

CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOOD SECURITY



CANADIAN GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION'S
**ONLINE
Classroom**

Subject:

Global connections, society, sustainable development

Time:

30 minutes

Grades:

7-12

This activity was created in partnership with [Aga Khan Foundation Canada](#) and is the fourth in a series of five that explore the topic of global citizenship through a geographic lens.

What to know before getting started:

Reliable access to nutritious food is a basic need for everyone, no matter where we live. Aga Khan Foundation Canada works with communities around the world to ensure they have access to strong food systems. In Mozambique, thousands of farmers make their living by working the land. But as climates change and markets evolve, they have to adapt to a new reality.

Materials you will need:

- An electronic device with internet access and sound
- The video of *Avelino's Story* (accessible [here](#))
- A notebook and writing utensils

Activity time!

Watch the video of *Avelino's Story*. Spark a discussion on climate change, business, long-term solutions, and hopes for the future with students, family or friends using the following questions:

1. How is climate change affecting communities in Mozambique?
2. What challenges do Avelino and his community face?
3. There are two ways of helping, and sometimes both are needed: short-term help (a handout) and long-term help (a hand-up). What kind of help do you see in this video? How did this benefit Avelino and others in his community?
4. Why is it important for people and communities to be self-reliant?
5. Is food security an issue where YOU live? What organizations are working in your community to help ensure all households have what they need to be healthy? How can you support what these organizations are doing?



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What did you learn by completing this activity? Do you have any questions? Did you take any photos you would like to share with others? Tag [@CanGeoEdu](#) and [@AKFCanada](#) on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and let us know using the hashtag [#OnlineClassroom!](#)

Interesting extras:

- For more activities and resources on this topic, start on page five of Aga Khan Foundation Canada's online lesson plan: [Inspiring Global Citizens - An educator's guide](#).
- Aga Khan Foundation Canada helps parents and educators learn more about global citizenship. Check out their [website](#) for more resources, and [subscribe to their newsletter](#) for monthly activities and lesson plans on global citizenship.