



Goal 2: Zero Hunger

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Table 2 provides a brief overview of the progress of ending hunger in Tonga. Although the majority of all indicators were not available due to lack of data, 3 out of 13 possible indicators were available. There are 8 targets defining the goals to be achieved by each indicator where only targets 2.2 and 2.5 have available measures. Tonga is approaching targets regarding eradicating prevalence of childhood stunting and childhood malnutrition.

Goal 2 has 4 out of the 79 SDG Indicators that are relevant to Tonga, with only 2 has data available.

Table 2 Summary of SDG Indicators for Goal 2

Short name	Indicator	Target	Status	Data availability
Prevalence of undernourishment	2.1.1 ¹ Prevalence of undernourishment	0%	NA	No
Prevalence of food insecurity	2.1.2 ¹ prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)	0%	NA	No
Prevalence of childhood stunting	2.2.1 ¹ Prevalence of stunting (height for age <-2 standard deviation from the median of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age	0	2.2	Yes ¹⁴
Prevalence of childhood malnutrition (wasting or overweight)	2.2.2 ¹ Prevalence of malnutrition (weight for height >+2 or <-2 standard deviation from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age, by type (wasting and overweight)	0	1.1 (Wasting) 11.2 (Overweight)	Yes ¹⁴
Genetic resources in conservation facilities	2.5.1 Number of plant and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture secured in either medium- or long-term conservation facilities		26	Yes ¹⁵

¹⁴ TSD, Fact Sheet – Tonga MICS (Preliminary Results), 2019

¹⁵ SPC, Pacific Data Hub – SDGs Tonga, 2015