Since 2015, Progress Against Hunger Has Stagnated

The 2023 GHI score for the world is 18.3, considered moderate—less than one point below the world’s 2015 GHI score of 19.1.

In 14 countries with moderate, serious, or alarming 2023 GHI scores, progress has largely stalled—their 2023 GHI scores declined by less than 5 percent from their 2015 GHI scores.

In 18 countries with moderate, serious, or alarming 2023 GHI scores, hunger has increased since 2015.

The world pledged to achieve zero hunger by 2030, but with the current trajectory, 58 countries will not reach low hunger—much less zero hunger—by 2030.

Note: Details on the GHI scores and categories for individual countries, as well as their changes over time, appear in Table 1.1 and Appendix C.