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ACTION AGAINST HUNGER COMMENDS THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR ITS COMMITMENT OF \$30 MILLION FOR LGBTQ2I IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

Toronto, ON— February 7, 2019: Action Against Hunger commends the Government of Canada for its commitment of \$30 million towards this hidden humanitarian crisis.

"We appreciate the Canadian government's commitment to inclusive development that emphasizes the rights of LGBTQ2 and intersex persons so they can participate fully in society," says Danny Glenwright, Executive Director of Action Against Hunger. "This underscores Canada's leadership in this area and is an excellent first step to addressing LGBTQ2 social exclusion around the world."

Adds Glenwright, "As an international organization that has been working to shed light on the hidden humanitarian crisis of LGBTQ2 and intersex social exclusion, as well as address it within our work, Action Against Hunger believes a long-term outlook is necessary to address this crisis."

As a core member of the Inter-Agency Research and Analysis Network (IARAN), Action Against Hunger published a first-of-its-kind report, [A Global Outlook on LGBTI Social Exclusion through 2030](#), noting there are hundreds of millions of LGBTI individuals around the world, most of whom are at a greater risk of death, disease, or disruption of their livelihoods than the rest of the population.

"Given that Global Affairs and Action Against Hunger have a strong track record of working together successfully to address humanitarian emergencies around the world, we support this collaborative initiative to work with equality movements in the developing world," adds Glenwright.

"This demonstrates the government's dedication to the global community and its commitment to reducing LGBTQ2 and intersex vulnerability around the world."

As the convener of the "Gender Agenda," Action Against Hunger Canada is leading the Action Against Hunger international network of more than 8,000 staff in pushing for deeper organizational engagement with gender and LGBTQ2 issues. This includes encouraging gender-based analysis and budgeting that consider the different roles, responsibilities, and experiences of men, women, boys, girls and members of the LGBTQ2 community, and how these impact their vulnerability to hunger.

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Action Against Hunger is a global humanitarian organization that takes decisive action against the causes and effects of hunger.

We save the lives of severely malnourished children while helping communities become self-sufficient. Recognized as a world leader in the fight against malnutrition, Action Against Hunger has pursued its vision of a world without hunger for four decades, combating hunger in emergency situations of conflict, natural disaster, and chronic food insecurity. With more than 8,000 staff in nearly 50 countries, our programs in nutrition, food security, livelihoods, water, sanitation, and hygiene, reach more than 20 million people each year.

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