

Statistics Division Global Statistics Service - Food Security Indicators

Nigeria Monitoring progress towards hunger reduction targets of the World Food Summit (WFS) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Nigeria had a low level of undernourishment in 2006-08, the latest period available; 6 percent of the total population was undernourished. Both the number and proportion of undernourished decreased from 1990-92, benchmark period of the WFS and MDG, to 2006-08. **Proportion of undernourished** Number of undernourished 80 100.0 60 80.0 million 🞅 40 60.0 40.0 1990-92 20 1990-92 2000-02 2000-02 2006-08 20.0 2006-08 0.0 0 Food consumption has increased since the The prevalence of undernourishment in beginning of the 90's. Nigeria was lower than in Sub-Saharan Africa Proportion of undernourished, 2006-08 Food consumption per person 4000 80 70 3500 60 kcal/day 50 3000 2006-08 🗟 40 Sub-Saharan 2000-02 Africa 2500 1990-92 30 20 2000 Country 10 0 1500 Selected statistics <u>1990-92</u> 2000-02 2006-08 1. Population (million) *99.9* 127.9 147.7 2. Food consumption (kcal/person/day) 2310 2710 2560 3. Number of undernourished (million) - WFS indicator 16.3 11.9 9.4 4. Prevalence of undernourishment (%) - MDG indicator Nigeria 16 9 6 Sub-Saharan Africa 31 29 27 © FAO 2011