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The Global Hunger Index (GHI) is a tool for comprehensively measuring and tracking hunger at global, regional and national levels.

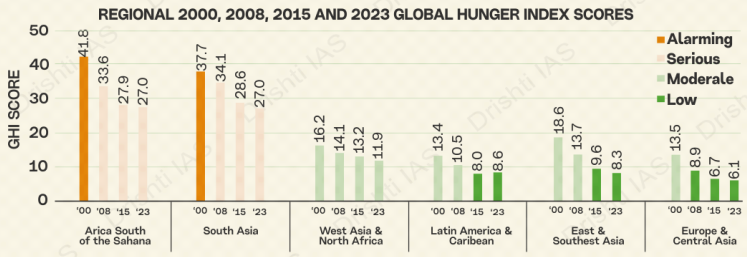
PREPARED ANNUALLY BY

- European NGOs - Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe
- 2006 (1st Published)

CALCULATION OF GHI SCORE BASED ON

Parameters	Meaning	Share in Score
Undernourishment	Insufficient calorie intake	1/3rd
Child wasting	Low weight for height	1/6th
Child stunting	Low height for age	1/6th
Child mortality	Age <5	1/3rd

GLOBAL SCENARIO



A score of 0 signifies No Hunger whereas 100 signifies Worst Hunger

TOP 5 COUNTRIES: (ALL GHI SCORE < 5)

- Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Chile, China and Croatia

BOTTOM 5 COUNTRIES

- Lesotho, DRC, Yemen, Madagascar and Central African Republic

INDIA'S STATUS:

- **Rank - 2023:** 111/125 (2022 rank - 107/121)
- **Score** - 28.7 (Serious)
- Rate of **Undernourishment** - 16.6%
- **Under-5 Mortality** - 3.1%
- **Anaemia in Women** (15-24 years) - 58.1%
- **Child Wasting** Rate - 18.7% (**Highest** in World)

The Govt of India has rejected the outcomes of Index calling it a flawed measure of "hunger" and reflecting India's true position

India's Neighbours (Rank)

- Sri Lanka (60th), Nepal (69th), Bangladesh (81st) and Pakistan (102th)

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