

HUNGER & POVERTY

What do the facts say?

- After years of progress, the number of undernourished people in 2020 grew by an estimated 161 million globally due to conflict, climate change, and the COVID-19 pandemic. (Action Against Hunger)
- In 2021 an estimated 698 million people, or 9% of the global population, are living in extreme poverty (less than \$1.90 USD/day) and over 20%, an estimated 1.8 billion people live on less than \$3.20 USD/day. (World Bank)
- New research estimates that climate change will drive 68 million to 132 million into poverty by 2030. (World Bank)
- Over 41 million U.S. residents receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). (USDA)



What do you say?

Take **ACTION** for justice...

- **Urge** your elected government officials to provide robust and sustained funding for international programs to eradicate poverty and eliminate hunger.
- If in the United States, **tell** the U.S. Congress to put those living on the economic margins at the center of our vision of a new a just economy. Take action at www.umcjustice.org
- **Learn** more about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda: www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals
- **Engage** in educational efforts on eliminating world poverty in your local church and community, including the study of God's Renewed Creation: Call to Hope and Action by the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church.



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