Historic progress has been made for child nutrition:

Number of malnourished under five, 2000-2020

Stunting prevalence
Declined by one third since 2000

Stunting numbers
55 million fewer stunted children than in 2000

Child malnutrition today

Historic progress has been made for child nutrition:

Number of malnourished under five, 2000-2020

Child malnutrition today

At least
1 in 3 children is not growing well because of malnutrition

At least
2 in 3 children are not fed the minimum diet they need to grow up healthy
Malnutrition in a changing world

**New forces** are driving child malnutrition and could reverse nutrition gains:

- Globalization
- Urbanization
- Inequities
- Humanitarian crises
- Climate change
- COVID-19 pandemic
UNICEF Goal: To protect and promote diets, services and practices that support optimal nutrition for children, adolescents and women in a changing world.
Strategic shifts 2020-2030

We embrace six strategic shifts to respond to the changing face of child malnutrition.

1. **TRIPLE BURDEN**
   A strong focus on addressing the triple burden of malnutrition in children.

2. **COMPREHENSIVE LIFE CYCLE**
   A comprehensive life cycle approach to nutrition programming.

3. **DIETS, SERVICES AND PRACTICES**
   Emphasis on improving children’s diets, nutrition services and nutrition practices.

4. **A SYSTEMS APPROACH**
   An approach that strengthens the capacity of the food, health, education and protection systems to deliver nutrition results.

5. **PRIVATE SECTOR**
   Greater attention to private sector engagement for better nutrition outcomes.

6. **UNIVERSALITY**
   A universal vision and agenda relevant to all countries.
Programmes and people

Programmes: in 120 countries and territories in 7 regions
People: 650 nutrition staff and 1,500 consultants

This map does not reflect a position by UNICEF on the legal status of any country or territory or the delimitation of any frontier.