DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

NATIONAL FACT SHEET
FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION
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DIMENSIONS OF FSN: AVAILABILITY

The availability of sufficient quantities of food of appropriate quality, supplied through domestic production or imports (including food aid). It is related to food production, productive infrastructure, supplies and supply chains.

Evolution of employment by sector
Percentage of the total working population

Evolution of agricultural GDP in constant USD 2010

Average growth rate (%) of agriculture value added per worker

Agrifood balance evolution
In billions

Food Supply
Kcal/person/day, average

Composition (%) of caloric availability
Average percentage of the total

Source: FAO

Source: Based on information from FAO

Note: Due to rounding of figures, the total might not add up to 100%
DIMENSIONS OF FSN: ACCESS

Access by individuals to adequate resources (entitlements) for acquiring appropriate foods for a nutritious diet. Entitlements are defined as the set of all commodity bundles over which a person can establish command given the legal, political, economic and social arrangements of the community in which they live.

DIMENSIONS OF FSN: UTILIZATION

Utilization of food through adequate diet, clean water, sanitation and health care to reach a state of nutritional well-being where all physiological needs are met. This brings out the importance of non-food inputs in food security.

DIMENSIONS OF FSN: STABILITY

To be food secure, a population, household or individual must have access to adequate food at all times. They should not risk losing access to food as a consequence of sudden shocks (e.g. an economic or climatic crisis) or cyclical events (e.g. seasonal food insecurity). The concept of stability can therefore refer to both the availability and access dimensions of food security.

Disasters 2009-2018

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Source: EM-DAT