



Fighting Hunger Worldwide

The cost of hunger to developing nations is an estimated US\$450 billion per year.

It takes only 25 US cents for WFP to give a hungry schoolchild a cup of food with all the nutrition needed for the day.

The number of undernourished people worldwide is just under 1 billion - equivalent to the population of North America and Europe combined.

Hunger Map 2011



Category	1	2	3	4	5	
Undernourished	<5%	5-9%	10-19%	20-34%	≥35%	Incomplete data
Description	Extremely low	Very low	Moderately low	Moderately high	Very high	

Source: *The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2010*, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Please note that the SOFI 2010 data in some cases dates back to 2005 so may not always reflect the present-day situation in individual countries.

© 2011 World Food Programme
The designations employed and the presentation of material in this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever of WFP concerning the legal or constitutional status of any country, territory or sea area, or concerning the delimitation of frontiers.

* The Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan is represented approximately by a dotted line. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

** A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

Global life expectancy

(source: Wikimedia Commons)

