

Burning Issue

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We have no money for food!



(Reuters)

WHEN was the last time you felt hungry? Yesterday? Last week? Many children go hungry every day. They do not have money for food and some of them become **malnourished**. Why isn't there enough food for everyone?

▲ Children wait for free meals provided by some **non-government organisations** in Manila. They do not have enough money to buy food to eat.

Rising food prices

HAVE you noticed that things have become more expensive these days? Like the prices of many other things, food prices have increased a lot! You may need \$20 to buy just a chocolate bar! Many people do not have enough money to buy the food they need. They **starve** and become malnourished. More **alarmingly**, **experts** say the number of people starving will reach one **billion** very soon!



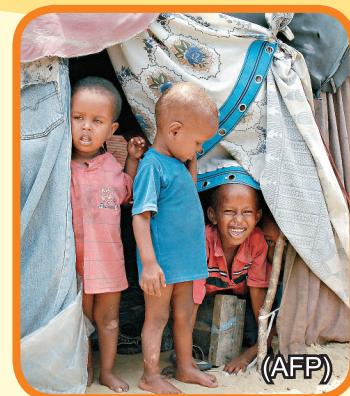
(AFP)

▲ A woman calls for cheaper rice in Manila.



(AFP)

▲ A man protests against the rising price of daily **necessities** in Italy.



(AFP)

▲ Children have to **rely** on food aid in Somalia.



(Reuters)

▲ Children eat free meals provided by some non-government organisations.

Don't waste food!
Food is precious!



How can we help?

IN Hong Kong, some organisations set up Food Banks. They sell food at a low price to people who do not have enough money to buy food or who have a low income.



▲ This is one of the Food Banks in Hong Kong.

Vocabulary

malnourished (adj) 營養不良的
non-government organisation (n) 非政府組織
starve (v) 飢餓
alarmingly (adv) 令人掛慮地

expert (n) 專家
billion (n) 十億
necessity (n) 必需品
rely (v) 依靠