

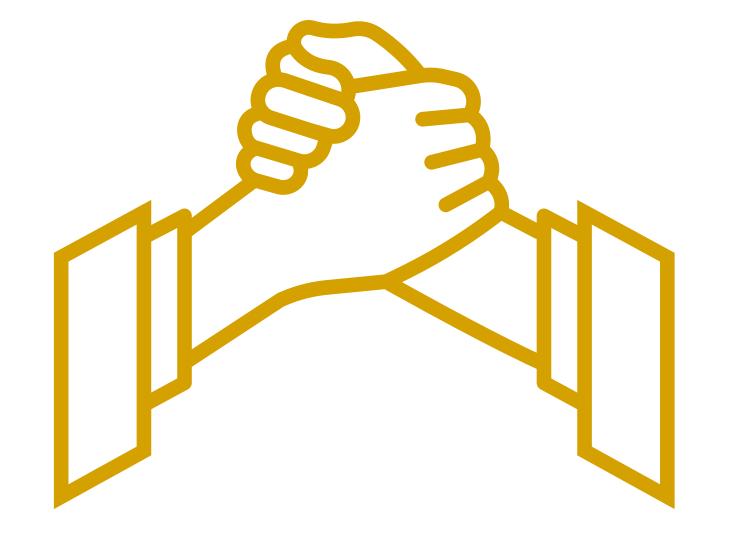


## TRADE IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IMPROVES FOOD SECURITY.



## 'Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets':

The WTO Agreement on Agriculture plays an instrumental role in addressing restrictions and distortions in agricultural markets and remains the bedrock for domestic policy reforms towards this objective.



## Exemption of export prohibitions or restrictions on purchases by the World Food Programme:

WTO members agreed at the 12<sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12) to not impose export prohibitions or restrictions on foodstuffs purchased for non-commercial humanitarian purposes by the World Food Programme.



## Ministerial declaration on the emergency response to food insecurity:

WTO members adopted at MC12 a declaration stating that trade — along with domestic production — plays a vital role in improving global food security and committed to improve the functioning and longterm resilience of global markets for food and agriculture.

