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Hunger at a glance: Key numbers in the 2010 SOFI report:

Total number of undernourished estimated in 2010: **925 million**

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Difference: **-98 million or -9.6% due to renewed economic growth and food prices below 2008 peaks**

Prevalence of undernourishment in developing countries in 2010: **16%**

Prevalence of undernourishment in developing countries in 2009: **18%**

MDG undernourishment target for 2015: **10%**

WFS undernourishment target for 2015: **400 million people**

Region with most undernourished people: **Asia and the Pacific, 578 million**

Region with highest decline in undernourishment in 2010: **Asia and the Pacific, 80 million**

Region with the highest prevalence of undernourishment: **sub-Saharan Africa, 30%**

Number of hungry in developed countries: **19 million**

Sub-Saharan Africa's decline in undernourishment in 2010: **12 million**

Two thirds of undernourished people live in seven countries: Bangladesh, China, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia and Pakistan.

Over 40% of undernourished people live in China and India alone

Developing countries account for 98 percent of all hungry people

Every six seconds a child dies of a hunger-related disease