



FACTS ABOUT **WORLD HUNGER**

- It only costs US\$0.25 for the World Food Programme to give a hungry child a cup of nutritious food.
- The number of malnourished people in the world is equal to the population of the US, EU and Canada combined. (WFP)
- If women farmers had the same access to resources as men, the number of hungry people in the world would be reduced by up to 150 million. (WFP)
- Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest prevalence of hungry people (24.8% of the population, The BoWFP)
- 66 million primary school-age children attend classes hungry across the developing world, with 23 million in Africa alone. (WFP)
- WFP calculates that US\$3.2 billion is needed per year to reach all 66 million hungry school-age children. (WFP)
- Each year, almost 7 million children die before reaching the age of five; malnutrition is a key factor in over a third of these deaths.
- Emergencies, such as war or natural disasters, account for only 8% of hunger's victims.
- Three-quarters of all hungry people live in rural areas, mostly in the villages of Asia and Africa.
- Women are the world's primary food producers, yet cultural traditions and social structures often mean women are much more affected by hunger and poverty than men.
- Food waste costs the average UK household £60 each month.
- The average UK household is throwing away the equivalent of six meals every week. (Guardian)
- An area almost the size of Wales would be needed to grow all of the food we throw away from our homes each year.
- 24 million slices of bread are throw away every day in the UK.
- Can you imagine five Wembley Stadiums full of food waste? That's what the amount of good food that we waste every year would fill.
- 60 percent of the world's hungry are women.
- A third of all childhood death in sub-Saharan Africa is caused by hunger,