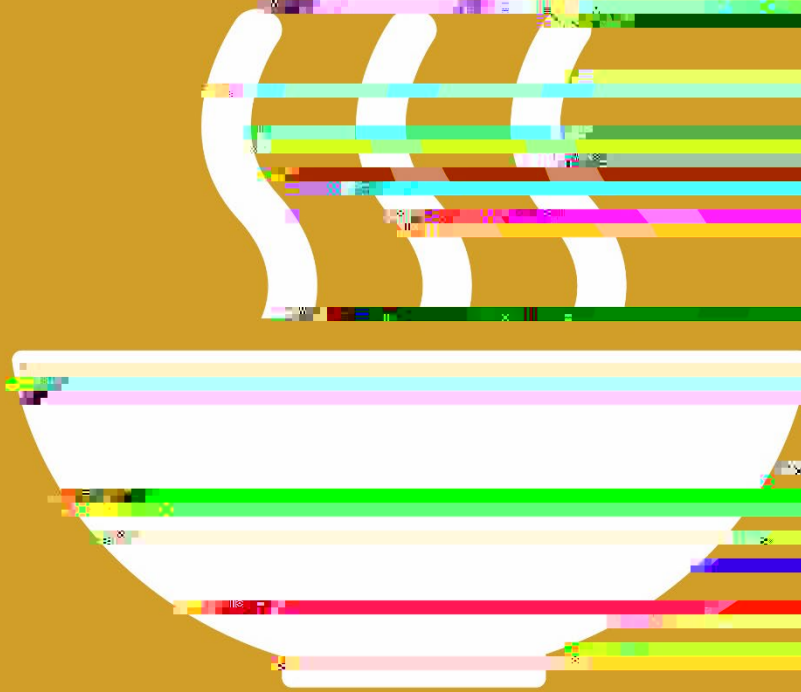




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Preamble

We recognize that hunger and food insecurity are **the result of inequitable arrangements of power and lack of resources**.

In urban and market societies this means a lack of money to purchase healthy, culturally appropriate, and personally beneficial food; for rural societies, this includes lack of access to land for farming; for Indigenous peoples, this may include a lack of access to land for traditional food procurement practices, including hunting, fishing, cultivation, and gathering. Overall, **poverty is the main root cause of hunger and food insecurity**.

This means that the SDG 2 is connected to many other SDGs, including No Poverty (SDG 1), Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3), Quality Education (SDG 4), Gender Equality (SDG 5), Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8), and more. The goals of zero hunger and sustainable food systems are also intimately connected to climate action (SDG 13) and other goals related to sustainability (SDGs 11 & 12). The

Action 4: Publicly endorse Ontario Bill 216

Appendix 1. Definitions used by Room 2 Team

[Food security](#): “exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life” (World Food Summit, 1996). It includes 4 dimensions:

- availability of adequate amounts of appropriate quality food
- access to adequate resources to obtain appropriate foods
- utilization of food to achieve nutritional well-being (which requires clean