

ITEM B.113
FOR ACTION

<i>FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY</i>			
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Subject: **Comment to the 221st GA (2014) - Overture 049 “On Food Sovereignty for All – From the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta”**

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the following comment on Overture 049 “On Food Sovereignty for All – From the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta”

Comment:

The Presbyterian Mission Agency through the Presbyterian Hunger Program offers prayer and study materials for congregations about the food system, food sovereignty and food justice at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/foodcrisis/introductory-materials/> and <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/hunger/hunger-facts-and-materials/>.

Working with ecumenical partners, the Hunger Program produced “Food Sovereignty for All” http://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/hunger/doc/food_sovereignty_for_all-php_final.pdf.

Funds from the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering support partners engaged in food sovereignty initiatives in impoverished areas in the USA and overseas <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/hunger/wai/>. These funds also connect concerned Presbyterians with international partners that have initiated campaigns on issues like land <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/joininghands/foodandland/>.

This overture affirms and strengthens the current work of the Presbyterian Hunger Program.