



Hatching Hope Statistics

- Sixty-seven percent of Haitians cannot afford food, and two-thirds of children in Haiti are malnourished. The need for relief is real.
- Globally, every 6 seconds a child dies from hunger.
- Hunger is defined as the feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food, coupled with the desire to eat.
- Malnutrition is defined by the lack of proper nutrition, caused by not having enough to eat or not enough of the right things to eat.
- Starvation is the most extreme form of malnutrition.
- Long-term hunger can permanently damage a child. His heart shrinks, causing it to work harder to beat, which will shorten his life span. His bones stop growing, his brain is starved and his learning slows, his personality is forever changed.
- It kills more children than malaria, TB, and AIDS combined.
- In our world of plenty, malnutrition is linked annually to 2.6 million deaths of children under the age of 5.
- 1 billion go to bed at night hungry. 200 million are children.
- Of the over 20,000 deaths contributed to the effects of hunger each day, 100% of those are preventable.
- Haiti is the poorest country in the Western hemisphere.
- 80% live under the poverty line.
- ½ of the population of Haiti is malnourished. 2/3rds of children in Haiti are malnourished.
- 2 out of 3 Haitians do not have enough food to eat.
- 67% or 6.7 million of the estimated 10,000,000 in Haiti cannot afford food.
- The poor spend most of their income on food.
- 2.6 billion people in this world live on less than \$2 per day.



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