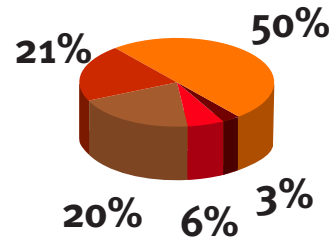
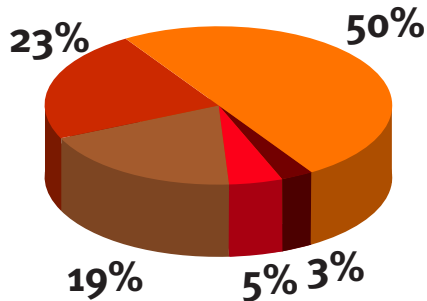
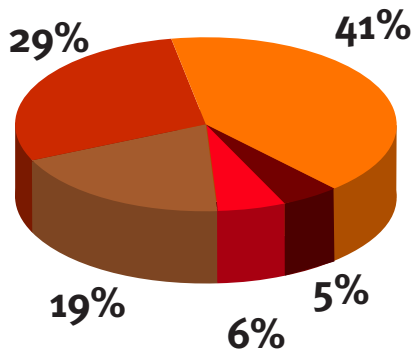


# Children suffering from undernutrition, by region



**Stunting**  
(199 million)

**Underweight**  
(163 million)

**Wasting**  
(52 million)



East and Southeast Asia  
(including China)



South Asia  
(including India)



Latin America  
and Caribbean



Near East and  
North Africa



Sub-Saharan Africa

An alarmingly high proportion of children in the developing world suffer from undernutrition, resulting from a combination of inadequate food intake and diseases such as diarrhoea that prevent proper digestion of food. South Asia accounts for almost half of the world's underweight and stunted children.