Poverty & Hunger

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What is the Overall Goal?

To end poverty in all forms:

• Ensure social protection for the poor
• Increase access to basic services
• Support people harmed by economic, social and environmental disasters
Discussion Question 1

What is Poverty?
Choose The Right Answer

One in five people in developing regions still live on less than __________ per day.

• $1.90
• $3.00
• $2.50
• $3.75
Choose The Right Answer

According to UNICEF, ______ children die each day due to poverty.

- 10,000
- 30,500
- 22,000
- 15,000
Fact:

1. **1.6 billion** people live without electricity

2. **750 million** lack access to clean drinking water

3. **63.5 million** people had to abandon their homes to seek protection due to conflict

*Be appreciative of what you have every day!*
What Causes Poverty? (ex. Australia)

https://youtu.be/SCUhFFQ_ZRA
Discussion Question 2

What do you notice about the causes of poverty?
SDG 1: Poverty Explained by Expert

https://youtu.be/R6L2hFs4agg
What is the Progress Now?

- Global poverty rate halved
- Retirement pension
- Eastern and South-Eastern Asia poverty rate declined by 85%
- UN policies to provide access to school and healthcare
SDG 2

ZERO HUNGER
What is the Overall Goal?

To end hunger, achieve food security/improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.
There are 7.6 billion people in the world...

...and ALL of them need to be fed!
Fact:

Poor nutrition causes nearly half (45%) of deaths in children under five.

Globally, one in nine people in the world today are undernourished (815 million).

66 million primary school-age children attend classes hungry across the developing world - 23 million in Africa alone.
SDG 2 Video

https://youtu.be/uemf27NS1IE
Discussion Question 3

What did you notice about the children’s bodies and their environment?
HUNGER $\rightarrow$ MALNUTRITION
Discussion Question 4

What is Malnutrition?
What is the Progress Now?

- The UN has placed gene-banks to preserve seed samples and plant’s genetic material for future agricultural usage.
  - In 2016, **4.7 million** seed and plant genetic samples were preserved in **602** gene-banks throughout **82** countries for future food and agricultural purposes.
- The UN aims to address the issue of malnutrition by:
  - Targeting foreign and domestic nations to invest in agriculture.
  - Increasing the income of small land-owning farmers.
  - Providing equal access to technology and land.
  - Creating a vibrant and productive agricultural sector.
The cost of importing food is rising in 2017, driven by increased international demand for most consumable food. The prices of a popular high-quality variety of wheat, with enough protein content, was 40% higher in July 2017 than a year ago.
An urban area in which it is difficult to buy affordable or good-quality fresh food.

23.5 million people live in food deserts in the U.S.

3 million people in NY live in communities without enough access to supermarkets.
Discussion Question 5

How Do Poverty and Hunger Relate and Affect Each Other?
Think of Ways You Can Help This Cause