

# Key Findings from the **Cost of Hunger in Africa (COHA) Study**

- 1** The annual costs associated with child undernutrition are estimated at 1.9 to 16.5 percent of the equivalent of GDP
- 2** Only 1 in 5 children suffering from undernutrition receive adequate medical attention
- 3** Most of the health costs associated with undernutrition occur before the child turns one year old
- 4** Between 1 and 18 percent of repetitions in school are associated with stunting
- 5** Stunted children achieve 0.2 to 3.6 years less in school education
- 6** 8 to 44 percent of all child mortality is associated with undernutrition
- 7** Child mortality associated with undernutrition has reduced national workforces by 1 to 13.7 percent.
- 8** 40 to 67 percent of working-age populations suffered from stunting as children
- 9** Africa's share in worlds undernourished has increased from 18 to 28 percent
- 10** Eliminating stunting in Africa is a necessary step for inclusive development on the continent