



Teachers' Toolkit
Thematic Monthly Quiz
October – Food Security



Question 1

How many people around the world facing acute food insecurity have been supported by EU projects since 2010?

- a) 10 million
- b) 100 million
- c) 1 billion

Answer: b. 100 million

More than 60 EU partner countries have chosen food and nutrition security as a key focus of their development policy.

Question 2

How many people worldwide go hungry every day?

- a) 8 million
- b) 80 million
- c) 800 million

Answer: c. 800 million

One person in nine does not have access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food.



Question 3

Hidden hunger - also known as micronutrient deficiency - affects how many people around the world?

- a) 2 billion
- b) 20 million
- c) 2 million

Answer: a. 2 billion

These are silent epidemics of vitamin and mineral deficiencies affecting people of all genders and ages.

Question 4

By how much will food production need to rise to feed the almost 10 billion people living in the world by 2050?

- a) 17%
- b) 70%
- c) 7%

Answer: b. 70%

Projections indicate that the world should be able to meet this demand, with realistic rates of land use, water use and yield increases, although there will be challenges.

Question 5

How many small farm households are there estimated to be in Africa?

- a) 70 million
- b) 700 million
- c) 7 million

Answer: a. 70 million

In most developing countries, the agricultural sector is dominated by small farmers.



Question 6

How many people rely on fisheries and aquaculture for their livelihoods?

- a) 220 million
- b) 880 million
- c) 1 billion

Answer: b. 880 million

Fisheries and aquaculture support the livelihoods of some 660 to 880 million people, or 12% of the world's population.

Question 7

What percentage of the fisheries sector do small-scale fisheries represent?

- a) 50%
- b) 25%
- c) 90%

Answer: c. 90%

They also produce 50% of all fish for human consumption.

Question 8

Each year, how many children die from undernutrition before their fifth birthday?

- a) 3 million
- b) 2 million
- c) 1 million

Answer: a. 3 million

Almost a half of all child deaths (45%) worldwide are caused by undernutrition



Question 9

How many people in Ethiopia have been provided with the means to ensure they can access food thanks to the Productive Safety Nets Programme?

- a) 7.6 million
- b) 760,000
- c) 3.6 million

Answer: a. 7.6 million people

The Productive Safety Nets Programme (PSNP) is a core component of Ethiopia's food security strategy.

Question 10

How many vulnerable families in Sudan have been helped by EU food security projects thanks to the Food Security Thematic Programme?

- a) 1 million
- b) 10,000
- c) 100,000

Answer: c.100,000

The Food Security Thematic Programme is supporting the recovery of nearly 100 000 vulnerable families suffering from chronic food insecurity and poor nutrition in East Sudan and Darfur.

Sources:

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