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SHARE OF UNDERNOURISHED POPULATION IN THE WORLD - DYNAMICS AND ANALYSIS

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Abstract: Malnutrition is a hidden but devastating problem, affecting millions of people daily, including their physical health, mental development, and economic stability

• Introduction

Malnutrition is one of the most severe public health issues globally, affecting millions of people and having profound consequences on social and economic development.

• Material and method

For this research, external data from third-party sources was used, which provides a solid basis for our analysis. The data used was obtained from Our World in Data, which is based on reports from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

• Results and discussions

The analyzed data reveal the dynamics of the undernourished population in different regions of the world, for the period 2000-2022. The values reflect the percentage of the undernourished population and provide valuable insight into the evolution of food insecurity by region and period.

• Conclusions

In my opinion, the issue of malnutrition is not sufficiently addressed globally, and in many countries, it remains a subject largely unknown to the general public. This problem has marked humanity since its beginnings, and even today, it persists. It is true that some economically developed countries have managed to bring malnutrition rates down to zero, but these countries should not be an exception; rather, they should represent the norm.

