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END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

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ZERO HUNGER GOAL

AT RISK



MORE THAN **600 MILLION** PEOPLE WORLDWIDE ARE PROJECTED TO **FACE HUNGER IN 2030**

LITTLE TO NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN REDUCING ANAEMIA WORLDWIDE SINCE 2000



PREVALENCE OF ANAEMIA IN
WOMEN AGED 15-49

HAS REMAINED STAGNANT
AT AROUND 30%

DESPITE DROPPING IN 2021,

HIGH FOOD PRICES CONTINUE TO PLAGUE MANY NATIONS

SHARE OF COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING MODERATELY TO ABNORMALLY HIGH FOOD PRICES:



1 IN 3 PEOPLE



WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE
WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE
FOOD INSECURITY

MALNUTRITION PERSISTS WORLDWIDE, JEOPARDIZING CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

CHILDREN UNDER AGE-5
AFFECTED BY:

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STUNTING
148 MILLION



WASTING
45 MILLION



OVERWEIGHT
37 MILLION

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

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NOTABLE STRIDES HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARDS IMPROVING GLOBAL HEALTH OUTCOMES



146 OUT OF 200
COUNTRIES OR AREAS HAVE ALREADY MET
OR ARE ON TRACK TO MEET THE UNDER-5
MORTALITY TARGET



EFFECTIVE HIV TREATMENT HAS CUT
GLOBAL AIDS-RELATED DEATHS BY
52% SINCE 2010



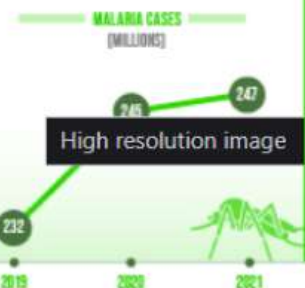
AT LEAST ONE NEGLECTED TROPICAL
DISEASE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED IN
47 COUNTRIES



25 MILLION CHILDREN
MISSED OUT ON IMPORTANT
ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS
IN 2021

6 MILLION MORE
THAN IN 2019

MALARIA CASES HAVE SURGED WORLDWIDE



OUT-OF-POCKET PAYMENTS

FOR HEALTH PUSHED OR FURTHER PUSHED



MILLION PEOPLE
(4.9% OF POPULATION)

INTO EXTREME POVERTY

A WOMAN DIES EVERY
TWO MINUTES
FROM PREVENTABLE CAUSES
RELATED TO PREGNANCY
AND CHILDBIRTH

(2020)



IF CURRENT
TRENDS CONTINUE,

BY 2030

575 MILLION

PEOPLE WILL STILL BE
LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY

ONLY ONE THIRD

OF COUNTRIES WILL HAVE
HALVED THEIR NATIONAL
POVERTY LEVELS



MANY OF THE
WORLD'S VULNERABLE POPULATION
REMAIN UNCOVERED BY SOCIAL PROTECTION

IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES, ONLY



OF CHILDREN



OF VULNERABLE
PEOPLE



OF OLDER PERSONS

RECEIVED SOCIAL PROTECTION CASH BENEFITS

[2020]

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IN RESPONSE TO THE
COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS,



105 COUNTRIES

ANNOUNCED ALMOST
350 SOCIAL PROTECTION
MEASURES IN THE PAST

12 MONTHS

[FEB. 2022 - FEB. 2023]

LDCs, SIDS AND LLDCs
FACE **HIGHER VULNERABILITY**
TO DISASTERS

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF
DEATHS OR MISSING PERSONS
PER 100,000 POPULATION

(2012-2021)

