

**August 2017** data not final; Further collections and elaborations are still under way  
 However, they are now reported as a result of the gravity of the first conclusions

Year / 2016 - Period July / December				Year / 2017 - Period January - June			
No. visits carried out	<i>Not in the norm</i>	<i>Underweight</i>	<i>Malnourished</i>	No. visits carried out	<i>Not in the norm</i>	<i>Underweight</i>	<i>Malnourished</i>
<b>295</b>				<b>315</b>			
<b>%</b>	<b>12,5</b>	<b>6,1</b>	<b>6,4</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>34,8</b>	<b>31,7</b>	<b>3,1</b>
<i>% Compared to the total number of visits made</i>							

- **Every 6 months**, for each minor of the Sololo Project, growth parameters are collected and evaluated; According to the criteria below.
- **Missing the rains of October 2016**, the population began to **accuse its effects in January 2017**
- **Comparisons were made** of the values found in the **last six months of 2016 (before effects)** and those of **the first six months of 2017 (started effects)**, for a total of visits made by **295 and 315**.
- **The "underweight" (yellow code)** shows the immediate effect of inadequate power.
- **"Malnutrition" (red code)** is the negative process that follows the underweight and evolves over time until the **final outcome (black code)**.

### Conclusions.

These data, which are still not definitive, show:

- indirectly the **severity of the ongoing famine**  
*(Despite having duplicated the amount of food ever distributed, the cases found below the standard values went from 12.5 to 34.8% of the total visits made, of which 31.7% were underweight and 3.1 % With malnutrition)*
- **the significant success** of the interventions in preventing the "malnutrition" that are halved  
 - *(From 6.4 to 3.1% of the visits made)*
- **the limited success** in containing the number of children who, suffering from hunger, have fallen into the "underweight"  
 - *(From 6.1 to 31.7% of the visits made)*

**Data proves the immediate need to increase, or at least maintain, current health care levels in food and health care.**

You should avoid that "yellow codes" become "red" and then "black". **We urgently need economic help to do so.**

The criteria used in the evaluation of the growth parameters of minors of the "Project-Sololo": arm circumference; weight / age; Body Mass Index.  
 The assessment of child growth must always and in any case rely on the examiner's experience and competence.