Special initiative ONE World – No Hunger

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

Worldwide 821 MILLION PEOPLE – 11% of the global population – are starving because they are unable to obtain a sufficient calorie intake. Approximately two billion suffer from HIDDEN HUNGER, a lack of vital micronutrients. In SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA roughly ONE IN FOUR PEOPLE ARE MALNOURISHED. Around 70% of those suffering from hunger live in poverty in rural areas. World hunger is currently on the rise once again due to crises, conflicts and the consequences of climate change.

PROPORTION OF WORLD POPULATION SUFFERING FROM HUNGER
(in percent)

Sub-Saharan Africa worldwide


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HOW WE WORK

Our projects focus on THE STRUCTURAL CAUSES OF HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY and promote rural development to create opportunities to escape poverty and under- or malnutrition. The foundation is SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.

Educational measures and the creation of value chains help to raise incomes and create NEW JOBS both within and outside of the agricultural sector. This promotes prosperity in rural areas. Our projects help to utilize NATURAL RESOURCES in a sustainable way and to offer young people a FUTURE.

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WHAT WE DO

Food security, agriculture and rural development are key areas of German development cooperation. Each year the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) invests approximately 1.5 BILLION EURO in corresponding projects. Around one third of this funding is utilized through the ONE WORLD – No Hunger special initiative, launched in 2014. The initiative is active in countries where the majorities of the population are suffer from above-average levels of hunger and malnutrition. Project partners from civil society, business, politics, churches and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development are currently working together in OVER 200 PROJECTS.

GOALS OF THE ONE WORLD - NO HUNGER SPECIAL INITIATIVE UNTIL 2023

1. FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PROVEN APPROACHES
   → Further develop green innovation centers to centers of rural development
   → Expand projects and measures targeting malnutrition and soil rehabilitation

2. ADDITIONAL NEW THEMATIC FOCUSES
   → Combat overnutrition
   → Youth employment in rural areas
   → Climate-smart agriculture
   → Agroecology and organic farming
   → Livestock farming and animal health
   → Agroforestry, reforestation, sustainable forest use

3. SHAPING INTERNATIONAL POLITICS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
   → Creation of an international alliance for fighting hunger and malnutrition
   → Mobilization of investments for ONE WORLD - No Hunger through effective multilateral strategies
   → Strengthening the topic of rural development on a European level
   → Intensification of the political dialogue with partner governments

SUCCESSES

→ Over 920,000 people now have a richer and healthier diets due to the measures.
→ 200,000 have better knowledge of nutrition and hygiene thanks to training and education.
→ 850,000 smallholders have been trained in green innovation centers.
→ Around 1.8 million smallholders benefit from improved knowledge of soil protection.
→ Around 130,000 hectares of land were protected or rehabilitated with average increases in crop yields of 37%.

OUTLOOK

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