

Team Europe response to global food insecurity

- Over 220 million people acutely food-insecure, according to latest reports.
- Top political priority for the EU and Member States / UN, G7, G20, IFIs and other actors.
- Important international initiatives launched – G7 Global Alliance for Food Security, FARM, UN Call to Action etc.
- Support the UN leadership and coordination, in particular through the GCRG.
- The four strands of work of the **Team Europe** response:
 - **solidarity** (humanitarian and short term response, including addressing macro-economic instability);
 - boost **production and resilience** in the medium and longer term;
 - facilitate global **trade, and exports of grains** from Ukraine;
 - support to **multilateral** solutions.

EUR 7.7 billion on food security until 2024

- EUR 2.2 billion in **immediate humanitarian** food and nutrition assistance for the most vulnerable partners, including EUR 620 million in 2022.
- Almost EUR 5 billion programmed from the EU budget until 2024 for **medium-term** investments in food security and sustainable food systems in more than 70 partner countries.
 - including EUR 225 million for a **Food and Resilience Facility in the North Africa and the Middle East** to mitigate the dependence on food imports disrupted by the war.
- Mobilisation of an additional EUR 600 million to address the food crisis in the most vulnerable **African, Caribbean and Pacific** countries.
- Amounts to be increased by the EU Member States and the European Financial Institutions contributions, in a Team Europe approach.

EU - Ukraine Solidarity Lanes and UN Black Sea Grain Initiative

Solidarity Lanes

- The blockade of Ukrainian grains by the Russian army have drastically reduced grains supply to global markets. Ukrainian Black Sea ports accounted for 90% of its export of grain and oilseeds.
- The EU has provided a key contribution to facilitate the export of these food products, through the EU–Ukraine Solidarity Lanes: alternative logistics routes for Ukrainian exports.
- **Over 12.5 million tonnes** of grains, oilseeds and related products exported since May 2022.

UN-TR- facilitated Black Sea Grain Initiative

- Crucial to reopen the sea access; positive signal to markets resulting in price stabilisation.
- As of 3 October, nearly **6 million tonnes** of grain and other foodstuffs were moved from the three Ukrainian ports.
- Important part of these exports (wheat) has gone to Africa, the Middle East and Asia.