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Activity #1: Being a Technology Steward

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Instructions

It is sometimes helpful to reflect on a software engineering activity before diving into it. This document helps to collect your thoughts regarding what ideas, processes, people, technology, other assorted *things* that you think need consideration, or that have value to guiding your work before embarking on your journey. Fill this document out before selecting one (or more) of the UN Sustainable Goals

About you as a technology steward	
Personally	Your notes:
Why are you doing this? What do you expect?	We both come from countries that battle with malnutrition on a large scale and so through working on this project we hope to do our part in proposing a plan of action.
What is your background (e.g., technology or community) and how does this affect your biases?	We have no technical background in providing a solution for a problem of this magnitude, however we have experience in building websites. Because we have more experience in website development, we are a bit biased as to what platform our plan will be delivered on. We come from the perspective of Observers as we do not have direct correlation to the problem. We don't have any biases as to how we come up with solutions.
How much energy and time do you have for stewarding?	Our energy and time for stewarding is appropriate for the scale of our project. Once we have broken into more sizeable goals, our motivation will increase.
How will you learn what you need to know?	Most of our resources will be from the links provided by the UN and the rest we will have to find through research paper, studies, and other credible sources.
Who can provide support to you personally?	We are looking forward to having our professor, Tim, support us through our progress over the semester.
In your community	Your notes:
What is your relationship to the community?	We are not members of the community but we can empathize with the communities that are struggling with this problem.
What is your relationship to community leaders?	We have no relationship to the community leaders.
What ways do you have to understand the community activities/ practice?	To understand the community, we will research to the best of our ability.

What or who gives you the legitimacy to play this role?	We simply act as an Observer to research and provide a plan to the best of our ability. We do not claim to be experts in the field.
Who else is interested and could help you by offering resources?	Noone has expressed interest in our project currently.
About the work of stewarding	
Check the principles that are particularly relevant to you	Why are they relevant? What do these mean to you?
☐ **Vision before technology** Do you need to understand the vision of/for your community's success before you dive into the technology solution?	Yes, we will need to thoroughly go through our vision and plan before we begin building.
☐ **Keep it simple** Do you value the simplest solution for your community at this point in time? Is that "good enough?"	A simple solution is not always the easiest solution. Our goal is to provide a plan that can be implemented as effectively as possible.
☐ **Let it evolve** Do you value helping the community have a sense of its own evolution? Think of technology, not as a system, but as an integral part of the evolution of your community	The plan can evolve over time because as problems change over time, so solutions must evolve as well.
☐ **Use the knowledge around you** Do you value who can you tap to learn with and from	Any knowledge and insight given to us will be considered and we will evaluate if it will help our goals.
☐ **Always back it up** Do you value having What a backup plan (for data, information, and knowledge?	We have no backup plans at the moment.