## Maximizing Impact Across Food Systems

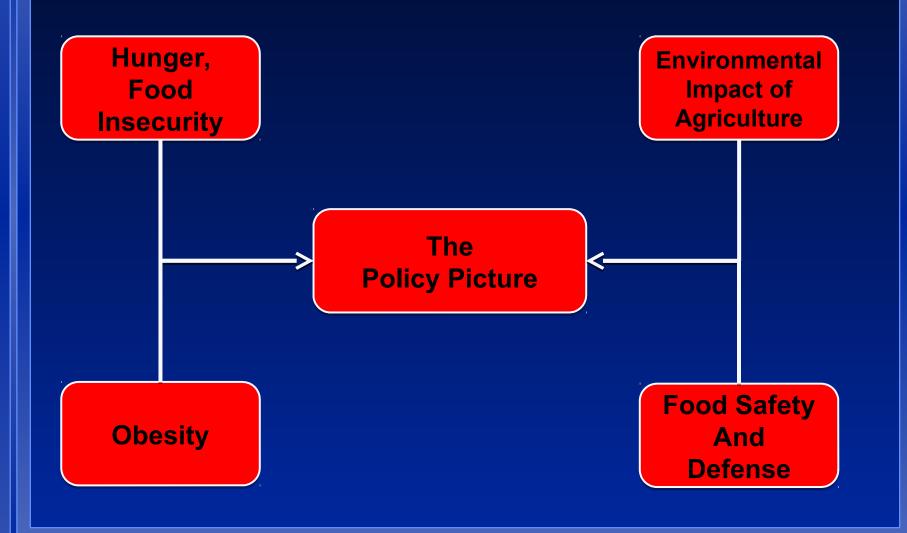
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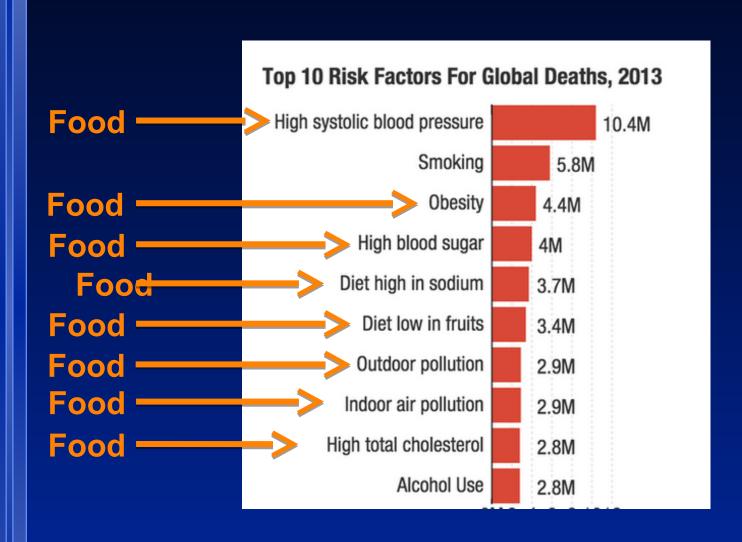






#### World Food Issues





Global Burden of Disease Study *Lancet*, 2015



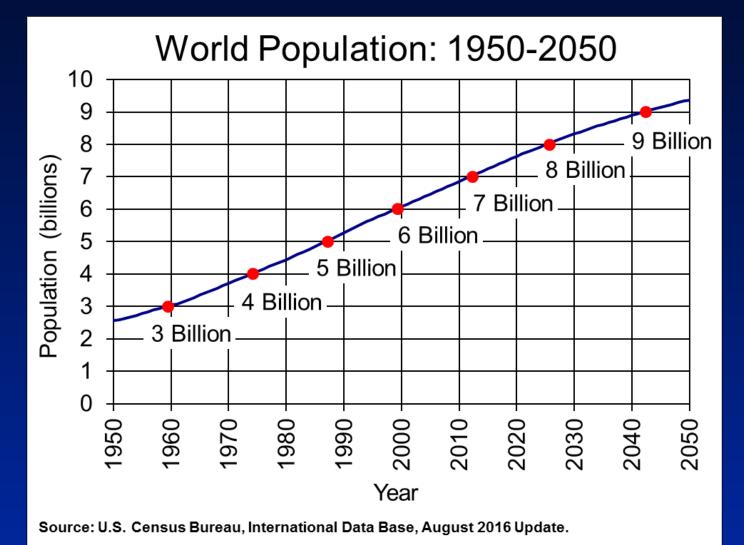
#### Food Insecurity



# 821 million people are chronically undernourished

www.fao.org/state-of-food-security-nutrition/en/

#### **Expected Population Growth**

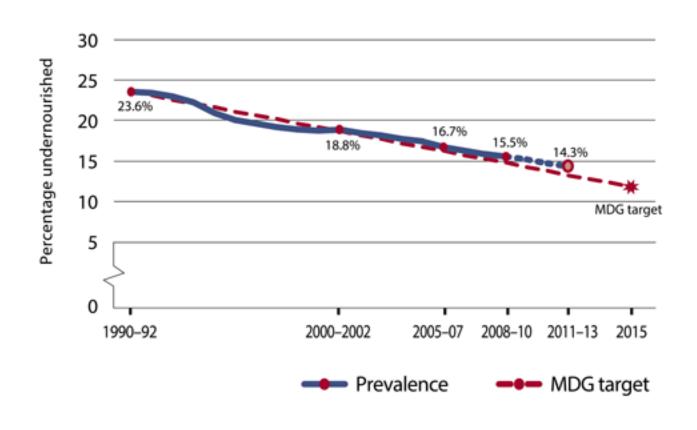


#### Can This Possibly Be Done?

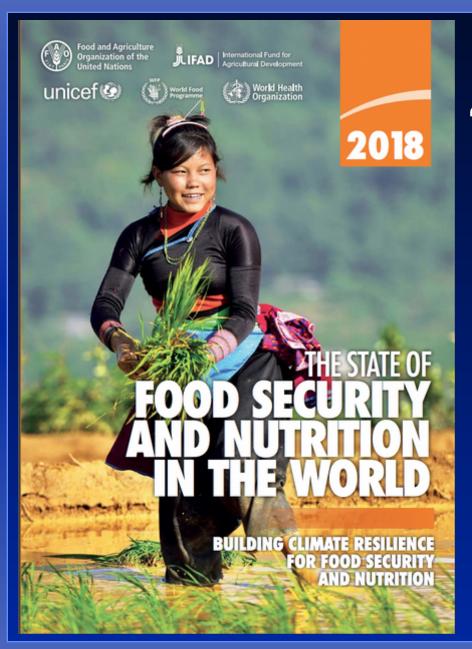
The world must produce as much food in the next 40 years as it has in the last 8000

Polman & Servitje
Washington Post OpEd, 6/17/12

#### **Some Good News?**



Note: Data for 2011-13 refer to provisional estimates. Source: Adapted from FAO, SOFI 2013.



"Evidence continues to signal a rise in world hunger."

2015 795 million

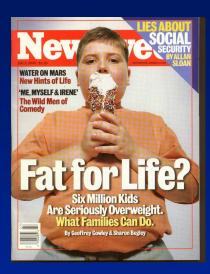
2016 804 million

2017 821 million

### Obesity

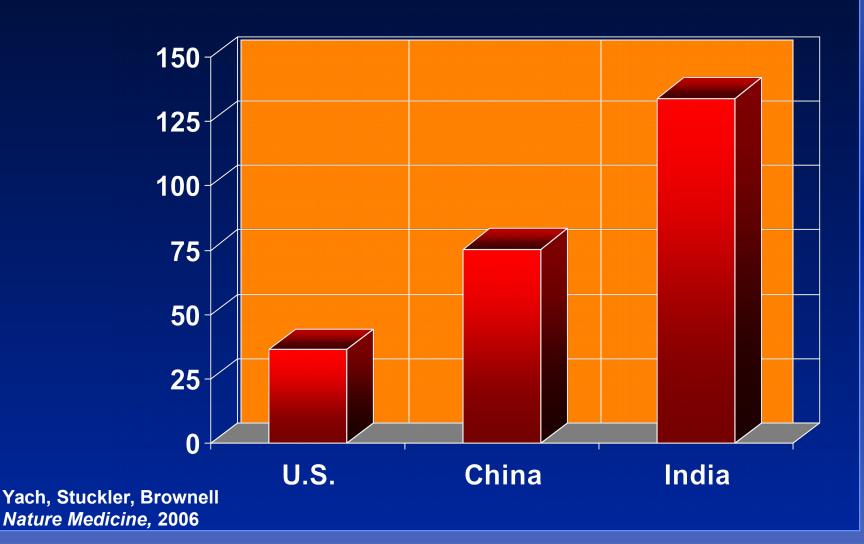












#### **Changes in Food Norms**

Where we eat

When we eat

What we eat

How much we are served

Marketing



**MELTY** 

CRUNCHY

SPICY

GRILLED

OPEN 'TIL 1 AM OR LATER



THE MEAL BETWEEN

WHEN YOU'RE OUT LATE, WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE CRAVING MELTY, CRUNCHY, SPICY AND GRILLED.
YOU'RE CRAVING FOURTHMEAL.

CLICK THE SQUARES TO LEARN ABOUT FOURTHMEAL.

IT'S NOT JUST FOOD.
IT'S FOURTHMEAL."



Trends in adult body-mass index in 200 countries from 1975 to 2014: a pooled analysis of 1698 population-based measurement studies with 19.2 million participants

NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC)\*

"If post-2000 trends continue, the probability of meeting the global obesity target is virtually zero."

Lancet, 2016

#### Food Insecurity & Obesity Intersect

**Common drivers** 

The dual burden

Early nutrition experiences (stunting and obesity)

#### 1 Highway, 5 Counties, 7 Years



#### Driving east, Life expectancy drops 256 days every 10 minutes



#### #CloseHealthGaps

#### Short Distances to Large Gaps in Health











societyhealth.vcu.edu

#### **Some Good News**

**Information Defaults** 

**Economic Defaults** 

**Access Defaults** 

#### Soda Taxes Passed in US

**Berkeley** 

**Oakland** 

San Francisco

Albany, CA

**Boulder** 

Seattle

**Philadelphia** 

**Boulder** 

Navajo Nation

**Chicago/Cook County** 

#### **Taxes Passed Outside US**

**Barbados** 

**Belgium** 

Brunei

Chile

**Dominica** 

Fiji

**Finland** 

**France** 

French Polynesia

Hungary

India

**Kiribati** 

**Mauritius** 

Mexico

**Norway** 

Palau

**Philippines** 

**Portugal** 

Samoa

Saudi Arabia

**South Africa** 

**Spain (Catalonia)** 

St. Helena

**Thailand** 

Tonga

Vanatau

### Agriculture



Environment

Water depletion

**Antibiotic resistance** 

Water contamination

**GMOs** 

Land degradation

**Animal welfare** 

Monoculture

**Biodiversity** 

**Dead zones** 

Fossil fuel use

**Deforestation** 

Climate change

#### Water



## By 2030

Half the world's population will be in areas of high water stress

https://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/scarcity.shtml

In less than 3 months, a major international city will likely run out of water

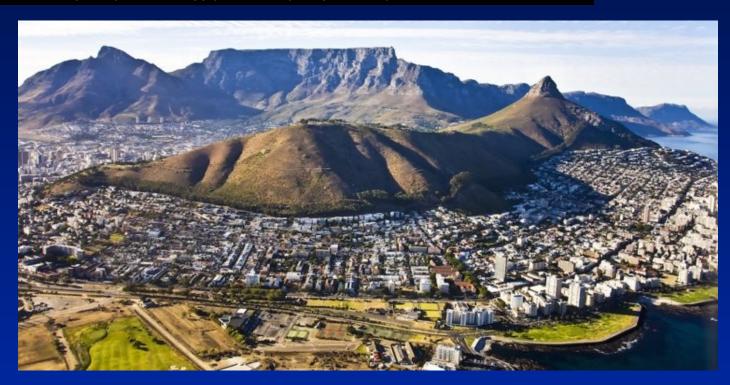


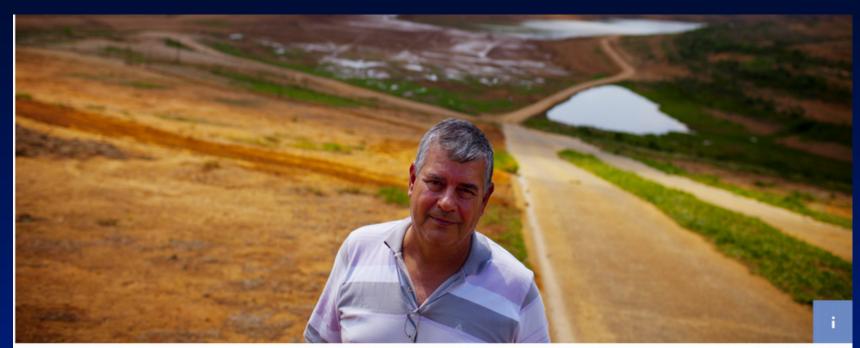


News > World > Africa

## Cape Town could become first major city in world to run out of water after 90-day warning

South African city's mayor warns supply will run dry in April on 'day zero'





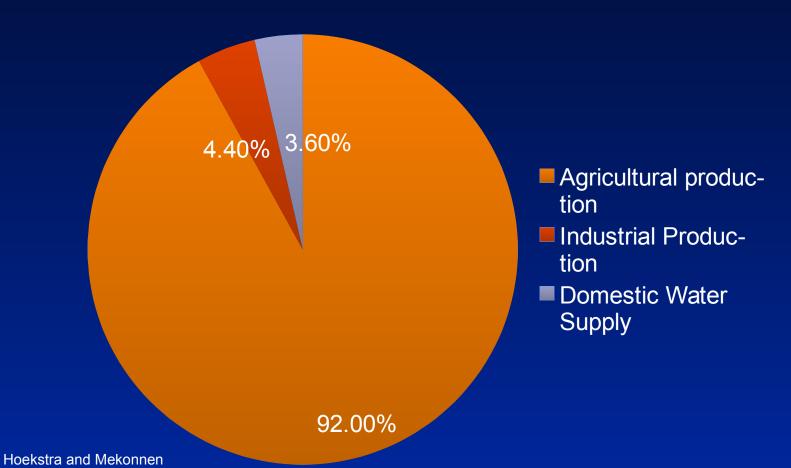
Kainaz Amaria/NPR

parallels - world news

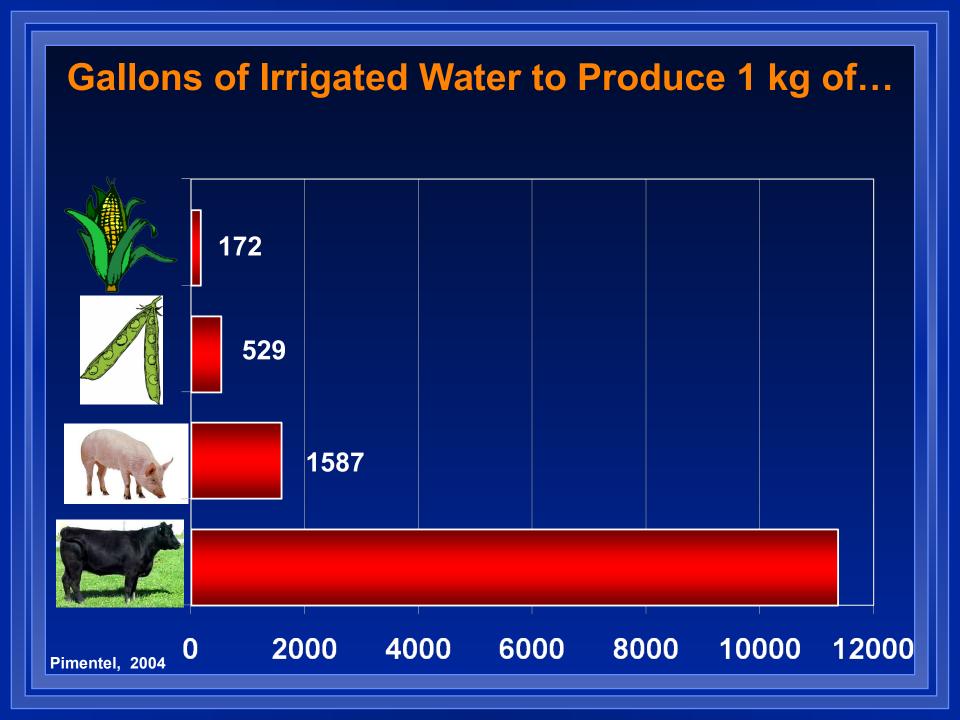
#### As Brazil's Largest City Struggles With Drought, Residents Are Leaving

In Sao Paulo, home to 20 million people, water shortages have become part of daily life. Some residents are leaving for lusher regions. Ecologists say Amazon deforestation may be affecting rainfall.

## Global water footprint of production (1996–2005)



Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 2012



#### **Plant Based Diet**

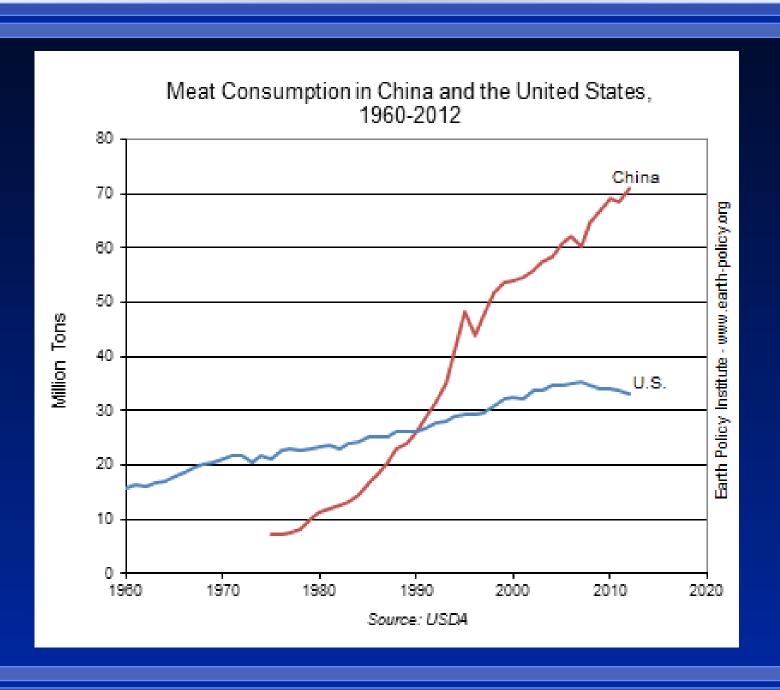


#### **Meat Based Diet**



1m³ per day

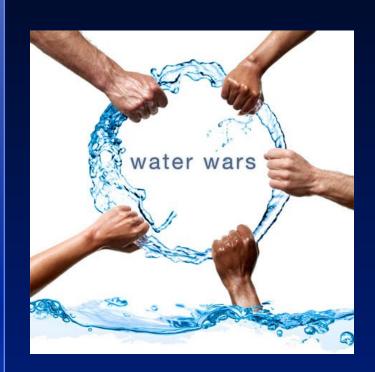
15m³ per day



#### Food Consumption in Japan, 1960-2050



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### **Climate Change**



### livestock's long shadow environmental issues and options



Global greenhouse gas emissions from animal agriculture exceed emissions from transportation

Steinfeld et al., 2006 Rome, FAO





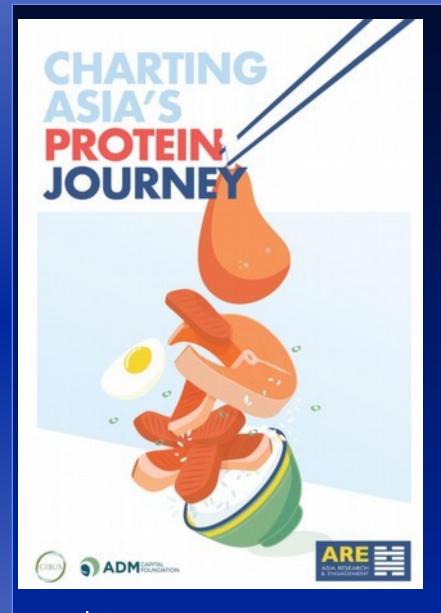
"The fisheries and aquaculture sector plays and can continue to play a prominent role in world food security"
"Climate change, variability and extreme weather events are also compounding threats to the sustainability of capture fisheries and aquaculture development in marine and freshwater environments..."



Women from a traditional sea-harvesting community fishing in Mozambique.

# Fall in fish catch threatens human health

Golden et al, Nature, 2016

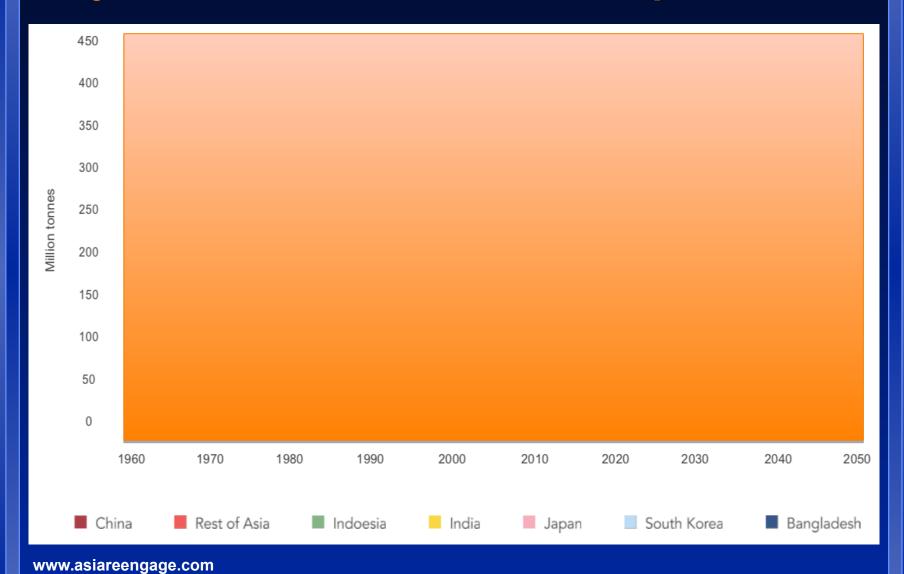


Meat & seafood consumption will rise

Due to increased wealth and urbanization

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#### **Projected Meat & Seafood Consumption in Asia**



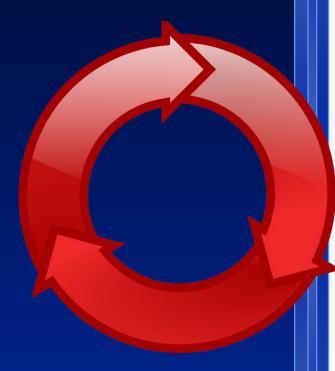
#### From Now to 2050

#### Will Increase By

Meat & seafood consumption	78%
Resulting greenhouse gas emissions	90%
Land use for production	81%
Water use	83%
Antimicrobial use	44%

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#### Agriculture



**Environment** 

## Food Policy Is

**Health policy** 

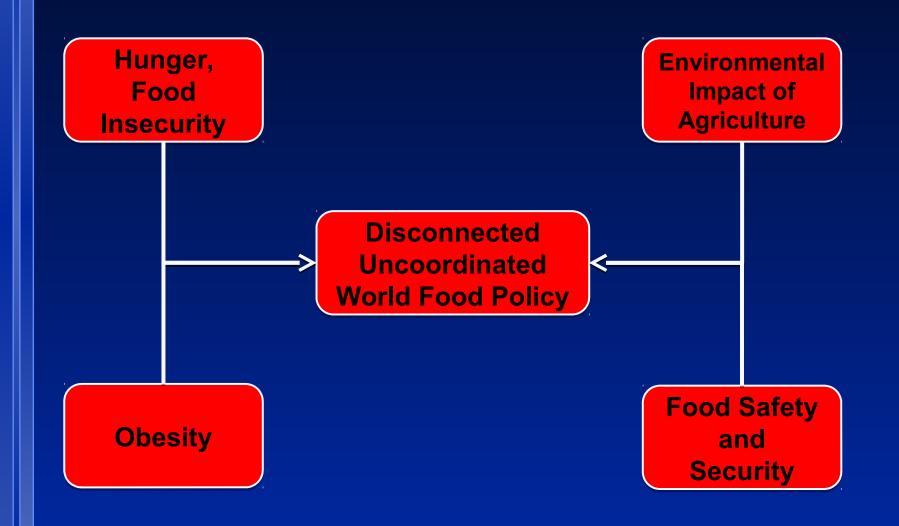
**Environment policy** 

**Education policy** 

**Development policy** 

Foreign policy

#### The Problem





### **Examples of Conflicts**

- Food industry growth vs public health
- Green Revolution vs. the environment
- SNAP benefits and soda
- Corn to ethanol supports
- Development and nutrition

#### 2030 Sustainable Development Goals



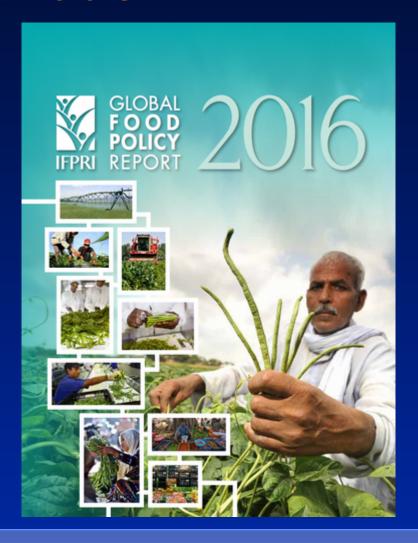
https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/



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

- End all forms of malnutrition
- Ensure sustainable food production systems that increase production and productivity

# "How We Feed the World is Unsustainable"



www.ifpri.org

# How Far Can Technology Take Us?

# Who Is Watching The Store?

Environmental Impact of Agriculture



**Obesity** 



United States
Department of Agriculture

**Obesity** 





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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Food Safety and Security

#### **Expertise**

**Economics** 

**Agriculture** 

Nutrition

**Policy/Politics** 

Medicine

**Business** 

Law

**Environment** 

More ...

#### **Stakeholders**

**World Organizations** 

**Governments** 

**Universities** 

Industry

**Foundations** 

**NGOs** 

**Community Groups** 



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#### **Areas of Emphasis**

Early child development and nutrition

Food and faith

**Food waste** 

**Central kitchens** 

Food innovation and entrepreneurship