

KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING WORLD HUNGER

WHO DOES IT AFFECT?



690 million people
are undernourished.

21.3 % of them are children under the age of 5
and they are not as tall as they should be for their age because of chronic malnutrition.



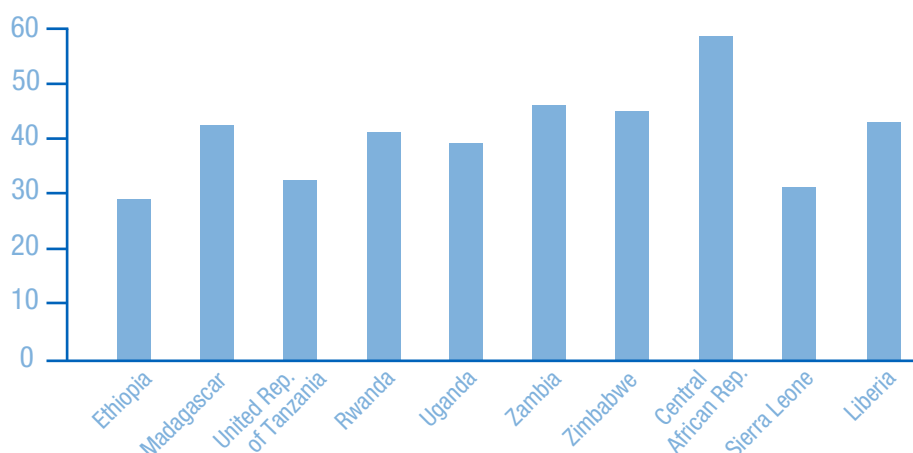
HOW IS IT DISTRIBUTED AROUND THE WORLD?



19.1 % is in **Africa**, **8.3 %** in **Asia**,
and **8.9 %** in **Latin America** and the **Caribbean**.

Top 10 countries with the highest famine rates

are in Africa and its inhabitants live on less than \$1.20/day. Two out of 10 inhabitants are undernourished (chronic hunger)



WHAT CAUSES IT?

Lack of food production systems and sustainable agriculture, shortage of aid for the sector,
food waste and high level of vulnerability of certain populations to **natural disasters and war**.

IS THERE A SOLUTION?



Although the figure for malnutrition has improved compared to the 900 million people declared in **2000**, we must strive to **improve production and cultivation systems** and encourage **access to resources for women farmers**.

Source: FAO (2019) and UN (2017).