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## Inclusive nutrition for children and adults with disabilities

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The Global Burden of Disease Study<sup>1</sup> notes a substantial decrease in long-established global health threats such as communicable diseases and malnutrition, while underscoring the rise in non-communicable diseases and years lived with potentially disabling illnesses and injuries. One important but largely overlooked specialty where these two trends intersect is that of nutrition and disability. Roughly 1 billion people are undernourished<sup>2</sup> and about 1 billion have a disability.<sup>3</sup> Both problems can severely limit life opportunities; both are global development priorities; and sustainable progress for both is dependent on governments and international organisations addressing underlying poverty, equity, and human-rights issues.