

# THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM



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"Give a man a fish, feed him for a day; Teach a man how to fish feed him for a lifetime."

-A.C.



## The World Food

Program

Initially, the World Food Program began as a three-year project in 1963. Ever since then, the WFP expanded to the organization it is today. The World Food Program is branch of the United Nations and the world's largest humanitarian organization that addresses hunger and promoting food security.



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# Significance

Approximately 795 million people in the world are chronically malnourished.

Every year, consumers in industrialized countries waste almost as much food as the entire net food production of *sub-Saharan* Africa







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The WFP's mission is to end global hunger.

#### PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE WFP IN CARRYING OUT THEIR MISSION?

#### THEIR MISSION

- 1. Save lives and protect livelihoods in emergencies
- 2. Support food security and nutrition and (re)build livelihoods in fragile settings and following emergencies;
- 3. enable people, communities and countries to meet their own food and nutrition needs;
- 4. Reduce undernutrition

### THE RESULTS (2013)

- ▶1) 85 million people reached in 75 countries (795 million in the world are classified as hungry)
- 2) 3.1 million metric tons of food was delivered to hungry people
- 3) 15.1 million people received food as an incentive to build assets or attend training = roughly 19% of those reached
- 4) Levels of acute malnutrition stabilized or fell in 90% of projects

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## RESEARCH QUESTIONS



OUTREACH

Location preference affected area



Flaws within WFP



STRUCTURE FINANCES

How money affects the organization





- WHAT COUNTRIES DOES THE WFP FOCUS ON?
- · WHY DO THEY MAINLY FOCUS ON AFRICAN COUNTRIES?

"America and World Hunger"

'Global food security: next steps."

#### STRUCTURE

WHY IN THEIR "WORKS SECTION DO THEY ONLY OFFER ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN?

 "WHY DON'T THEY OFFER PROGRAMS TO TEACH WOMEN HOW TO SURVIVE

WHY DON'T THEY FOCUS MORE ON AGRICULTURAL SOLUTIONS RATHER THAN JUST FEEDING THOSE THAT ARE HUNGRY?

WHY DON'T THEY PROVIDE A WAY TO PHYSICALLY TRACK WHO/ HOW THE DONORS MONEY IS BEING PUT TO USE?

"Food security, income growth and government effectiveness in West African Countries."