

# Allow Golden Rice Now!

## Golden Rice is the best solution

The effort to introduce Golden Rice is a humanitarian collaboration. Farmers earning less than \$10,000/year will not have to pay a licence fee for Golden Rice and will be able to save and replant their seed. The principle organizations working to make this happen:

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
Humanitarian Golden Rice Board  
Helen Keller International  
International Rice Research Institute  
Philippine Rice Research Institute  
Bangladesh Rice Research Institute  
Biosafety Resources Network  
Biotechnology Institute of the Philippines  
Syngenta Foundation  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
U.S. Agency for International Development



Please support our campaign to reverse Greenpeace's opposition to Golden Rice. It is an inhumane position with no justification causing untold suffering for millions of families.

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*The World Health Organization estimates 250,000 to 500,000 vitamin A-deficient children become blind every year, half of them dying within 12 months of losing their sight.*

*This tragedy can be eliminated by Golden Rice, a variety developed for high vitamin A content, but opposed by Greenpeace for over a decade.*

*During that time over 8 million children have gone blind and then died.*

*Greenpeace's actions are a crime against humanity and they must be stopped.*



*70% of the world's poor depend on rice. It's time to allow them Golden Rice Now!*

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## Golden Rice is Safe

The opponents of Golden Rice say it must not be allowed because it has been developed through genetic modification, regardless of the benefits it brings. The following organizations are among the many who say this process is safe.

"No effects on human health have been shown as a result of consumption of GM foods by the general population in the countries where they have been approved."

**The World Health Organization**

"The science is quite clear – crop improvement by modern molecular techniques of biotechnology is safe."

**American Assn. for the Advancement of Science**

"Currently available genetically modified crops – and foods derived from them have been judged safe to eat."

**The International Council for Science**

"Bio-engineered foods have been consumed for close to 20 years, and during that time, no overt consequences on human health have been reported."

**The American Medical Association**

*"An estimated 250 million preschool children are vitamin A deficient"*

*~ World Health Organization*

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Campaign spokesman Dr. Patrick Moore is a Phd ecologist, award-winning scientist, author and educator. He was a co-founder and a 15-year leader of Greenpeace. He and his family founded the Allow Golden Rice Society in solidarity with the thousands of families whose children are blinded and die from vitamin A deficiency.



## Participate

We need your support to convince Greenpeace and its allies to drop their opposition to Golden Rice. Here is how you can help.

- Contribute online at our website
- Send donations to our address below
- Tell Greenpeace to Allow Golden Rice. ([www.greenpeace.org](http://www.greenpeace.org))
- Contact us to support our campaign ([info@AllowGoldenRiceNow.org](mailto:info@AllowGoldenRiceNow.org))

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