




# THE NEED

There is enough food in the world for every child ... but  
**MALNUTRITION**  
still leads to nearly **HALF** of **UNDER-5 DEATHS**

EACH YEAR, NEARLY 2.7 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5



**DIE** as a  
**RESULT OF MALNUTRITION**

**1 in 6** children in developing countries  
(nearly 100 million)  
**ARE UNDERWEIGHT**



**ONE in FOUR** CHILDREN  
UNDER 5  
WORLDWIDE are  
**STUNTED**

**STUNTING**  
CAN PERMANENTLY AFFECT  
a child's brain development



High rates of  
stunting can decrease  
a country's GDP by  
up to 8%



# THE HOPE

The economic benefits of  
**FIGHTING MALNUTRITION**

could be **100x**  
the cost of the investment



## TRAINING FAMILIES



in improved agricultural techniques and equipping them with drought-resistant seeds provides them with  
**A SUSTAINABLE SOURCE OF FOOD**  
for the long term



## PROGRESS THROUGH ADVOCACY

Recent hunger-fighting efforts through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) include:

- » Investments reaching more than 12 million children with nutrition programs and nearly 7 million farmers with agricultural support in 2014
- » Funding the Famine Early Warning Systems Network in 36 countries
- » Reducing stunting through Food for Peace, by up to 30 percent in some program areas

 **YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**