

**World Food Problems
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The World Food Problem: Toward Ending Undernutrition in the Third World.
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Questions to Think About

Chapter 15. The Interaction Between Undernutrition and Health

1. Explain several synergies between nutrition and health (how infection exacerbates malnutrition, infection promotes dietary deficiency, diarrhea influences hydration, and malnutrition exacerbates infection).
2. Provide examples of how policies can improve the general health of people.
3. What is an example of food fortification?

Part 3. Policy Approaches to Undernutrition

Chapter 16. Philosophical Approaches to Undernutrition

1. Is there a moral dictate that each of us should help individuals who are less fortunate than ourselves?
2. Is the right to food a basic human right, and what does that mean?
3. What is a human life worth?
4. What kind of government programs can be used to achieve the objective of reducing undernutrition?