

## 820 million people+ don't have enough to eat<sup>1</sup>

#### **HUNGER KNOWS NO BORDERS**



Hunger is stressful both physically and mentally. Around the globe, too many people wake up and go to bed hungry day after day. Children are especially vulnerable. With assistance from Lions

Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions are creating lasting change that puts in place regular access to nutritious and sufficient food.

Lions in this part of the world were among the first to

inquire about grant funding to support hunger initiatives. In Kerala, India, Lions plan to use LCIF Hunger grant funds to upgrade kitchens at 80 Anganwadi centres "With LCIF, we can support those struggling with a basic human need."

statewide. LCIF Hunger grants can also be applied toward food bank construction, school-based feeding program expansion, feeding centre establishment, and other projects designed to abate chronic hunger challenges.

The United Nations predicts more than two billion people will be malnourished by 2050². "There are more than 350,000 Lions in this part of the world," said Past International Director A. P. Singh. "We must act now to take advantage of LCIF Hunger grants and engage our compassionate hearts in service. With LCIF, we can support those struggling with a basic human need, food."





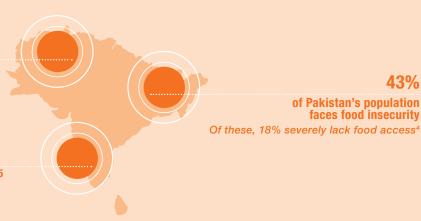
# Hunger...a Complicated Challenge

Despite sufficient global food production, chronic hunger remains a chronic problem. Political and economic instability, rising food and energy prices, and climate change contribute to urgent hunger-related challenges in this part of the world.

## Prevalence in South-East Asia

Undernourishment: 11.5% Stunting: 25.7% Wasting: 8.7%³

India economic growth reduced ~8% by malnutrition<sup>5</sup>



#### THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, HUNGER LOOKS LIKE THIS:

#### 1 in 9

people is chronically hungry<sup>6</sup>

Chances of food insecurity ~10% higher for women<sup>7</sup>

#### At least

### 50% of children

under age 5 have hidden hunger

lack of essential nutrients8

#### 2 billion

people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food<sup>9</sup>

25% of children are stunted due to lack of nutritious food<sup>10</sup>

### LCIF AND LIONS lcif.org/hunger

## Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Hunger is increasing steadily. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

#### HUNGER GRANTS support school

feeding programs, food banks, feeding centres, etc.

> US\$10,000 -US\$100,000

#### MATCHING GRANTS

fund construction and equipment costs

US\$10,000 -US\$100,000

## DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY

IMPACT GRANTS apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

#### LEO SERVICE GRANTS

fund Leo-led projects

US\$1,500 -US\$5,000

SOURCES/NOTE: 'Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; <sup>2</sup>\*\*United Nations; <sup>3</sup>\*World Hunger Education Service; <sup>4</sup>The Borgen Project; <sup>5</sup>The Hindu BusinessLine; <sup>4</sup>\*World Health Organization; <sup>7</sup>\*WhyHunger; <sup>8</sup>\*\*10\*\*UNICEF; grant limits subject to change



LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Hunger is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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