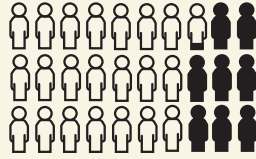


# 27%



OF CHILDREN IN SOUTH AFRICA UNDER THE AGE OF 5 ARE STUNTED AS A RESULT OF SEVERE CHILD MALNUTRITION

## WHAT IS STUNTING?

*Stunting is a condition that arises from prolonged under nutrition and it affects a child's physical, psychological and brain development.*

### IMPACT OF STUNTING:

*Stunted children are more likely to live in poverty as adults*



*Stunting reduces a country's economic growth and productivity*

*Affects brain development*



*Stunted children are more likely to suffer from obesity and chronic diseases in adulthood*

*Stunted children are less likely to finish school*



*Stunted children have lower adult earning potential on average*

## CHILD MALNUTRITION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Stunting is by far South Africa's biggest hunger phenomenon in Early childhood development.

### STUNTING



*1.7m children under 5 years old are stunted in RSA.*

*Stunting is an abnormally low height for age. It permanently affects a child's physical & cognitive development.*

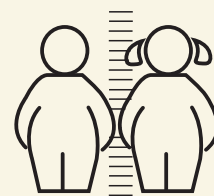
### WASTING



*An estimated 100 000 children under 5 years old in RSA are wasted.*

*Wasting is low weight for height. It is life threatening for a child.*

### OVERWEIGHT



*An estimated 800 000 children under 5 years old are overweight.*

*Overweight is high weight for height. It affects a child's health and quality of life.*

