



South Sudan was ranked last of 191 countries on the UN's Human Development Index ([BTI 2024 South Sudan Country Report: BTI 2024](#)). Two-thirds of the population (8.9 million people) depend on humanitarian aid for basics like food, water, and medicine. ([BTI 2024 South Sudan Country Report: BTI 2024](#))

In 2023, an estimated **20 million Venezuelans (out of ~29 million)** required humanitarian assistance for food, health, or protection. Food scarcity affects 42%. ([Venezuela - European Commission](#)) In 2021, up to 40% of school-aged children were not attending classes regularly. ([Venezuela - European Commission](#))

Nigeria has the **world's second-largest population of people in extreme poverty**. Nigerian children born today are expected to achieve only 36% of their productive potential (on average) due to deficits in health and schooling. ([Nigeria Overview: Development news, research, data | World Bank](#))

Almost half of the country's children are chronically malnourished ([Guatemala: Political and Socioeconomic Conditions and U.S. Relations - EveryCRSReport.com](#)). 79% of the indigenous Maya population in Guatemala lives in poverty ([Guatemala: Political and Socioeconomic Conditions and U.S. Relations - EveryCRSReport.com](#)).