

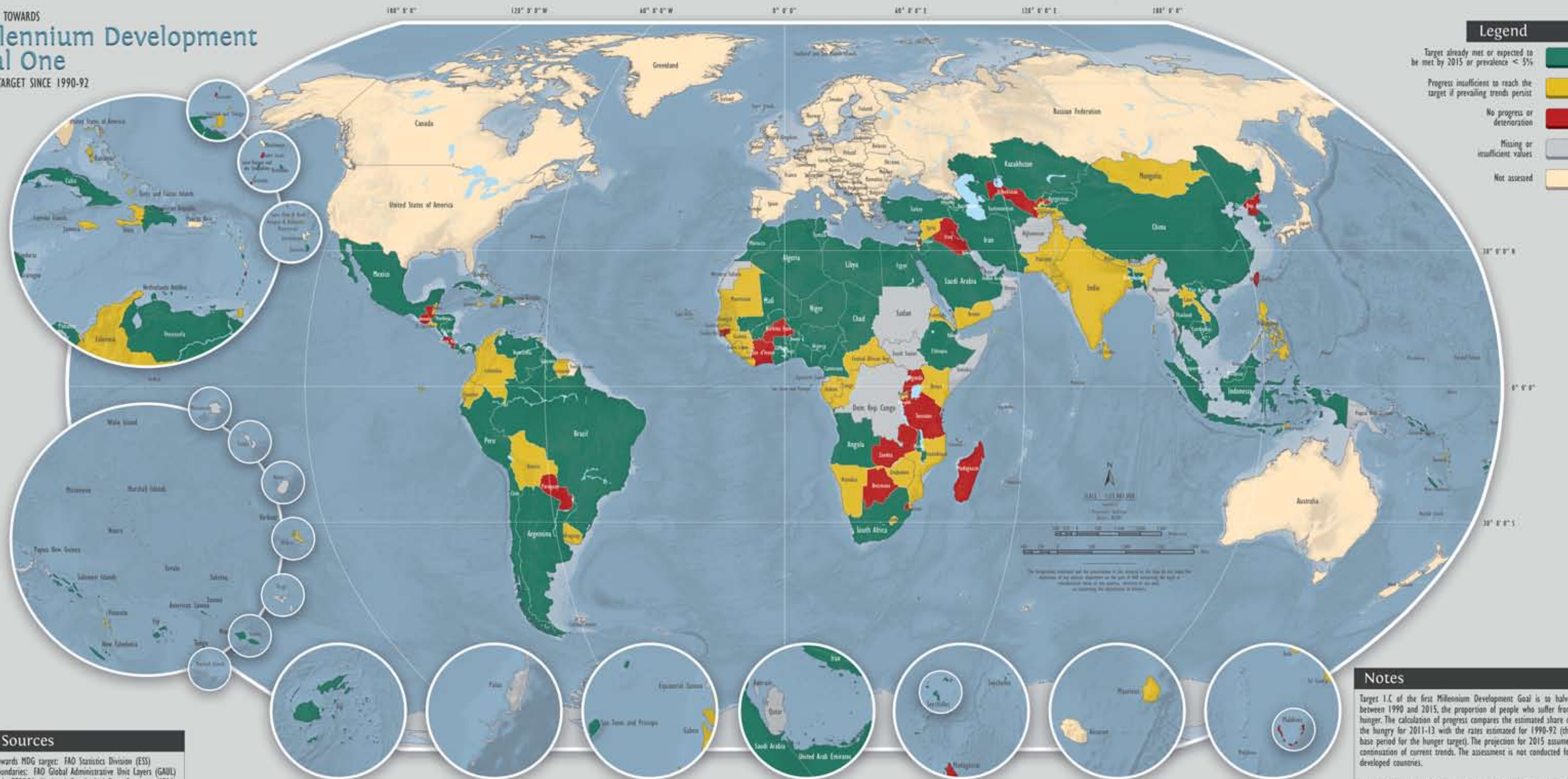
FAO Hunger Map 2013

Progress in reducing hunger is assessed against two key targets: the 1996 World Food Summit (WFS) target aims at halving the **number** of undernourished by 2015, while the first Millennium Development Goal (MDG) aims at halving the **proportion** of hungry people by 2015.

- ✓ In 2011–13 a total of 827 million people were hungry in developing regions. This number has fallen by 169 million, or 17 percent, since 1990–92.
- ✓ More than 60 countries have reached or are expected to reach the MDG hunger target. Significant reductions have occurred in most countries of Eastern and South-Eastern Asia, and in Latin America.
- ✓ The World Food Summit target is out of reach, at least at the global level. Yet approximately 20 countries have met the target or are estimated to do so by 2015.
- ✓ In 16 countries, undernourishment estimates for 2011–13 either point to a lack of progress or a deterioration of food security conditions since 1990–92. Nine of these countries are in sub-Saharan Africa, the region with the highest prevalence of undernourishment and where only modest progress has been made in recent years.

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PROGRESS TOWARDS Millennium Development Goal One HUNGER TARGET SINCE 1990-92



Legend

- Target already met or expected to be met by 2015 or prevalence < 5% ■
- Progress insufficient to reach the target if prevailing trends persist ■
- No progress or deterioration ■
- Missing or insufficient values ■
- Not assessed ■

Data Sources

Progress towards MDG target: FAO Statistics Division (ESS)
Political boundaries: FAO Global Administrative Unit Layers (GAUL)
Global relief: ETOP01 (National Geophysical Data Center — NOAA)
Inland water bodies: FAO Land and Water Division (NRL)

Notes

Target 1.C of the first Millennium Development Goal is to halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger. The calculation of progress compares the estimated share of the hungry for 2011–13 with the rates estimated for 1990–92 (the base period for the hunger target). The projection for 2015 assumes continuation of current trends. The assessment is not conducted for developed countries.

South Sudan declared its independence on 9 July 2011. Data for Sudan (post-2011) and South Sudan are not yet available.