The Perth Agreement

Declaration of Shared Commitment

We, the undersigned representatives of faith and belief communities, including people of no religious faith, gather in Perth, Western Australia, in a spirit of unity and shared humanity.

Guided by the teachings of compassion, generosity and justice within our traditions, we affirm this simple and fundamental principle:

> *That every person alive today, and every child yet to be born, should know they will have at least one meal every day.*

We recall that the right of everyone to adequate food, and the fundamental right of everyone to be free from hunger, are already recognised in international law (International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Article 11). We call on all nations to honour that promise.

Recognising that hunger is a universal moral challenge, we commit to offering moral leadership, fostering dialogue and inspiring action within our communities to make this vision a reality.

Our Commitments

Shared Humanity

We affirm the inherent dignity of every human being and our collective moral responsibility to ensure that no person goes hungry.

Unity and Collaboration

We pledge to work together across religious, cultural and national boundaries, and with people of every faith and of none, in pursuit of this shared goal.

Moral Guidance and Action

We commit to providing moral leadership, encouraging open dialogue and supporting practical steps within our communities so that every person, everywhere, receives a meal each day.

Signatories

In signing this Agreement, we reaffirm our dedication to the highest teachings of our traditions and our shared commitment to a more compassionate and equitable world.

Signed in Perth, Western Australia, on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Representatives of faith and belief communities, including people of no religious faith

Name	Community, tradition or belief	Signature

This document, known as The Perth Agreement, seeks to inspire a global movement to end hunger through unity, compassion and shared purpose. It welcomes every faith and belief community, First Nations peoples, and people of no religious faith. It is hoped that Aboriginal Elders may one day host an initial signing in Perth.