

DISCUSSANT ENSURING FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

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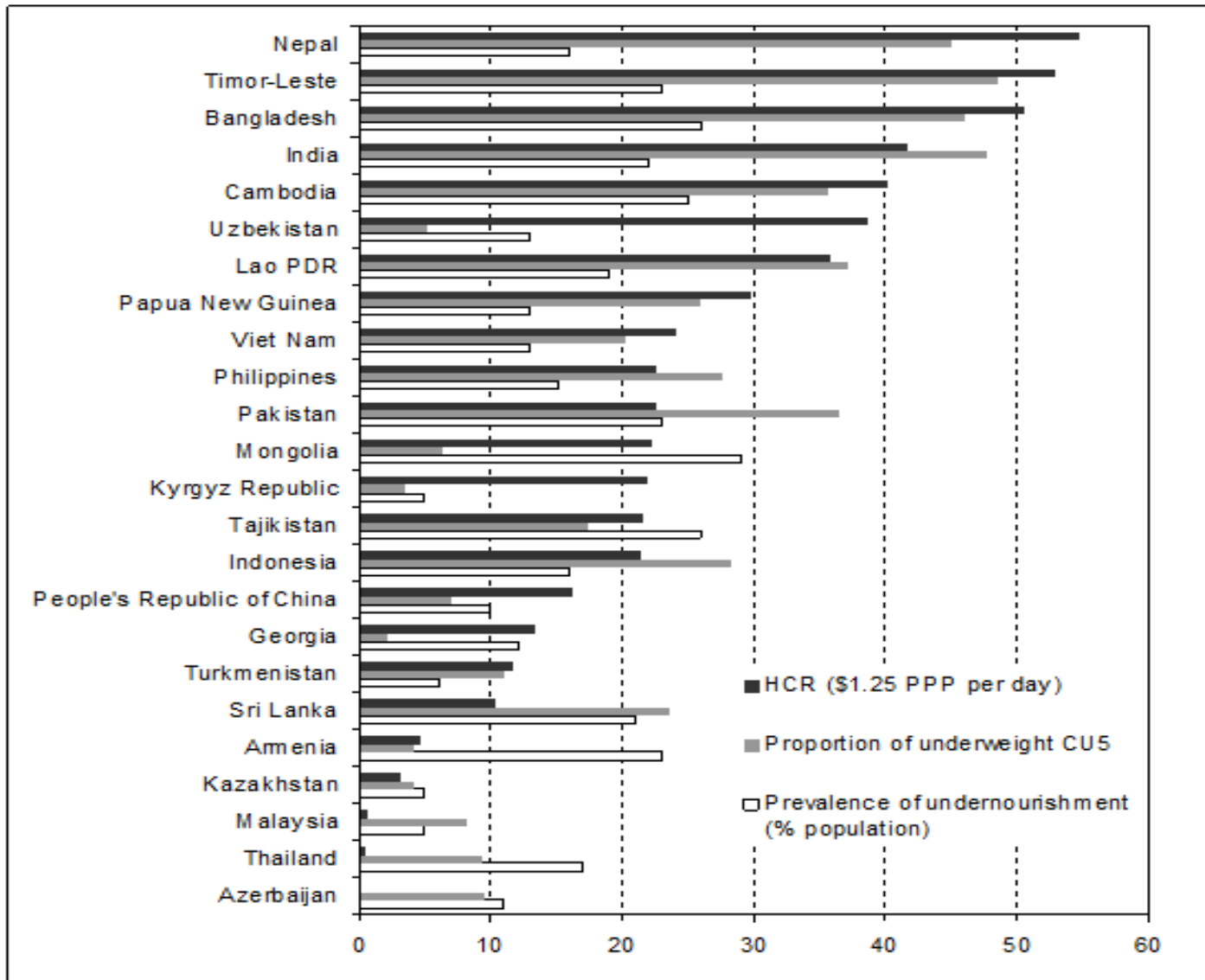
Incidence of Poverty and Hunger

Region or Subregion	Headcount Ratio (%, \$1.00 PPP per day)		Headcount Ratio (%, \$1.25 PPP per day)		Prevalence of Undernourishment (% of population)		Proportion of Underweight Children under Age 5 Years	
	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990–1992	2004–2006	Earliest (1990–1994)	Latest (2003–2007)
Asia and the Pacific	36	16	52	27	20	16	40	31
East Asia	44	9	60	16	15	10	19	7
Southeast Asia	25	10	39	19	24	15	34	24
South Asia	34	24	52	40	25	23	53	46
Central and West Asia	4	12	6	19	15	11	19	7
Pacific	33	21	43	30	12	13	29	26

Absolute Numbers

Region or Subregion	Poor (million, \$1.00 PPP per day)		Poor (million, \$1.25 PPP per day)		Number of Undernourished Persons (million)		Number of Underweight Children Under Age 5 Years (million)	
	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990–1992	2004–2006	Earliest (1990–1994)	Latest (2003–2007)
Asia and the Pacific	978	521	1,415	903	586	566	127	98
East Asia	500	118	684	208	183	136	17	6
Southeast Asia	98	50	153	93	106	85	17	12
South Asia	377	344	572	585	286	337	92	79
Central and West Asia	2	9	4	14	10	8	1.3	0.5
Pacific	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.2

Poverty and Hunger in Countries



Causes of Hunger and Undernutrition

- Lack of food
 - Insufficient incomes and poverty (but poverty alone does not explain all)
 - Lack of knowledge of nutrition options (related to literacy and education)
 - Alternative expenditure compulsions
- Lack of essential micronutrients
 - Food fortification
- Poor health and hygiene (aggravated by inadequate access to clean water and basic sanitation)
- Gender discrimination within households
- Exclusion of socially discriminated groups from public programs

Additional factors causing child malnutrition

- Malnutrition of mothers
- Inadequate breast feeding
- Insufficient birth spacing
- Lack of child immunization
- Lack of empowerment of mothers
 - these imply that multidisciplinary approach necessary

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