



Produce Food - Not Weapons



You could provide 1.4 billion people living in poverty with \$ 1 a day, which is about one third of the world's military spending. Why is so much money being spent on weapons instead of feeding hungry people?

An estimated 1.4 billion people live in extreme poverty. With 0.8 billion of them malnourished, one human out of nine is suffering from hunger EVERY day!

Only one US dollar per person per day is enough against the famine. Providing for all of these 1.4 billion people would require about 500 billion US dollars per year.

If you compare this amount with the 1'700 billion US dollars of global military spending, they are three times as high!

Saving one third of the military expenses would produce enough money for the starving people—not only for the delivery of food, but also for cultivating crops.

It would be absolutely possible to stop hunger globally by “Producing Food - Not Weapons.”

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