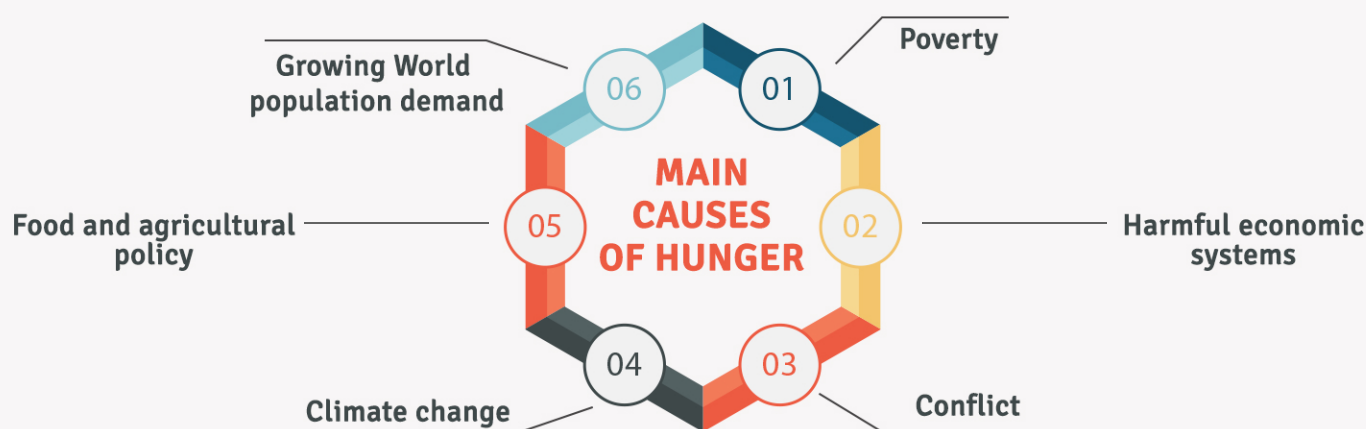


## FOOD SECURITY

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The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that about **795 million** people of the **7.3 billion** people in the world, or **1 in 9**, were suffered from chronic undernourishment in 2014-2016. Of almost all those hungry people, 780 million live in developing countries, representing **12.9 percent**, or **1 in 8**, of the population of developing countries.

### WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF HUNGER?



### CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE

(in 10 millions, 2015)

**161** STUNTED



161 million are too short for their age

**42** OVERWEIGHT



42 million are overweight

**51** WASTED



51 million do not weigh enough for their height

**0** HEALTHY



None of these children are growing healthily

### REGIONAL 2015 GHI SCORES

In 2015, the Global Hunger Index score for the developing world was **21.7**. This is considered "serious".

