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00:00 / 00:22 **April 2006**

Kenya-Wajir district Supplementary feeding centre

Young drought victims

00:22 / 00:54 **SOT Martin Bloem-Chief WFP nutrition service**

“There are 400 million children in the world hungry, and out of this 400 million children there are about 200 million children who are actually malnourished, so what can we do about this? Because of course it’s an acute problem, its an emergency, and we have to tackle that and the World Food Programme is very keen to do something about it. We have to start very early, if you wait too long you can’t actually make a difference, so we have to start with children very young and we have to start with mothers who are pregnant.”

00:54 / 01:13 **May 2006**

Bahr el Gazhal, Sudan: mother and child clinic

Mothers and children in clinic

01:13 / 01:47 **September 2005**

Phnom Penh , Cambodia

Children scavenging for food in rubbish dump

01:47 / 02:18 **SOT Martin Bloem-Chief WFP nutrition service**

“When you think about it, if you have a hungry child who has to walk 5 kilometres to school...you can’t perform well when you are in school and have an empty stomach so that is the main reason for our school feeding programme. The other reason is actually much more related with performance. In fact we know that vitamins and minerals are essential for the intellectual development of children and that’s why also we add to the food, not only food but also the vitamins and minerals.”

02:18 / 02:42 **June 2006**

Mauritania -WFP School feeding programme

Various children in the classroom attending a lesson.

School children eating.

02:42/ 03:10 **April 2006**

Nepal WFP School feeding programme

Various children singing in the classroom.

School children eating.

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