HMDC Presents...

Key Words: UNICEF

Childhood Hunger, Food Waste, Food Recovery and Farmland Restoration

These words appear again and again in this committee's report, videos and debates. Knowing them helps you understand other delegates quickly and speak with confidence. Read each meaning, then write a short note or example of your own in the last column.

Word	Meaning (Oxford Learner's Dictionaries)	My note
malnutrition	a poor condition of health caused by a lack of food or a lack of the right type of food	
hunger	the state of not having enough food to eat, especially when this causes illness or death	
nutrition	the process by which living things receive the food necessary for them to grow and be healthy	
famine	a lack of food during a long period of time in a region	
food security	the state of having reliable access to enough healthy food that you can afford	
redistribution	the act of sharing something out among people in a different way	
agroforestry	farming that includes growing trees to produce wood	
degradation	the process of something being damaged or made worse	
subsidy	money that is paid by a government or an organization to reduce the costs of services or of producing goods so that their prices can be kept low	
perishable	likely to decay	
surplus	an amount that is extra or more than you need	

Meanings: Oxford Learner's Dictionaries, oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com, Last Accessed: November 7, 2026.