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World Food Programme (WFP)

The Nobel Peace Prize



"to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses"

Who is rewarded with the Peace Prize?



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Individuals and organisations that work towards a more peaceful world.

2020 Peace Laureate



World Food Programme (WFP)
Founded in 1961.

“for its efforts to combat hunger, for its contribution to bettering conditions for peace in conflict-affected areas and for acting as a driving force in efforts to prevent the use of hunger as a weapon of war and conflict”

Supports 100 million people in more than 80 countries

WFP is the the world's largest humanitarian organisation working to eliminate hunger.



End hunger – a global goal

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HUNGER



The coronavirus pandemic exacerbates the situation

In countries plagued by armed conflict, the number of people who live on the brink of starvation has risen dramatically.



Link to peace?

Efforts to fight hunger can also contribute to peace and security.



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Resolution 2417

The United Nations condemns the use of starvation as a weapon of war and conflict.





“Hunger is used as a weapon.”

Berit Reiss-Andersen, Chair of the Norwegian Nobel
Committee

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Nobel Prize Lessons