

Hunger



Hungry, undernourished children become lethargic, cannot learn at school, and fall ill more easily.

In developing countries, many simple foods are too expensive or not easily available causing many to go days without proper meals.

Even though the world produces enough food for everyone:

- 98% of the world's hungry live in developing countries;
- children are the most acutely affected by hunger;
- 1 out of 6 children is underweight in developing countries – about 100 million.

Malnutrition KILLS

3.1 million
children

each year
45% of deaths are
children under five⁸

66 million

primary-school-aged children
attend classes

HUNGRY⁸

793 million

people (1 in 9)

do not have enough
food⁸

1 in 4 children under five



25,000 die

every day of hunger and
hunger-related causes. That's

1 person every
3.5 seconds⁸

1 in 3 people

in the world

are malnourished⁹

8. <https://www.wfp.org/hunger/stats>

9. <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/mdg2007.pdf>