



SDG Indicator 2.1.1 Prevalence of Undernourishment (PoU)



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This course focuses on SDG Indicator 2.1.1, which is one of two indicators that focus on food insecurity. The PoU is an estimate of the proportion of the population facing serious food deprivation, and is derived from official national level information on food supply and consumption, and energy needs. This course has been developed to support countries in analysis and reporting for Indicator 2.1.1.



2.5 hours



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- Relevant concepts, including hypothetical average individuals, dietary energy requirements and habitual dietary energy consumption (DEC)
- Potential data sources for the indicator: dietary intake surveys, household consumption and expenditure surveys (HCES) and food balance sheets (FBS)
- How the probability based approach uses an aggregated framework to define the parameters of a distribution, and sets a threshold for undernourishment
- Manipulation of data to obtain the distribution of dietary energy consumption

Who is the course for?

The target audience of this course includes:

- Policy makers or advisors
- Directors and senior staff of national statistical office
- Statisticians of national statistical offices
- FAO regional statisticians

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