The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2012

There are 130 million fewer hungry people today than there were 20 years ago.

One in eight people goes to sleep hungry every day.

870 million hungry people worldwide.

The Millennium Development Goal 1 hunger target, halving the proportion of hungry people in developing countries by 2015, is still within reach.

Countries and the international community must do more to fight hunger: invest in farmers and agriculture and create jobs and safety nets for the poorest.

Asia and Latin America have reduced the number of hungry people, while the number is on the rise in sub-Saharan Africa.

Number of hungry declining in Asia and Latin America.

Number of hungry rising in sub-Saharan Africa.

Countries and international partners.

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