

The Concern Debates Podcast 2025

Motion Three

‘Global commitments to ending world hunger are a load of hot air’

In the third Debating Development Podcast instalment for 2025-2026, Olga interviews Gretta Fitzgerald, the head of International Advocacy at Concern Worldwide and Adam Mullins the founder of Student Pantry in Galway on the very current motion of our times: ‘Global commitments to ending world hunger are a load of hot air’

Listen to the podcast and answer the following questions:

- What are the starting points in history when hunger started being measured systematically?
- What are the biggest challenges that impede the progress in eradicating hunger globally?
- What year is the 0 Hunger milestone predicted to be reached in?
- How many people globally lack enough food to meet their daily needs?

- Name a few of the globally accepted reports that track malnutrition and hunger.
- What is the GHI report and who was it founded by?
- Look up at successful initiatives that were founded to combat food waste, both in your local communities and globally.
- Are there any means to hold countries accountable for missing targets on SDG2?
- How much food went to waste in Republic of Ireland in 2023?

What are your initial thoughts and opinions on the motion based on your listening to the podcast?