**People dying due to hunger vs other causes**

**Borlaug Global Rust Initiative**

These startling statistics reinforce our commitment to reduce the world’s vulnerability to rust epidemics.

The attached graphic image shows the dramatic figures to scale.

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2011 Japan earthquake: 16,000

2008 Sichuan earthquake; 68,000

2010 Haiti earthquake: 84,000

2004 Indian Ocean tsunami: 310,000

Malaria: 65,000 per year

Road accidents: 1.21 million per year

Diabetes Mellitus: 1.26 million per year

Tuberculosis: 1.34 million per year

HIV/Aids: 1.78 million per year

**Hunger and malnutrition: 9 million per year**

Source: Jack Bobo, Biotechnology Advisor, US Department of State

