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## SECOURS POPULAIRE FRANCAIS REMINDS ON THREAT OF HUNGER OVER DAY OF JUNE 15

### IN FRANCE AND WORLDWIDE

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**USPA NEWS** - Hunger, is a worsening plague. The Secours populaire français reminds, on the occasion of the world hunger day of June 15, that hunger threatens France but also Europe and the world. The situation is dramatic after the confinement, with the emergence of a major social crisis. The Secours populaire helped, notably on the food side, 1,270,000 people during the two months of confinement, 45% of the people were not known to the association. Single-parent families, poor workers, the elderly, students, but also entrepreneurs, restaurateurs or traders have fallen into precariousness. Children are the first victims of this disaster. In all the departments of France, the volunteers of the SPF who are tirelessly on the ground to come to the aid of the most underprivileged, evoke a "hunger tsunami". The numerous testimonies collected by the association reveal this worsening distress. The food need is pressing: it affects 820 million people worldwide, 87 million Europeans - including 9 million in France." Secours Populaire Francais, Leader Charity Foundation stated as the underprivileged have been intensely impacted by the poverty during and fear lockdown, over COVID-19 outbreak

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