



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES FOR FOOD SECURITY

SHORT-TERM RESPONSES LONGER-TERM STRATEGIES

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Economies with severe or significant exposure to Food, Energy and Finance shock

69 economies

with a severe exposure score across the Food, Energy and Finance dimensions

Distribution of population by region of economies with severe or significant exposures



25 economies in Africa, 25 in Asia and the Pacific & 19 in Latin America and the Caribbean

Geographical distribution of economies



20 out of 46 Least Developed Countries & 26 of out 58 Small Island Developing States

UN country groups



1.2 billion people

Total population



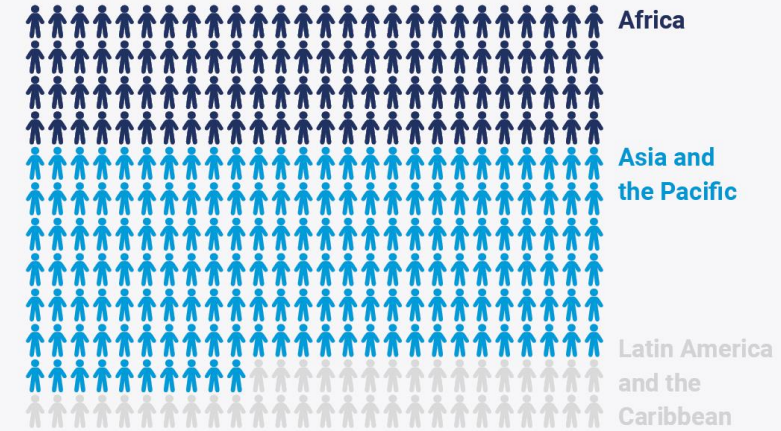
362 million people already in poverty

Using a PPP poverty line of US\$ 3.20 per day



142 million already undernourished people

As classified by the UN at the end of 2020



Each individual represents 10 million people

Source: [Global Crisis Response Group BRIEF 1](#)

SHORT-TERM RESPONSES

- ✓ All countries to keep engaging in multilateral fora
- ✓ Humanitarian assistance to vulnerable economies and people (Food/C.5,6)
- ✓ Keep the food market open, control export restrictions (Food/D.8)
- ✓ Restraint on the private-sector hoarding, speculative movements, and panic buying (Food/D.8)
- ✓ Emergency concessional financing to developing countries in need (Food/E.9; Finance/1)

LONGER-TERM STRATEGIES



SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES TO MEET SDG2

→ Multilateral trade rules on agriculture that work in good and bad times, in changing climate conditions, for food sufficient and deficit economies, and “leave no one behind”

- ✓ Support smallholder producers and “through adequate access to seeds, fertilizers, and fuel” (Food/A.2) → [Article 6.2 of AoA; Para,3\(iii\) of Marrakesh Decision on LDCs and NFIDCs](#)
- ✓ Ensure all people can realise the right to food; Respond with locally-adapted social protection interventions (Food/B.4) → [Public stockholding for food security purposes](#)
- ✓ No export restrictions on food purchases by WFP (Food/B.4) → [At MC12?](#)
- ✓ WTO members to strengthen “their obligations to provide advance notice prior to imposing food restrictions on food” (Food/D.8) → [Article 12.1.b of AoA](#)
- ✓ Support Governments in need of emergency funds (Food/E.9) → [Para. 5, of Marrakesh Decision on LDCs and NFIDCs](#)



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