OUR GLOBAL ACTIONS 4 CHANGE
As a growing movement of young people, led by 35 amazing young activists from 28 countries, we are demanding change from decision-makers we feel are failing to listen to young people and to prioritise the global food crisis.

Act4Food Act4Change is a youth-led and initiated campaign that mobilises the power of young people to call for a global food system which provides everyone with access to safe, affordable and nutritious diets, while simultaneously protecting nature, tackling climate change and promoting human rights.

Since May 2021, hundreds of thousands of people have signed a pledge which brings together people from all around the world to focus on their personal actions as a contribution to large scale change. We also asked young people to vote for their Actions 4 Change. These are a list of actions that urge governments and businesses to act boldly and promptly to fix our broken food system. More than 100,000 young people around the world have taken part in the consultation, to create our final Actions 4 Change manifesto.

As the Sustainable Development Goals draw to a close, this manifesto is an important advocacy tool for young people as they urge businesses and governments in their own countries to be bold in the final decade of action.

“We have come together as a collective voice and can now see what actions we believe need to be taken to fix our food system. We demand both government and business to take immediate action to achieve the fair, sustainable food system we need to not only survive but have a next generation that thrives”

DARA KARAKOLIS, YOUTH LEADER FROM CANADA
1. Everyone should be able to afford healthy and nutritious food

2. Back sustainable farming to regenerate our soils and reduce damaging chemicals

3. Every child should eat a healthy and sustainable meal at school, college or nursery

4. Educate everyone about food and its impact on our planet and our health

5. Stop and reverse land-use conversion, including deforestation

6. Ban single-use plastics in food and drink packaging

7. Value local and indigenous food knowledge

8. Create employment for young farmers and agri-preneurs

9. Protect food production from political disruption, conflicts and the effects of climate change

10. Support local growers and food producers with subsidies and tax incentives