Goals **aspire** to make the world a better place by the year 2030. Global Goal 2: Zero Hunger, is about ending **hunger** and **malnutrition** worldwide.

If a person has very little to eat over a long amount of time, they can be ill with malnutrition: meaning they are not getting enough of the foods that give us energy and help us grow. It is important that everyone has enough food to keep full and has food that is safe and healthy. Goal 2, also aspires to increase **sustainable** farming and safe **food production**. Helping farmers understand ways they can increase the food they grow and to grow safe food, will mean more food for everyone.

Did you know that *Ireland is known as a world leader in the fight against hunger and poverty?* Irish Aid, the Government of Ireland's programme of overseas cooperation, works towards Goal 2 in three ways:



Supporting farmers: we help small farmers to increase the amount of food and the quality of food they grow by giving them seeds, tools, and training.

Supporting mothers and children: we help many pregnant women and children under 2 years old by making sure they have the right kind of foods to give them energy and help them grow.

Making government and leadership aware: we make sure that fighting hunger is our main concern in Ireland and worldwide.