WHERE KNOWLEDGE MEETS ACTION

An invitation to universities and research institutions worldwide to join the Zero Hunger Project Global Coalition.

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Research Together. Educate Together. Influence Policy Together.

An Abundance of Knowledge



Across the world, universities produce extraordinary insights.



Researchers discover sustainable agriculture models.



Economists map structural poverty.

Students engineer transformational technologies.



The Divide

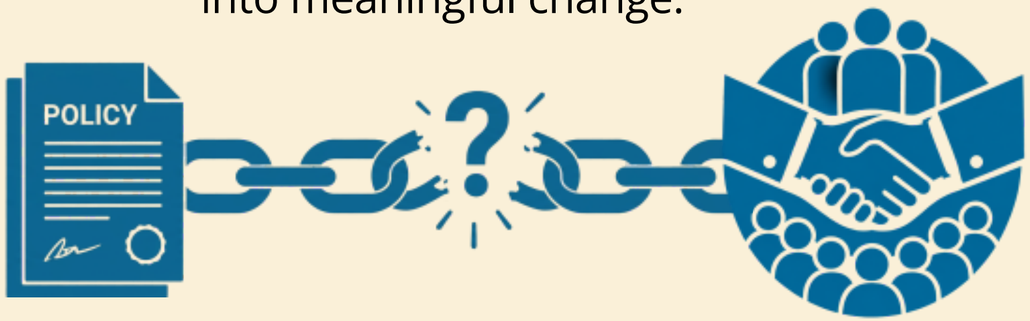
A Shortage of Connections



Yet, too often, this knowledge remains confined to academic journals and institutional boundaries, millions continue to experience food insecurity.

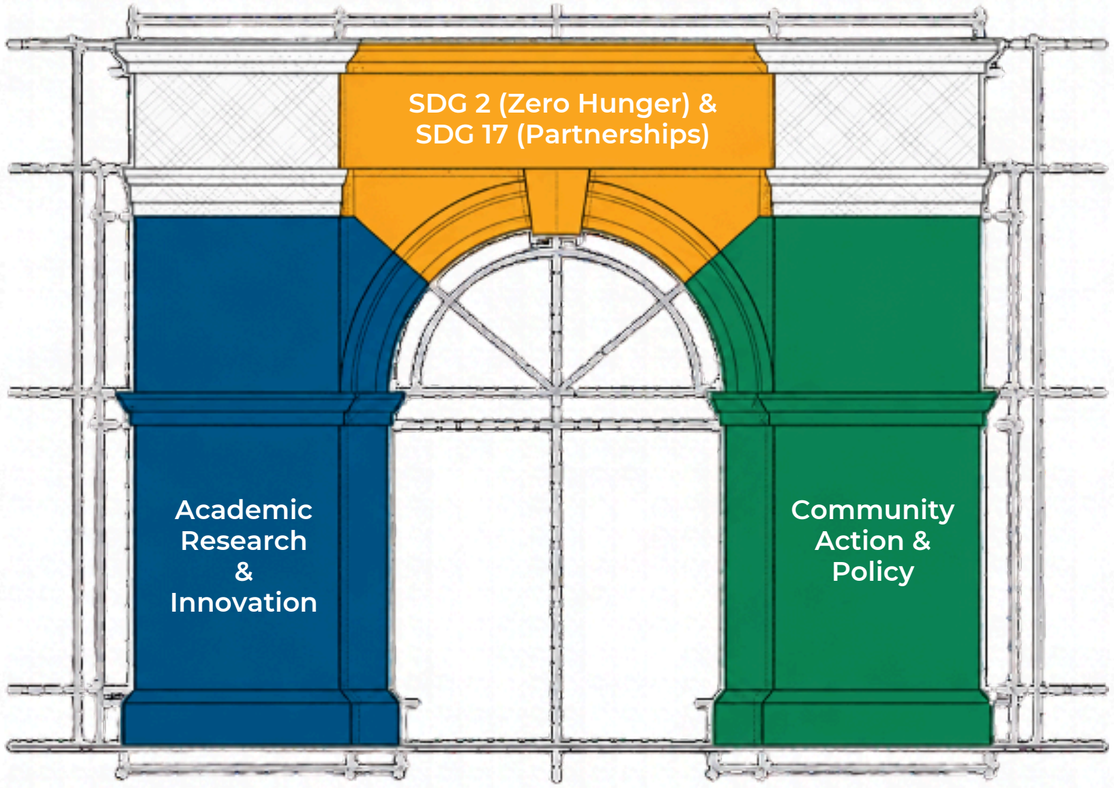


The challenge is ensuring research reaches the communities and policymakers who can turn it into meaningful change.



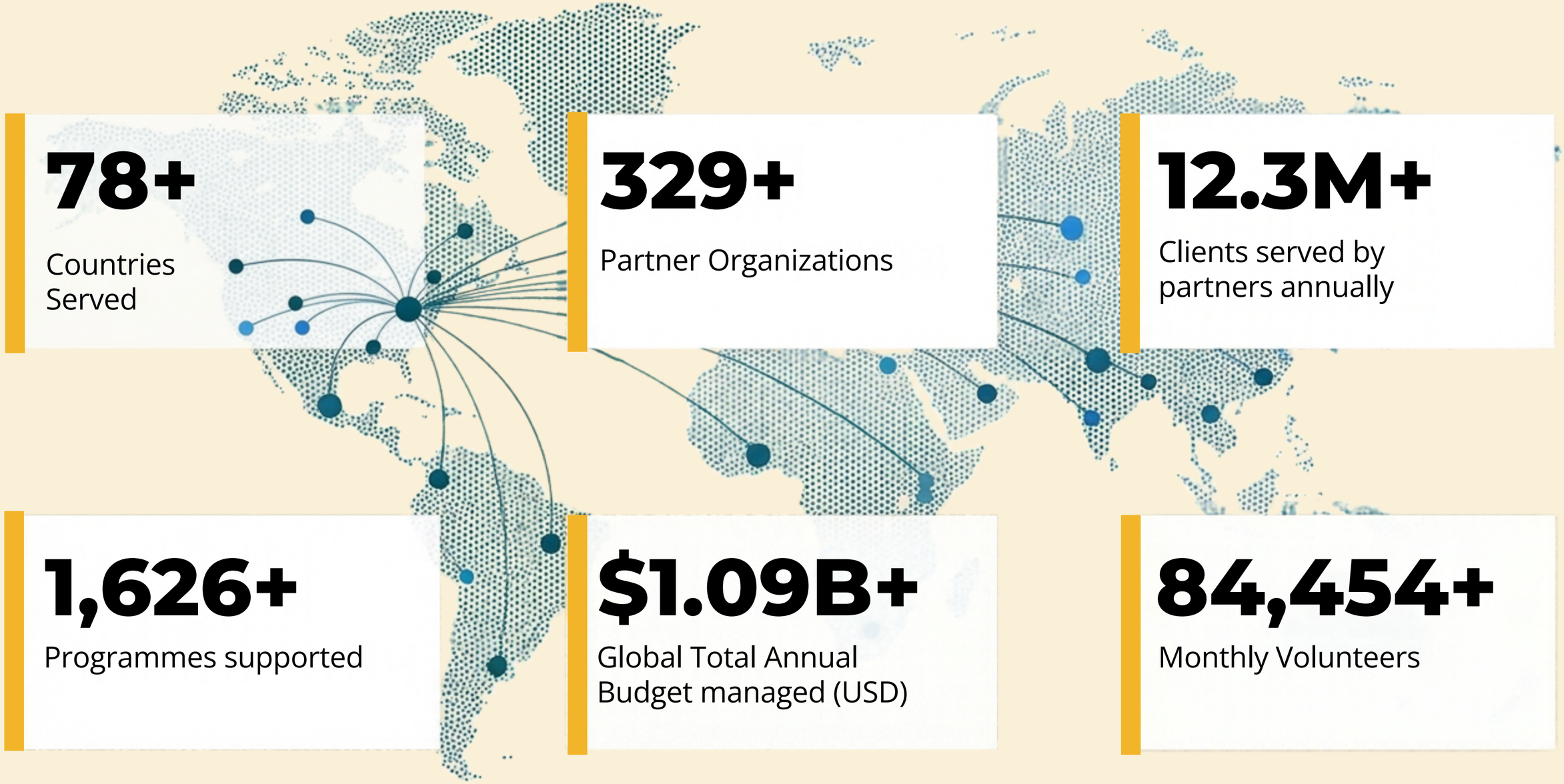
Bridging the Divide

Zero Hunger Project (ZHP) is a global platform connecting academic excellence with real-world impact. Guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, we believe that ending hunger requires more than providing food. It requires addressing the interconnected systems that perpetuate food insecurity.



“No single institution, organization, government, or individual can end hunger alone. But together, we can build the systems that make hunger history.”

A Platform of Global Scale



78+

Countries Served

329+

Partner Organizations

12.3M+

Clients served by partners annually

1,626+

Programmes supported

$1.09B+

Global Total Annual Budget managed (USD)

84,454+

Monthly Volunteers

Our Global Presence



AFRICA:
111 organizations
20 countries

ASIA:
138 organizations
25 countries

SOUTH AMERICA:
29 organizations
9 countries

EUROPE:
24 organizations
11 countries

NORTH AMERICA & CARIBBEAN:
21 organizations
8 countries

OCEANIA:
6 organizations
4 countries

The Global Academic & Research Partnership

A dedicated partnership stream designed to be collaborative, flexible, and mutually beneficial.

> Our Vision: To create a global academic ecosystem where research informs policy, education inspires action, and institutions work across borders to accelerate progress.

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Six Pillars of the ZHP Global Academic Ecosystem

01

Collaborative Research

Joint initiatives, North/South partnerships, collaborative funding

02

Public Policy & Advocacy

Policy briefs, evidence-informed dialogues, government translation

03

Academic Exchange

Guest lectures, webinars, global learning programmes

04

Student Engagement

Internships, capstone projects, experiential learning

05

Innovation & Technology

Digital solutions, climate-smart ag, responsible AI

06

SDG Leadership

International conferences, showcasing models, institutional networking

Together, these pillars turn academic knowledge into measurable impact — the foundation for the results that follow.

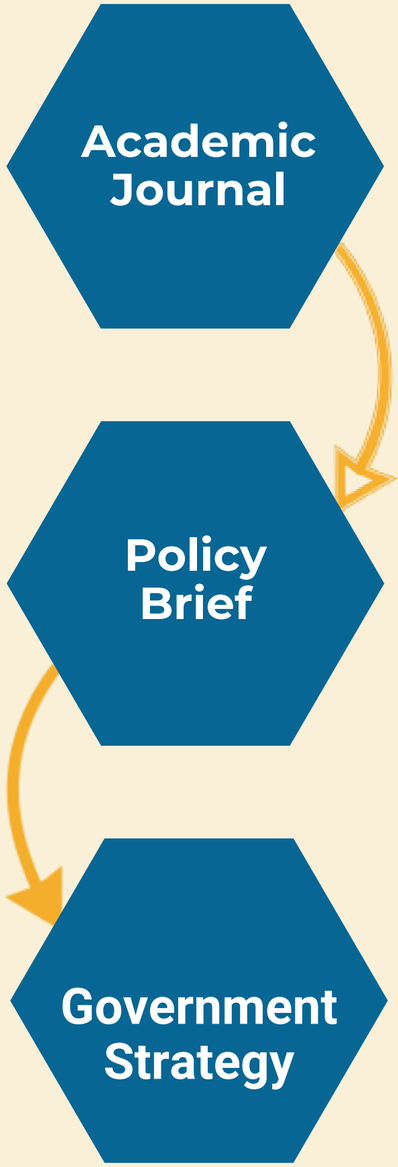
Advancing Knowledge, Influencing Policy

Collaborative Research

Connecting researchers and graduate students with pressing challenges.

- Comparative studies on climate resilience
- Joint academic publications
- Developing collaborative funding proposals

Value: Expanded international networks and pathways to funding.



Public Policy & Advocacy

Translating academic evidence into government strategy.

- Analyzing national food security policies
- Convening roundtables with policymakers and civil society

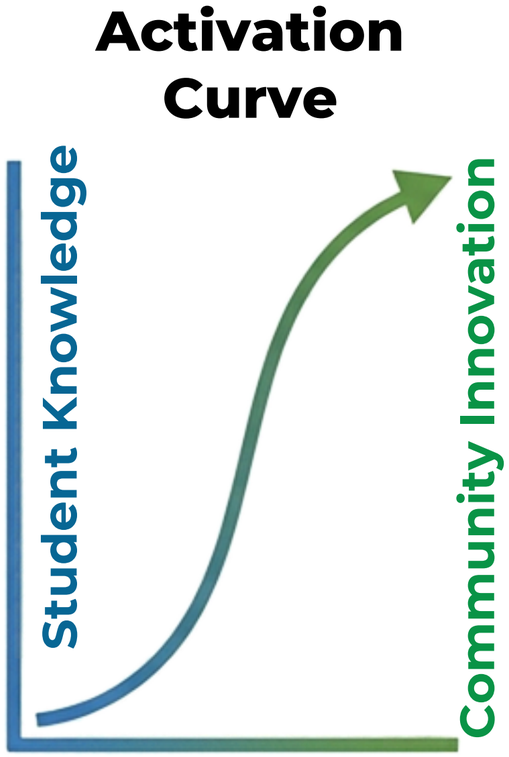
Value: Demonstrable societal impact and public policy engagement.

Empowering Students, Scaling Solutions

Student Engagement

Equipping the next generation of global leaders.

- Work-integrated learning & internships
- Applied thesis opportunities
- Global SDG leadership workshops



Innovation & Technology

Connecting university tech hubs with community needs.

- Developing digital food security solutions
- Piloting social entrepreneurship models

Value: Career readiness and student leadership development.

Value: Technology transfer and interdisciplinary problem-solving.

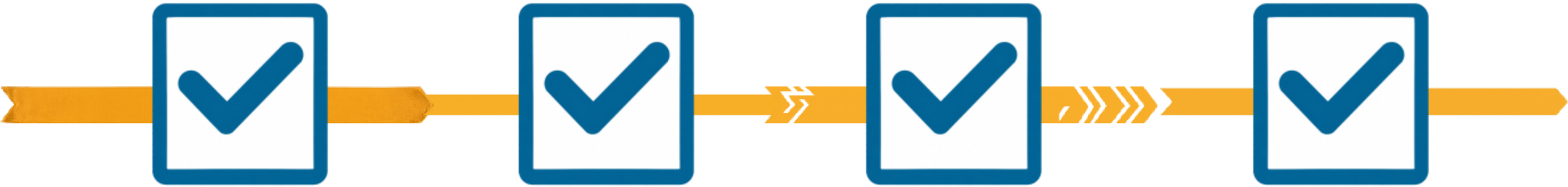
Institutional Diagnostic Matrix: Maximizing Impact & Opportunity

Institutional Priority	The ZHP Collaborative Opportunity	Real-World SDG Impact
Research Excellence	Interdisciplinary & international collaboration	SDG 17 (Partnerships)
Research Funding	Joint proposals and global network leverage	Expanding applied project resources
Student Success	Practical learning, internships, and capstones	Next-generation SDG leadership
Institutional Visibility	Showcasing contributions via international coalitions	Global brand recognition
Policy Influence	Translating academic evidence into accessible recommendations	SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) systems change

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From Commitment to Documented Impact

Participation provides clear, trackable outcomes that contribute directly to institutional sustainability reporting and research impact narratives.



Collaborative research projects initiated.

Policy briefs and knowledge products produced.

Students engaged in experiential learning.

Community-focused initiatives developed.

Outcomes are subject to relevant reporting methodologies and eligibility

A Partnership Built on Flexibility, Not Bureaucracy

Participation does not require a commitment to every pillar. Institutions expand participation organically.



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