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Goal 2: ZERO HUNGER

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To end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

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A. General Statistics

i. Pakistan ranks 80th out of 113 countries on Global Food Security Index.[1]

ii. 12.9% people out of total population are undernourished.[2]

iii. More than 1/3rd of the whole population i.e. 36.9% is food insecure.[3]

iv. Pakistan ranks 2nd highest in the region with 17.7% of the children suffering from acute malnutrition.[4]

v. An average Pakistani household spends almost 50.8% of its monthly income on food related expenses.[5]

vi. Out of total area of Pakistan 79.61 million hectors, only 22 million hectors are cultivated lands which constitute the 27.6% of the total land.[6]

vii. Share of agriculture in total employment is 37.4% which is lower than last reading/figure of 43.5% in 2010-2011.[7]

viii. 42 districts (19 in Balochistan, 13 in Sindh, 7 in KP and 3 in Punjab) have high recurrence of vulnerability to food insecurity coupled with high or medium levels of natural hazards.[8]

ix. High levels of malnutrition lead to low workforce productivity, costing Pakistan USD 7.6 billion, or 3% of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP), every year.[9]

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B. Progress Tracking

Table 2   Status of Indicators-SDG 2

Code	Indicator	Year	Value	Year	Latest Value	Unit	Target by 2030
2.1.1	Prevalence of undernourishment	2016	20[10]	2019	12.3[11]	%	5%[12]
2.1.2	Prevalence of food insecurity	2013		2019	15.92[13]	%	
2.2.1	Prevalence of stunting (height for age <-2 standard deviation from the median of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age	2011	Moderate = 21.8, Severe= 21.9[14]	2018	40.2[15]	%	Moderate= 10.0%, Severe=11.9%[16]

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2.2.2	Prevalence of malnutrition (weight for height >+2 or <-2 standard deviation from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age, by type (wasting and overweight)	2011	Stunting= 43.7, Wasting= 15.1, Underweight=31.5[17]	2018	Stunting= 40.2, wasting= 17.7, underweight= 28.9[18]	%	Stunting= 21.9%, wasting= 7.5%, underweight= 10%[19]

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