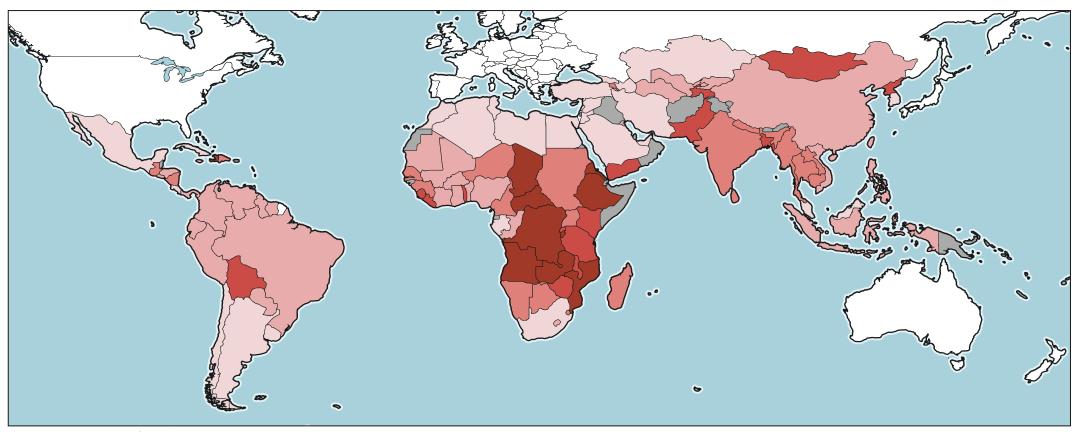
FAO Hunger Map 2010

Prevalence of undernourishment in developing countries



Source: FAOSTAT 2010 (www.fao.org/hunger)

Note: The map shows the prevalence of undernourishment in the total population of developing countries as of 2005-7 – the most recent period for which complete data are available. Undernourishment exists when caloric intake is below the minimum dietary energy requirement (MDER). The MDER is the amount of energy needed for light activity and a minimum acceptable weight for attained height, and it varies by country and from year to year depending on the gender and age structure of the population.

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Prevalence of undernourishment in developing countries (2005-07)

Very high (undernourishment 35% and above)

High (undernourishment 25-34%)

Moderately high (undernourishment 15-24%)

Moderately low (undernourishment 5-14%)

Very low (undernourishment below 5%)

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