821 million people – more than 1 in 9 of the world population – do not get enough to eat

150 million children under 5 are too small for their age due to insufficient diets

One in three women of child-bearing age suffer from anaemia

Climate variability and extremes are among key drivers of hunger

Undernourishment is defined as the condition in which an individual’s habitual food consumption is insufficient to provide the amount of dietary energy required to maintain a normal, active, healthy life. The indicator is expressed as the prevalence of undernourishment (PoU), which is an estimate of the percentage of individuals in the total population that are in a condition of undernourishment. To reduce the influence of possible estimation errors in some of the underlying parameters, national estimates are reported as a three-year moving average.


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