



WORLD FOOD DAY

Peace Corps & Food Security

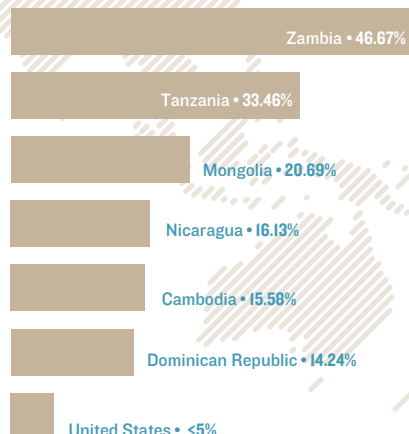
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Food security is when all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life.

— World Health Organization

nearly
800 Million
people worldwide are chronically
Undernourished

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



66 million primary school-aged children attend classes hungry across the developing world with **23 million** in Africa alone

UN World Food Programme

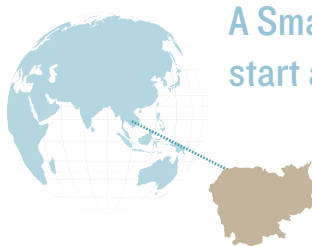
Percentage of country population undernourished out of the total population

FAO 2014 report

Peace Corps Volunteers work to increase food security in **75%** of the current Peace Corps countries



Volunteers trained
27,251
people globally in
child health
and nutrition best practices



A Small Project Assistance grant helped start a community garden in **Cambodia**.

1,102+ pounds of vegetables were delivered to more than **40 families with children**



More than 23,250.15 acres worldwide are now under improved technology/management practices due to trainings from **PCVs**

= little larger than the size of Manhattan (21,610 acres)



Volunteers trained 55,951 local farmers to integrate improved technologies—such as composting, mulching, grafted fruit trees, pest management, and erosion control—into their farming.



A school garden in Ghana

Some students in Ghana do not get enough Vitamin A or iron in their diets. With help from the community, Volunteers planted a school garden with **600** pepper plants, **300** tomato plants, and **4** beds of dark leafy greens. Now, **600** students have fresh vegetables for lunch every day helping to provide those essential nutrients.



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The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative



Volunteers self-reported food security projects to the Peace Corps in FY14