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THE STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD

**BUILDING RESILIENCE
FOR PEACE AND
FOOD SECURITY**

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✓ **After a prolonged decline, world hunger appears to be on the rise again**
1 in 9 people are hungry or 815 million people

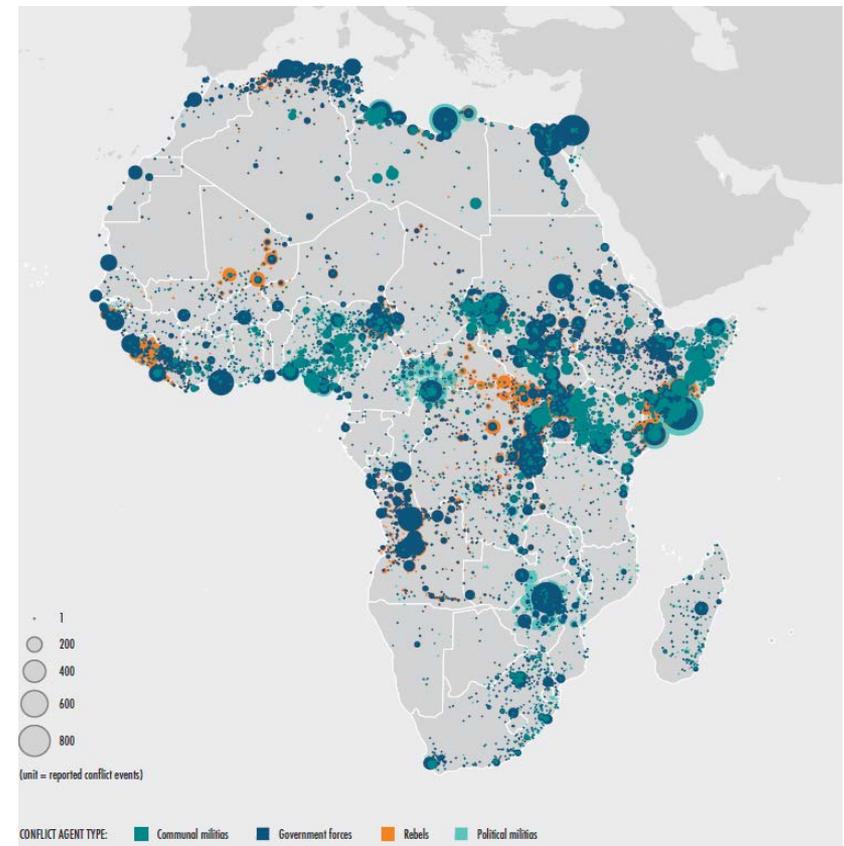
✓ **Chronic child malnutrition (stunting) continues to fall**
Still, 1 in 4 children or 155 million children are stunted

✓ **Obesity among adults is increasing in all regions**

Progress has slowed: What are the drivers?

- ✓ **Conflict**
- ✓ **Climate change and extreme weather events**
- ✓ **Economic slowdowns and impacts on social protection policies**

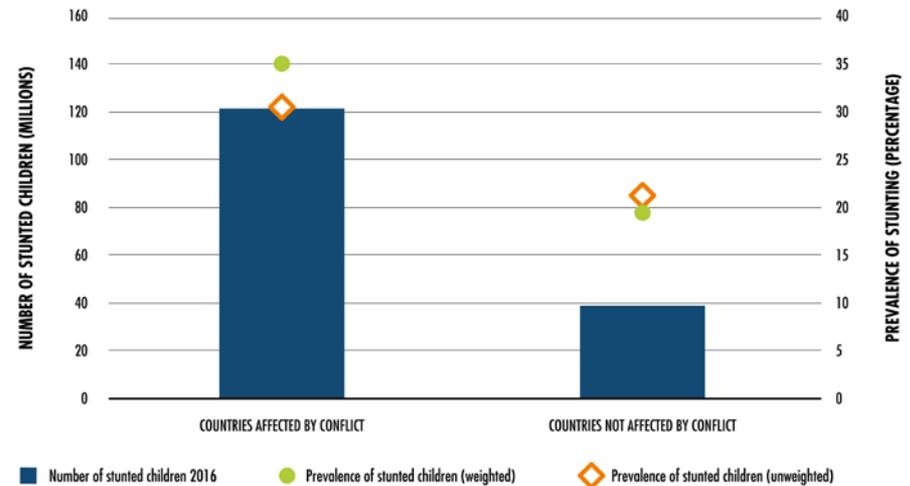
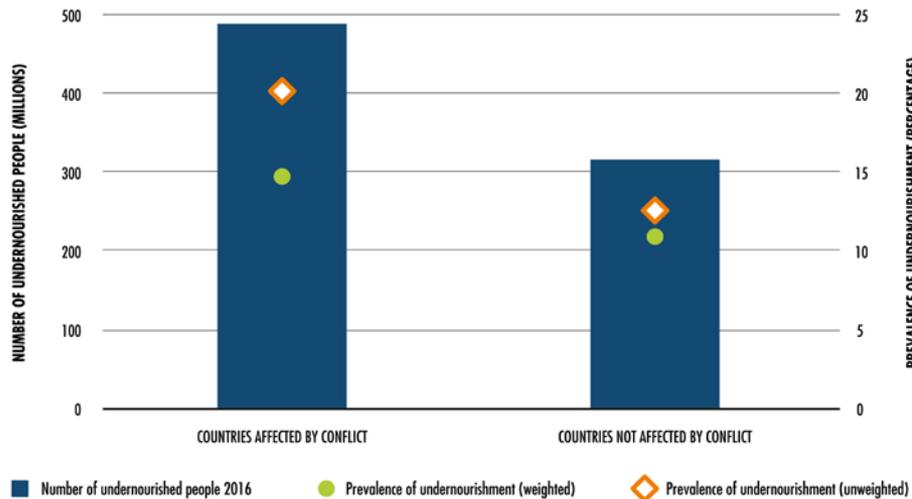
Conflict poses a major challenge. Two worrying trends: reversal of long-term period of peace and change nature of conflict.



Conflict, especially when compounded by extreme weather events, is a key factor explaining the apparent reversal in the long-term declining trend in global hunger



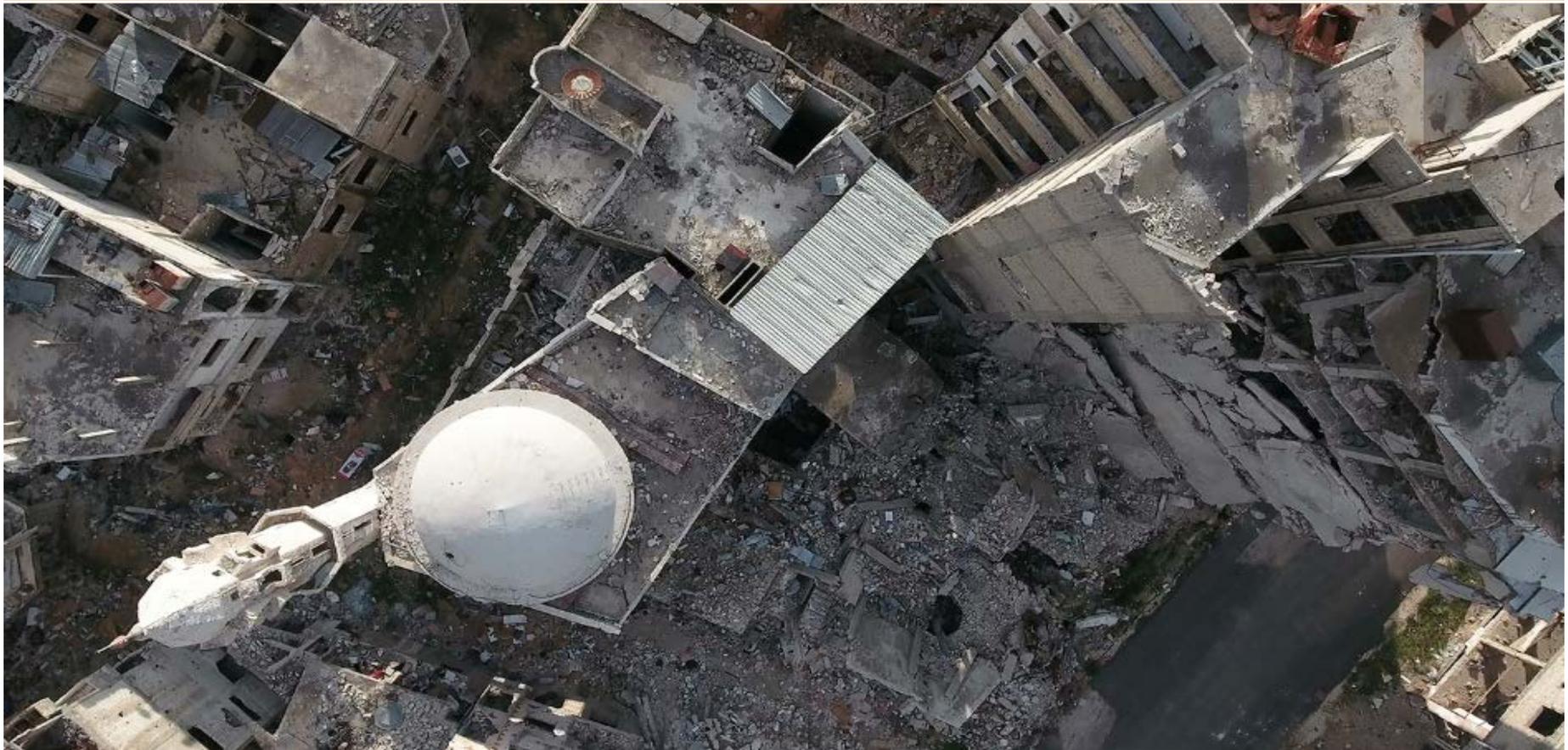
The majority of the **chronically food insecure and malnourished** live in countries affected by conflict



Many conflicts are being fought in the rural areas. As a result, agriculture and the livelihoods of the poorest are hurt directly



Conflict is a main driver of population displacement, and displaced populations are among the most vulnerable in the world



Addressing food insecurity and malnutrition in conflict-affected situations cannot be “business as usual”

- ✓ Conflict-sensitive, timely interventions
- ✓ Building resilience through well integrated humanitarian, development and peace-related interventions
- ✓ Multi-sectoral investments (agriculture, food, water and sanitation, and education)
- ✓ Support to governance and peacebuilding

A world without hunger and malnutrition is possible

- ✓ **Strong political commitment combined with concrete actions**
- ✓ **Address root causes of hunger and malnutrition**
- ✓ **Greater collaboration across the humanitarian-development-peace community**



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