

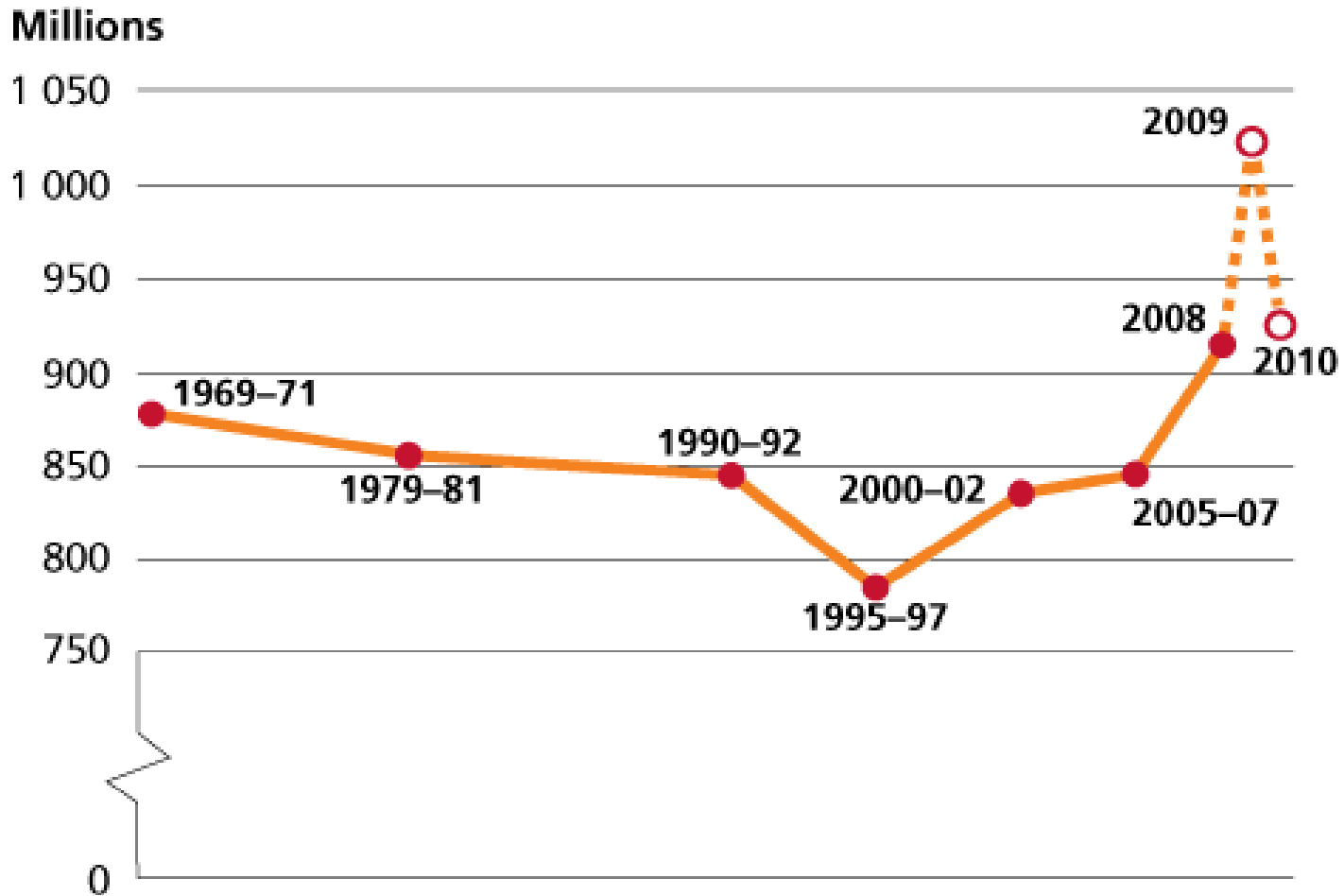


# **An overview of food insecurity in the world**

36th Session of the Committee on World  
Food Security

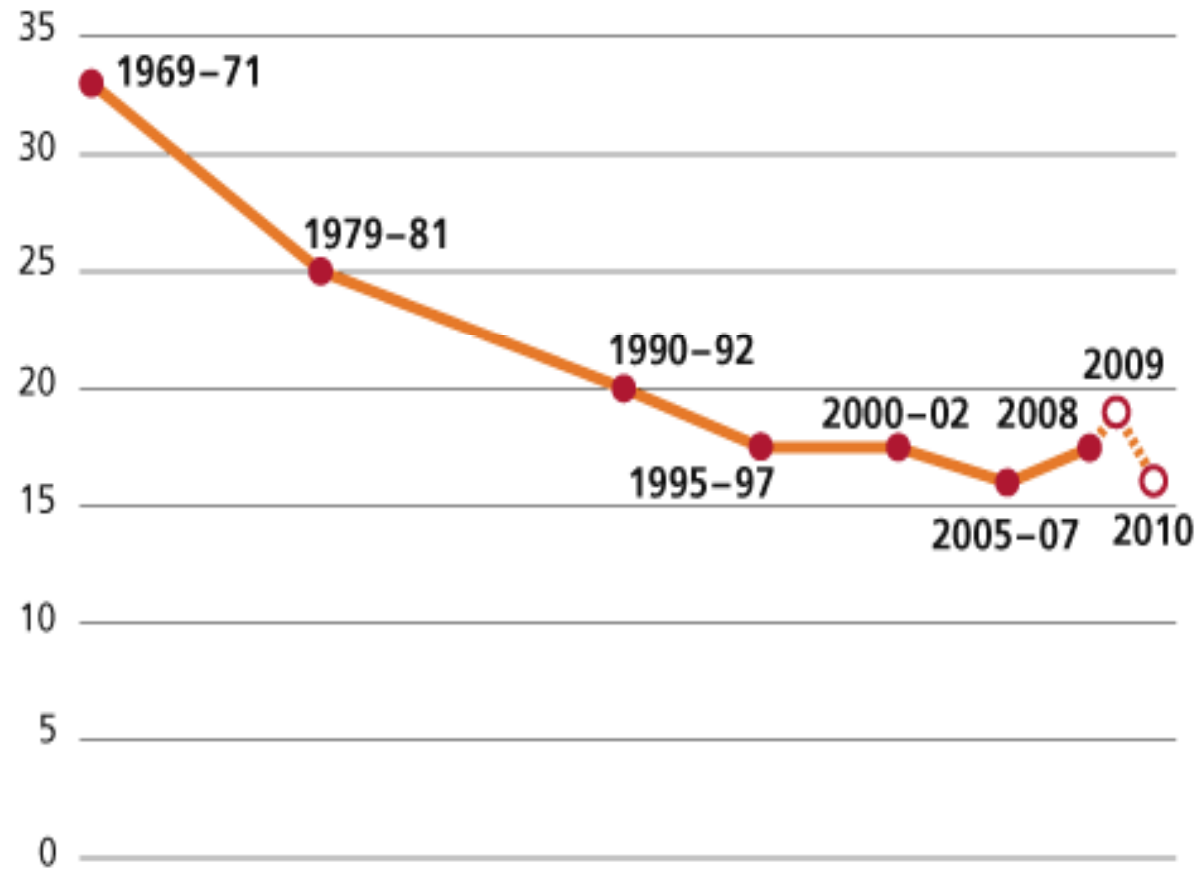
Rome, 11-14 and 16 October 2010

# Trends in world hunger

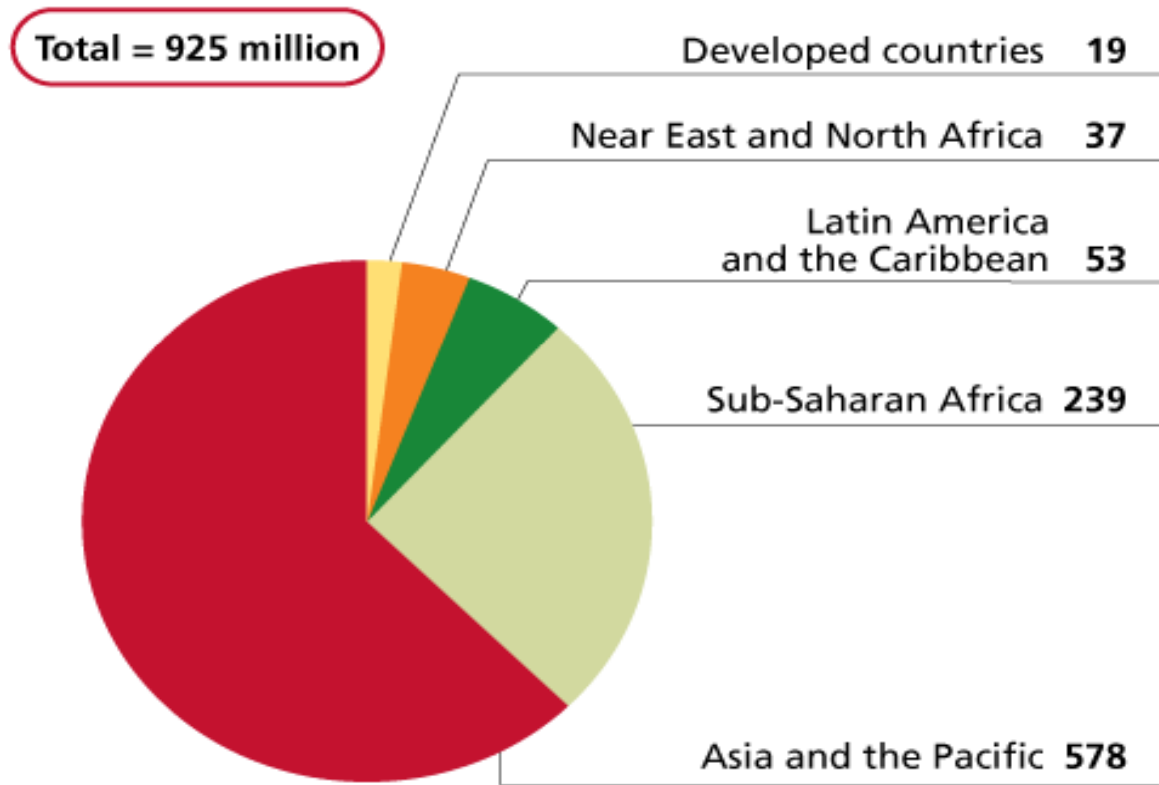


# Proportion of undernourished in developing countries

Percentage of undernourished



# Where do the hungry live?





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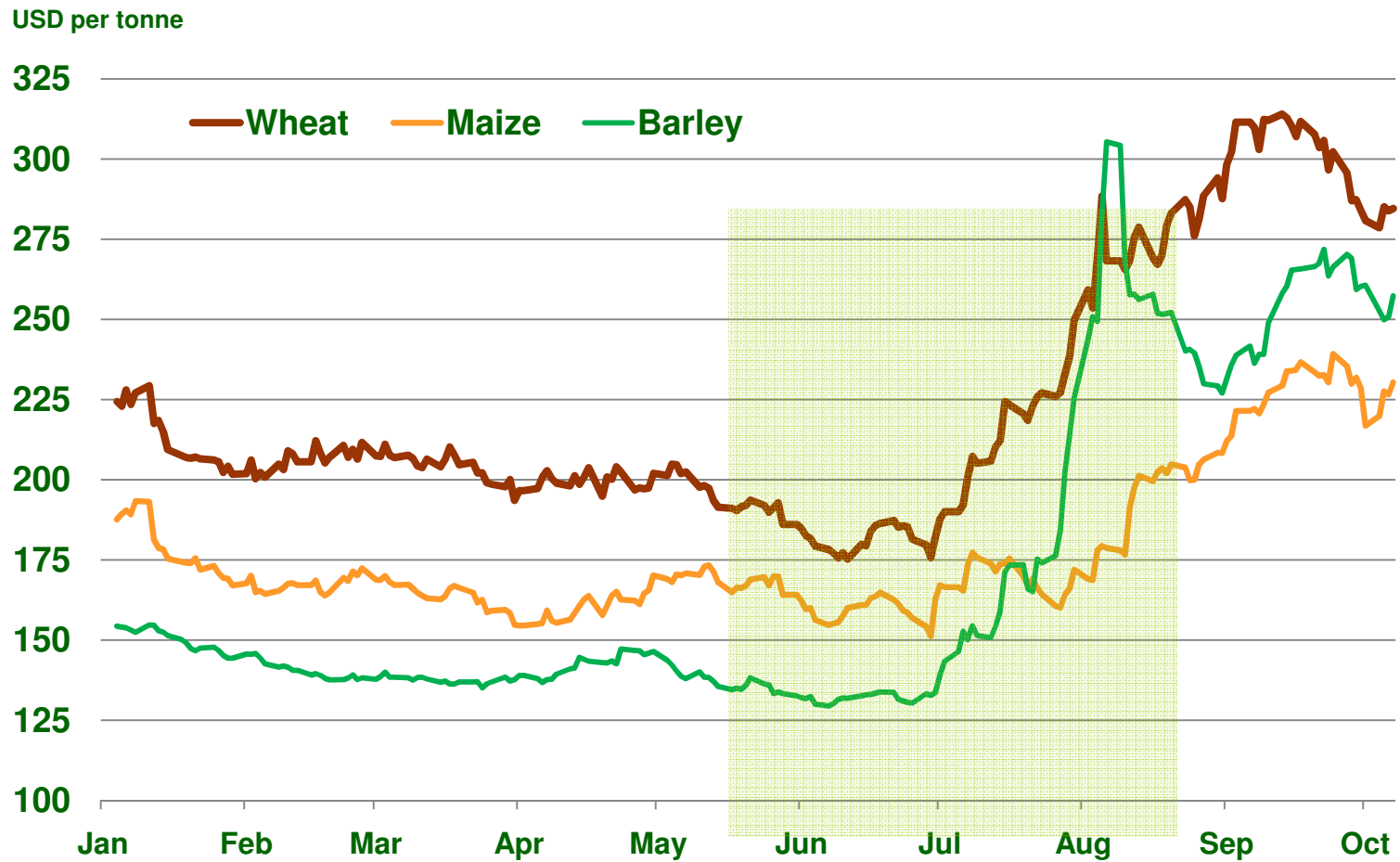
## Global hunger declining, but still unacceptably high

- The number and proportion of undernourished people is expected to decline in 2010 but it is still higher than before the economic and food price crises.
- The decline is due to:
  - increased economic growth
  - the fall in international food prices since 2008

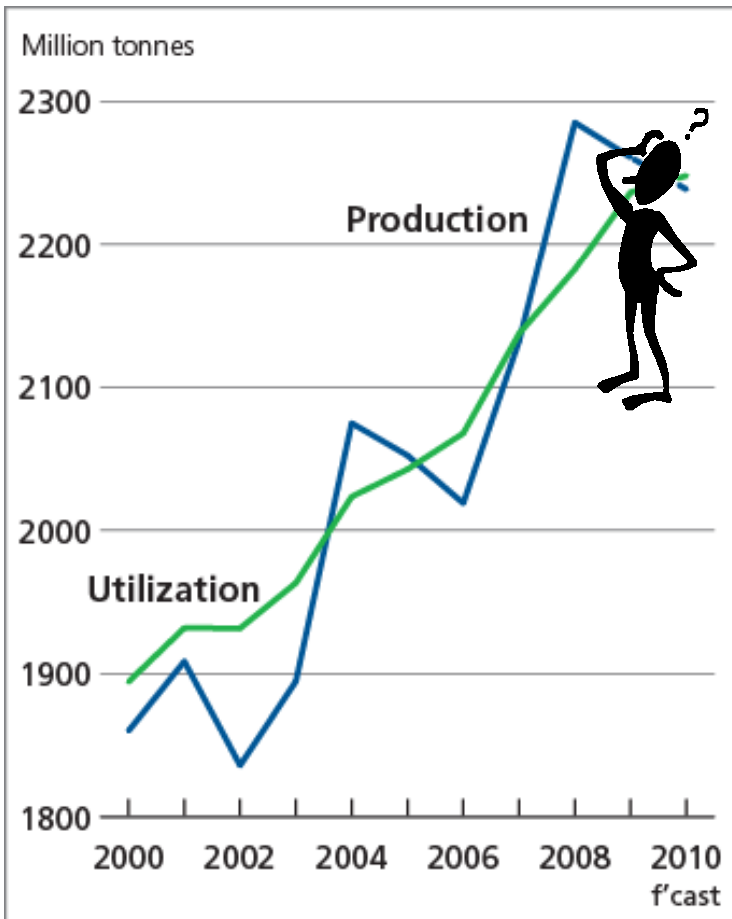


...and the recovery process  
remains fragile due to new  
shocks

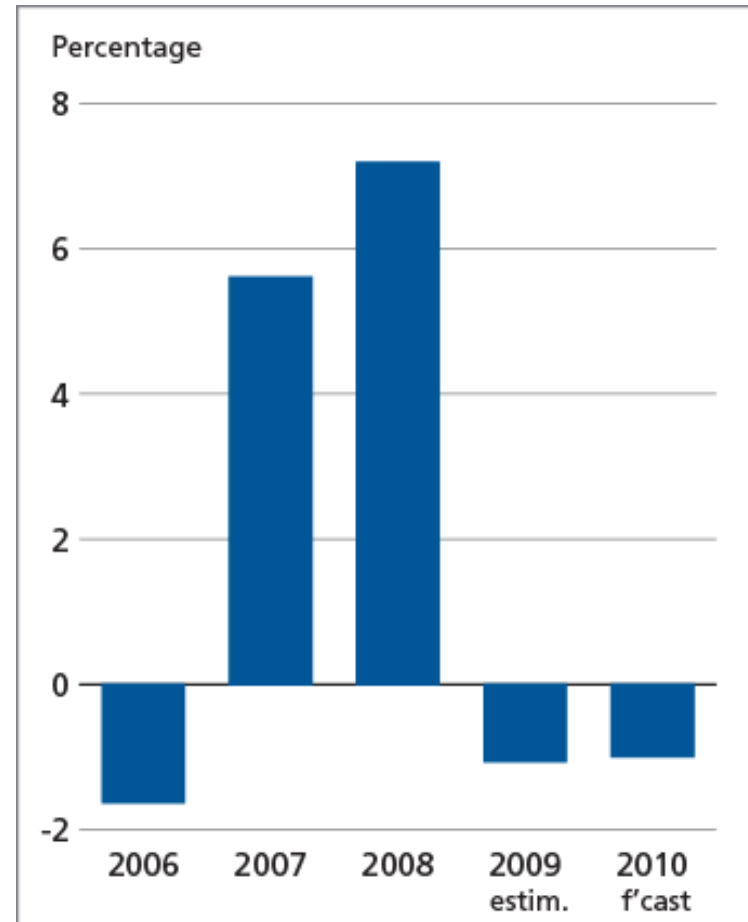
# 36 Recent rises in grain prices



## Cereal production and utilization



## Year-to-year change in cereal production



# Floods in Pakistan



- More than 20 million people affected
- 2.1 million hectares of standing crops affected
- Around 1.0 million tons of household food and seed stock lost



4 out of 5 people in affected areas depend on agriculture for their livelihood.



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## Conclusions for the Committee's consideration

- The reduction in World Hunger is welcome but global hunger is still unacceptably high
- Projected hunger reduction in 2010 is the result of the reversal of the crises but structural hunger is increasing
- Recent developments related to extreme weather events in different parts of the world may jeopardize further progress in 2010