

## Oval Observer Foundation

Voice of the Emerging World



## **FOOD** SECURITY

FAO defines Food Security "... when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and helthy life." (World Food Summit, 1996)

## DIMENSIONS

FOOD AVAILIBILITY

FOOD ACCES

UTILIZATION

**STABILITY** 



226.7 MILLION

ASIA

525.6 MILLION

About one in nine people in the world have insufficient food, the vast majority being in developing countries. The sub-Saharan region has the highest prevalence of undernourishment in the world. Asia is the continent with the most hungry people- two thirds of the total.

## CHILD & MATERNAL NUTRITION



The 1000-Day Window starts from a woman's pregnancy until her child's 2nd birthday. Providing the right nutrition during this window of opportunity can have enormous impact on child's development and long-term health.

Half of all child deaths is attributed to malnutrition. The regions of Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia are home to three-fourths of the world's stunted due to chronic malnutrition.



people in the world go to bed hungry

The FAO estimates that the FOOD WASTE at the consumer level in industrialized countries is all most as high as the TOTAL NET FOOD PRODUCTION of sub-Saharan Africa

Despite this, one-third of the worlds food, which is 1.3 BILLION tonnes per year, is wasted

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Sources:

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