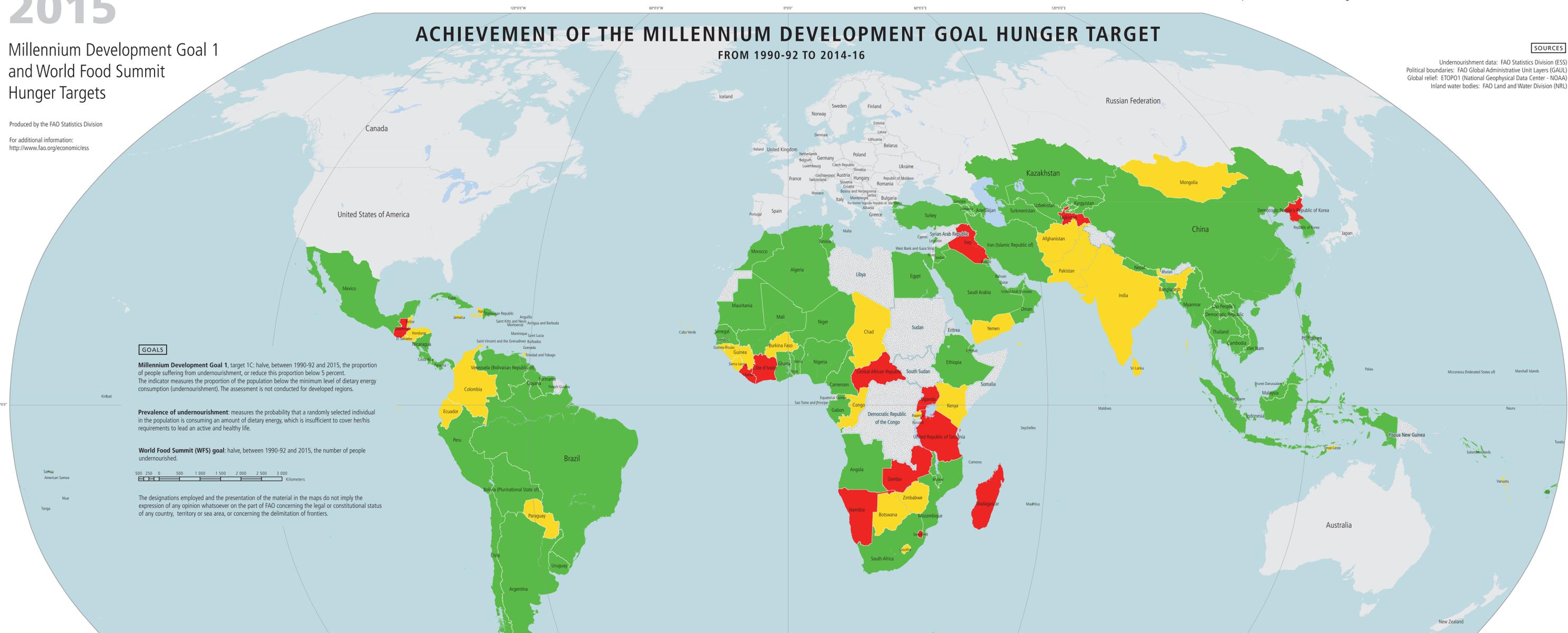


# FAO Hunger Map 2015

Millennium Development Goal 1 and World Food Summit Hunger Targets

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## ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL HUNGER TARGET FROM 1990-92 TO 2014-16



### GOALS

**Millennium Development Goal 1, target 1C:** halve, between 1990-92 and 2015, the proportion of people suffering from undernourishment, or reduce this proportion below 5 percent. The indicator measures the proportion of the population below the minimum level of dietary energy consumption (undernourishment). The assessment is not conducted for developed regions.

**Prevalence of undernourishment:** measures the probability that a randomly selected individual in the population is consuming an amount of dietary energy, which is insufficient to cover her/his requirements to lead an active and healthy life.

**World Food Summit (WFS) goal:** halve, between 1990-92 and 2015, the number of people undernourished.



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### PREVALENCE OF UNDERNOURISHMENT IN THE POPULATION (PERCENT) IN 2014-16

#### LEGEND

- <5% - Very low
- 5% —> 14.9% - Moderately low
- 15% —> 24.9% - Moderately high
- 25% —> 34.9% - High
- 35% and over - Very high
- Missing or insufficient data

#### LEGEND

- Target 1C achieved
- Target 1C not achieved, with slow progress
- Target 1C not achieved, with lack of progress or deterioration
- Missing or insufficient data
- Not assessed

#### NOTES

The latest global undernourishment estimates published in SOFI 2015 have been slightly revised due to a change in the underlying data of two countries. In particular:

1. New information on agricultural production in Senegal, provided by the Agence Nationale de Statistique et de la Démographie, has led to a revision of the national per capita availability of calories. Based on the updated data, new estimates of the Prevalence of Undernourishment and Number of Undernourished people for the periods from 2010-12 to 2014-16 were calculated.
2. Estimates on food losses at the retail level for Oman were modified, leading to a minor revision

of the national per capita availability of calories. Based on the updated data, new estimates of the Prevalence of Undernourishment and the Number of Undernourished people were obtained for Oman.

As a result of these revisions, estimates for the relevant regional and global aggregates, as well as special country groups, have also been updated.

These revisions do not change the overall assessment of the state of global food insecurity described in SOFI 2015.

1 About 793 million people in the world still lack sufficient food for conducting an active and healthy life.

2 Yet progress has been made, even in the presence of significant population growth. Approximately 218 million fewer people suffer from undernourishment than 25 years ago and 169 million fewer than a decade ago.

3 The year 2015 marks the end of the monitoring period for the Millennium Development Goal targets. Seventy-three out of 129 developing countries – more than half the countries monitored – have reached the MDG 1C hunger target of halving the proportion of the chronically undernourished.

4 In developing regions the target was almost achieved, with the share of undernourished having decreased during the monitoring period from 23.3 to 12.9 percent.

5 Some regions, such as Latin America, the east and southeastern regions of Asia, the Caucasus and Central Asia, and the northern and western regions of Africa, have made fast progress. Progress was also recorded in southern Asia, Oceania, the Caribbean and southern and eastern Africa, but at too slow a pace to reach the MDG 1C target.

6 In many countries that have failed to reach the international hunger targets, natural and human-induced disasters or political instability have resulted in protracted crises, with increased vulnerability and food insecurity among large segments of the population.

#### SOURCES

Undernourishment data: FAO Statistics Division (ESS)  
Political boundaries: FAO Global Administrative Unit Layers (GAUL)  
Global relief: ETOPO1 (National Geophysical Data Center - NOAA)  
Inland water bodies: FAO Land and Water Division (NRL)