## FOOD SECURITY AND THE COMMON GOOD



**Learning Intention:** To understand the relationship that exists between achieving food security for all and working towards the common good.



Read <u>the Caritas Food Security in</u> <u>our World resource</u> to help you answer the below questions.

- What is food insecurity?
- Explain the causes of food insecurity in our world.

Lack of food and water is not an internal and exclusive affair of the most poor and vulnerable countries, but one that concerns each of us. The approach we take makes us responsible, in one way or another, for increasing or alleviating the suffering of many of our brothers and sisters . We are all called to hear their desperate cry and to find ways of enabling them to remain alive and see their most basic rights respected.

Pope Francis on June 27, 2019 at the 41st General Conference of the Rome-based United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Explain in your own words what Pope Francis says about the role of each person in achieving global food security.



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Explain how, by achieving food security in our world, we are working towards the common good for all.

- Support your response with relevant scripture and church teaching to help strengthen your ideas. E.g. Mt 25:40, Mk 12:31
- Include real-world issues that exist surrounding food security.
- Consider the gospel values that are currently being upheld or denied in our world, when it comes to food insecurity.

