

Development of **nutrition conditions** for minors,  
in charge of the "Progetto-Sololo",  
**before and during the last famine that followed the 2016 drought.**

It was not easy, but thanks to your indispensable contributions, our "**nutritional battle**" can be declared **won**, without loss of life and overall managed to maintain, from 2016 to 2018, the **nutritional situation "stable"**, even at low customary levels.

For us this result is already so much and certainly we considered it an **unexpected goal**, when we saw the rains fail at the beginning of the drama that these people lived.

Even this experience proves that if we could have a continuity of aid that would allow us to **improve the usual nutritional conditions**, at the next drought, which usually happens every 6 years, we could obtain better results.

This time it went like this and for this we thank ALL YOU.

<b>Nutrition conditions for minors in charge of the "Progetto-Sololo"</b> (considering the beginning of the drought in October 2016 and the end of the famine in July 2018)				
year	Weight compared to age			number of minors monitored
	normal	underweight	malnourished *	
2016	69,4 %	24,2 %	4,3 %	530
2017	68,6 %	25,4 %	5,8 %	428
2018	68,8 %	23,3 %	8,1 %	334 **
* are also included the last children admitted to the "Project-Sololo" whose conditions ...				
** includes monitoring for the first 6 months only				

*"Our recipes" are confirmed:*

*- against drought: water, food and health.*

*- low costs, if the interventions are managed by the same beneficiaries, leaving only the monitoring to donors.*

