



820 million
people+ don't have
enough to eat¹

STEMMING CHILDREN'S HUNGER IN INDIA



Around the world, and here at home, too many people wake up and go to bed hungry each day. Children are especially vulnerable to food insecurity – nearly 47 million of India's children,

four in 10, don't meet their full potential because of chronic undernutrition or stunting². With assistance from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions are creating lasting change, putting in place regular access to nutritious and sufficient food.

Lions in India were among the first to inquire about grant funding supporting hunger initiatives. Throughout Kerala, Lions plan to use a LCIF Hunger

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grant to upgrade 80 Anganwadi centre kitchens. Hunger grants can also be applied toward food bank construction, school-based feeding program expansion, feeding centre establishment, and other projects designed to abate chronic hunger challenges.

The United Nations predicts more than two billion people will be malnourished by 2050³. “There are more than 200,000 Lions in India,” said Past International Director A. P. Singh. “We must act now to take advantage of LCIF Hunger grants and engage our compassionate hearts in service. With LCIF, we can support those struggling with a basic human need, food.”

Hunger



Hunger... a Complicated Challenge

Despite sufficient global food production, chronic hunger remains a chronic problem. Political and economic instability, rising food and energy prices, and climate change all contribute to this sad truth: India's hunger-related challenges are urgent.

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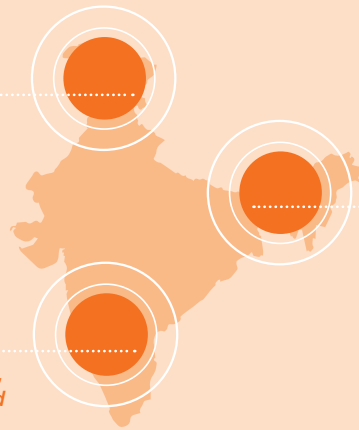
India is home to the world's largest undernourished population
194.4M or 14.5% of population⁴

India's children under age 5:

~21% underweight
~38% stunted⁵

Economic growth reduced ~8% by malnutrition

due to reduced schooling, cognitive impairments, compromised adult labour productivity, increased healthcare costs⁶



THAT'S INDIA. GLOBALLY, HUNGER LOOKS LIKE THIS:

1 in 9

people is chronically hungry⁷

Chances of food insecurity ~10% higher for women⁸

At least

50% of children

under age 5 have hidden hunger

lack of essential nutrients⁹

2 billion

people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food¹⁰

25% of children are stunted due to lack of nutritious food¹¹

LCIF AND LIONS

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Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Hunger is increasing steadily. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

HUNGER GRANTS
support school feeding programs, food banks, feeding centres, etc.

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

MATCHING GRANTS
fund construction and equipment costs

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS
apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

LEO SERVICE GRANTS
fund Leo-led projects

US\$1,500 - US\$5,000

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; ^{2,4,5}India FoodBanking Network; ⁶The Hindu BusinessLine; ⁷World Health Organization; ⁸WhyHunger; ^{9,11}UNICEF; ¹⁰United Nations; grant limits subject to change



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LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Hunger is just one cause area supported by LCIF and *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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