Ses Soeun, 43, works in her rice field in Takeo Province, Cambodia, where local NGO, Centre d’Etude et de Développement Agricole Cambodgien (CEDAC), supports farmers’ self-help initiatives for sharing affordable technologies for sustainable farming.
POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the 2030 Agenda are inextricably linked with one another. To reach Goal 2: \textit{End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture}, there must also be progress on the 16 other SDGs. With that in mind, the following recommendations emphasize the ways we can accelerate toward Zero Hunger in the context of the 2030 Agenda.

**Make a Whole-of-Government Commitment to Zero Hunger**

- Integrate actions to deliver Zero Hunger into national development plans, with targets and indicators for hunger, food security, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture that are ambitious, appropriate to national contexts, and adequately financed.
- Work with finance and planning ministries to estimate national budget requirements for investments to deliver Zero Hunger, and provide long-term funding pipelines to ensure that the investment plans can be sustainably delivered.
- Prioritize policy coherence for sustainable development at national and international levels, so the intended impacts on reducing poverty and malnutrition are achieved.
- Coordinate across key sectors and programs, including agriculture, nutrition, health, social protection, education, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), to realize Zero Hunger.
- Focus on poverty eradication and food and nutrition security within the national agricultural policies of countries affected by hunger.
- Promote healthy, diversified, and sustainable diets through agricultural, environmental, and social policies that influence what food is produced and consumed.

**Transform Our Food Systems to Transform Our World**

- Promote innovative approaches that are people-centered, economically viable, and sustainable to make farming part of the solution to climate change.
- Improve infrastructure, technology, transportation, and distribution systems to minimize food loss, and develop effective policies to reduce food waste and conserve natural resources.
- Prioritize agricultural production for food and nutrition security over the production of biomass for energy and material use in all agricultural policies.
- Significantly reformulate agricultural policies in the Global North so they do not hinder the development of agricultural markets in the Global South.
- Sustainably increase the agricultural productivity of smallholder farmers by securing access to land, markets, knowledge, and financial services.

**Leave No One Behind**

- Address the structural inequalities that exist within international trade and financial systems.
- Ensure national and international policies and programs are designed to improve the food and nutrition security of the most excluded population groups.
- Strengthen the political, economic, and social participation of women and other excluded groups. Governments must abolish any discriminatory laws, policies, and practices leading to inequalities in access to education, health services, productive resources, and decision-making processes.

**Measure, Monitor, and Hold to Account**

- International organizations and national governments must support the collection of independent, open, reliable, and timely data that are fully disaggregated by age, gender, income, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, and geographic location to enable inequalities to be tracked and addressed for disadvantaged populations.
- In industrialized countries, indicators need to be developed to assess the impact of their policies at a global level, particularly in the Global South.
- International organizations and civil society must hold governments to account by holding participatory and transparent national follow-up and review processes. This requires a free and enabling environment for civil society that is supported by all governments.