

World Hunger Statistics

1. Some 795 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy active life. That's about one in nine people on earth.
2. The vast majority of the world's hungry people live in developing countries, where 12.9 percent of the population is undernourished.
3. Poor nutrition causes nearly half (45%) of deaths in children under five - 3.1 million children each year.
4. One out of six children -- roughly 100 million -- in developing countries is underweight.
5. One in four of the world's children are stunted. In developing countries the proportion can rise to one in three.
6. If women farmers had the same access to resources as men, the number of hungry in the world could be reduced by up to 150 million.
7. 66 million primary school-age children attend classes hungry across the developing world.

**Sourced from World Food Programme 2016*