

RIGHT TO FOOD: Putting people first

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**In 2015, 777m. In 2017 815mil.
11% increase of hunger
1,5 m. children risk of death**



**124 million in 52 countries experience
high level food insecurity**



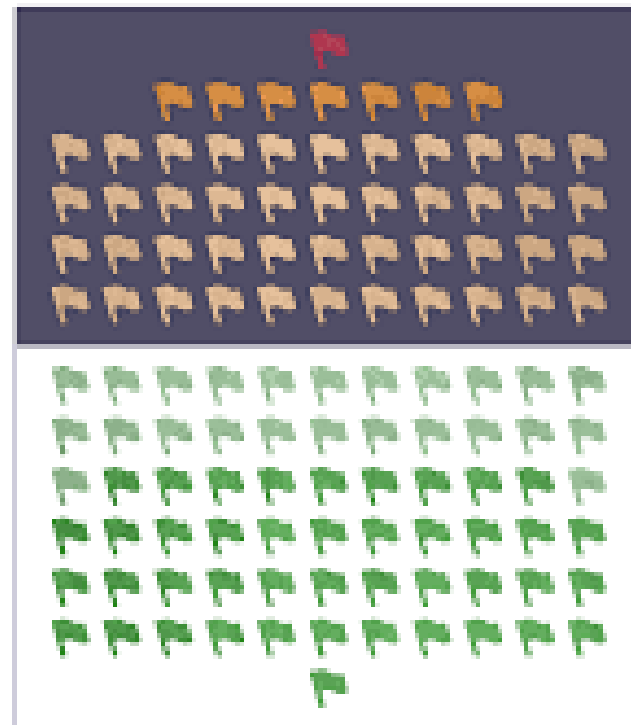
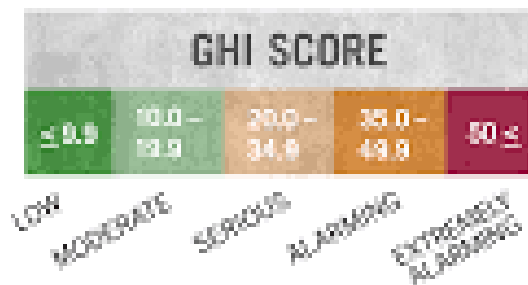
100 m. alarmingly food insecure

2017 Global Hunger Index

52 out of 119

countries have levels of hunger that are

SERIOUS, ALARMING, or EXTREMELY ALARMING

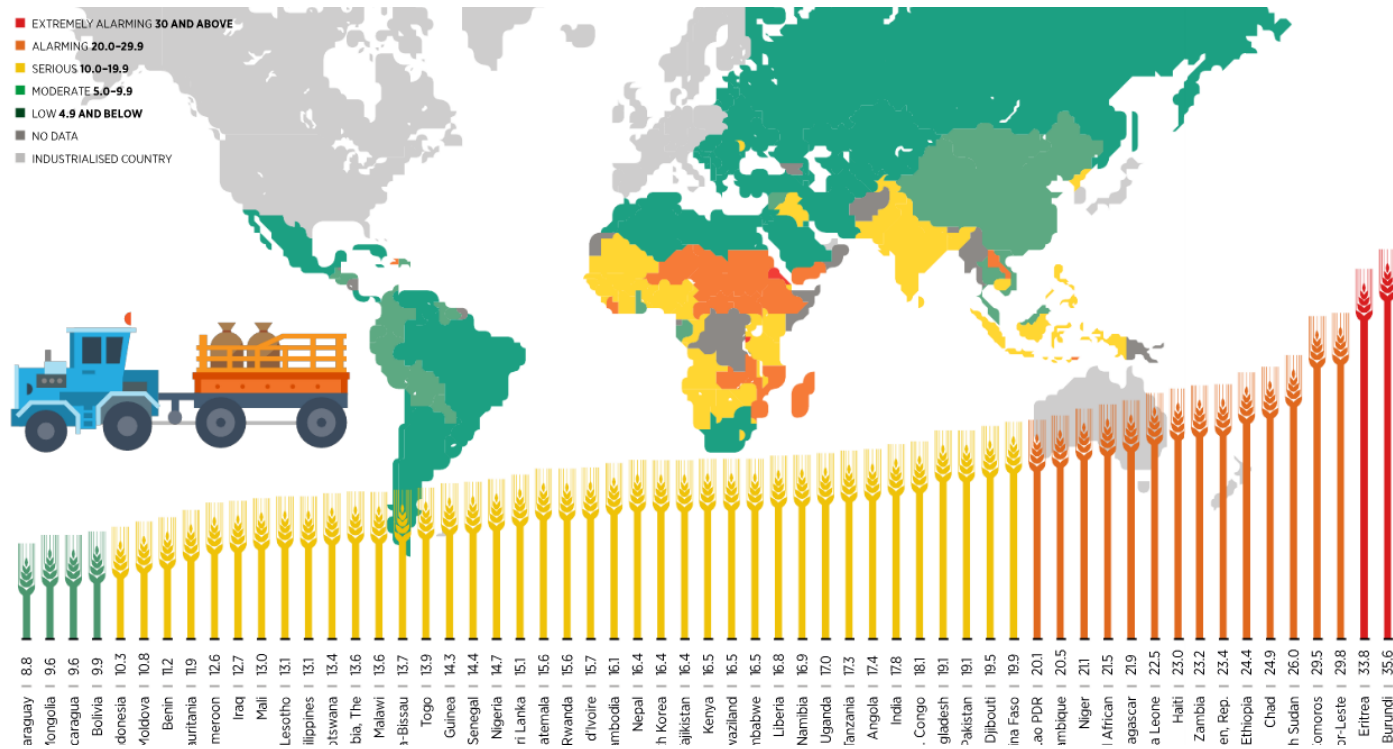


FAMINE RETURNED

**30 m. in North East Nigeria, South Sudan,
Somalia, Yemen, plus Myanmar, DRC in
imminent danger of famine**



Global Hunger Map 2017

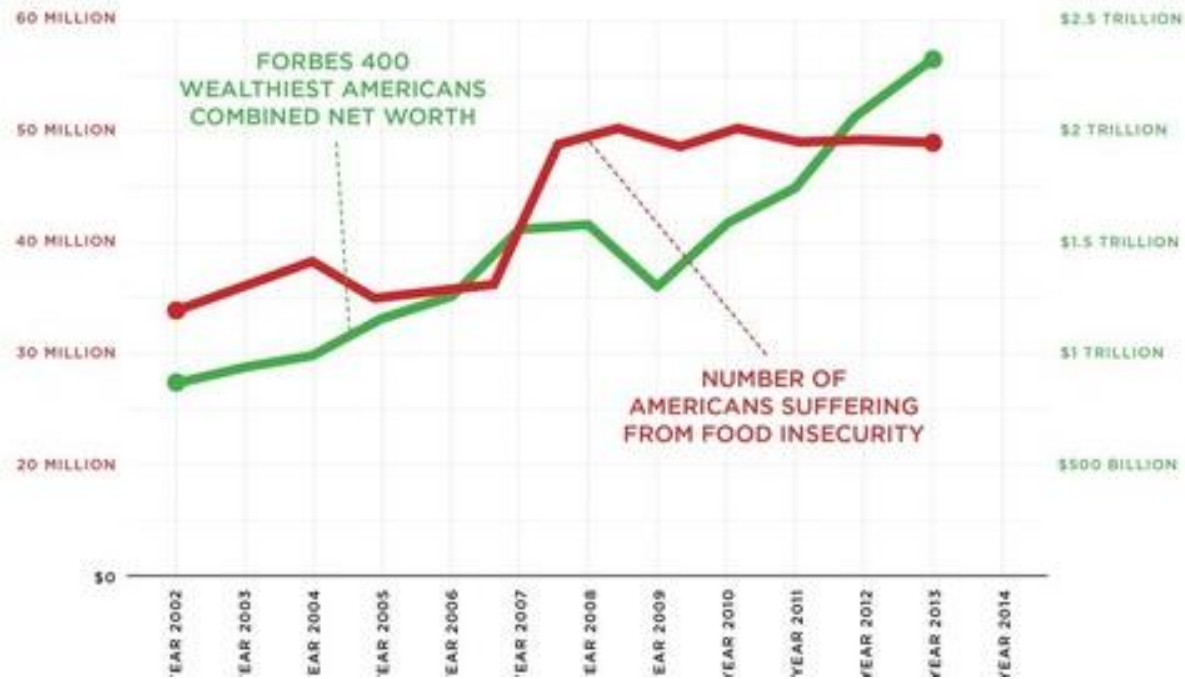


Progress has slowed: What are the drivers?

- ✓ **Conflict**
- ✓ **Climate change and extreme weather events**
- ✓ **Economic slowdowns and impacts on social protection policies**

- ◆ Failure of poverty elimination policies;
- ◆ Failure of rural development policies;
- ◆ Hunger and malnutrition in affluent countries;
- ◆ Hunger and malnutrition as a by product of neo-liberal global capitalism;
- ◆ Problem of homelessness;
- ◆ Charity mentality: Depending on food stamps, food banks;

Wealth & Hunger increasing





Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

#FACT

Nearly **half a billion people** are currently affected by **protracted crises, conflict and violence.**



Saving livelihoods saves lives

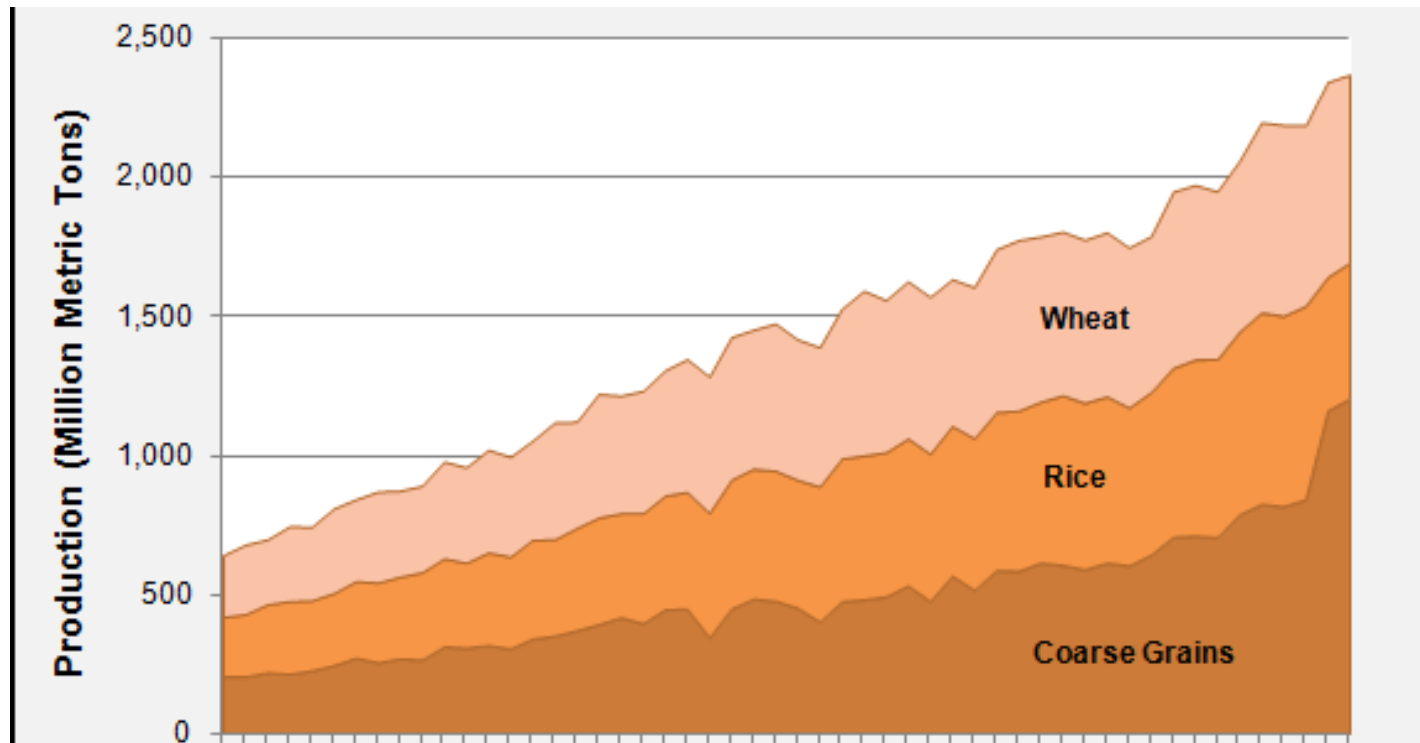
THE STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2017 BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR PEACE AND FOOD SECURITY

Conflict, often compounded by climate-related shocks, is a leading cause of **severe food crises** and **recently re-emerged famines**



Is there enough food?

Global cereal production is historically high



Extreme weather events: Drought, Flood & Mudslide



MORE THAN 80%
of natural disasters are
climate related.



Source: GAR 2013

Big Facts
ccaafs.cgiar.org/bigfacts



RESEARCH PROGRAM ON
Climate Change,
Agriculture and
Food Security



Drought, flood + War: Migration Europe's biggest problem



65.3 million people worldwide are forcibly displaced
— roughly the population of France

21.3 million

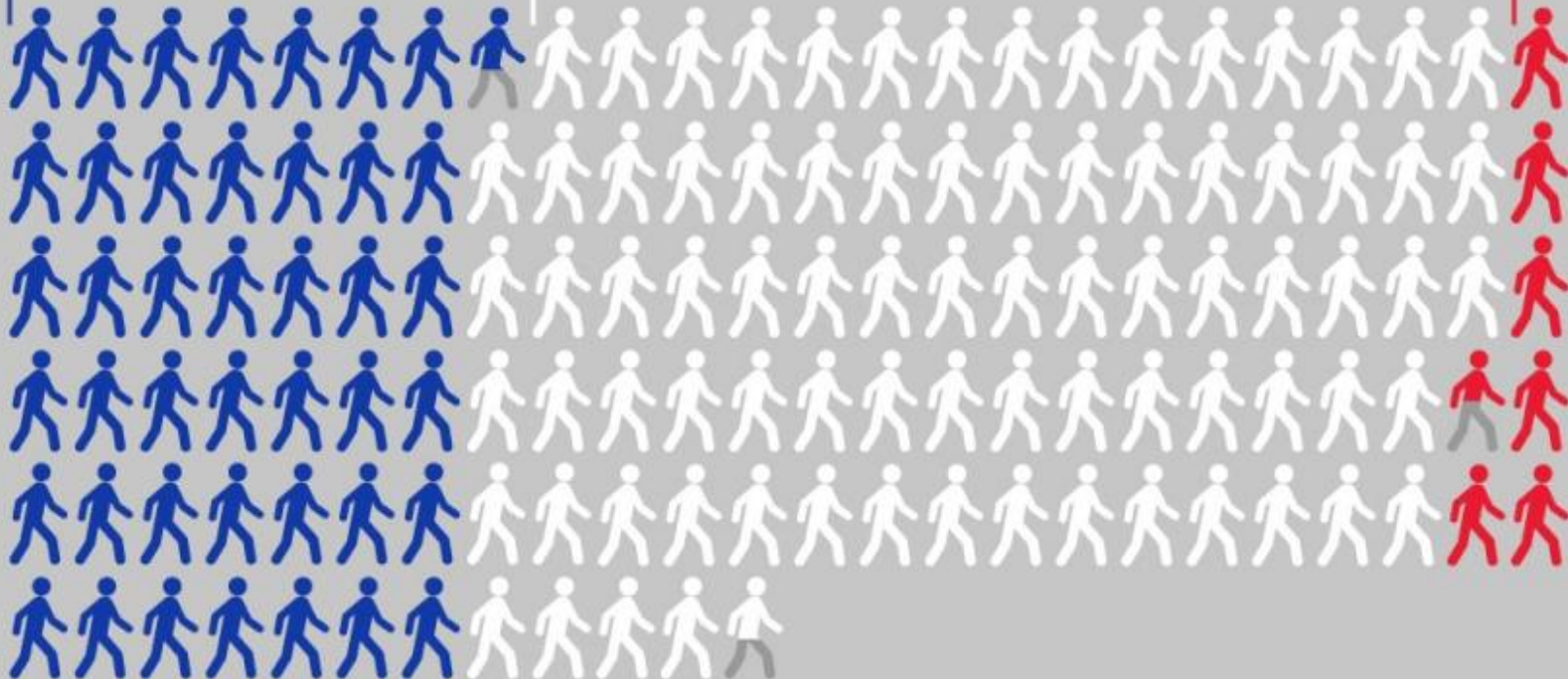
Refugees

40.8 million

Internally displaced people

3.2 million

Asylum-seekers



500,000

Source: UNHCR / 20 JUNE 2016

SDG's Ambitious Target?



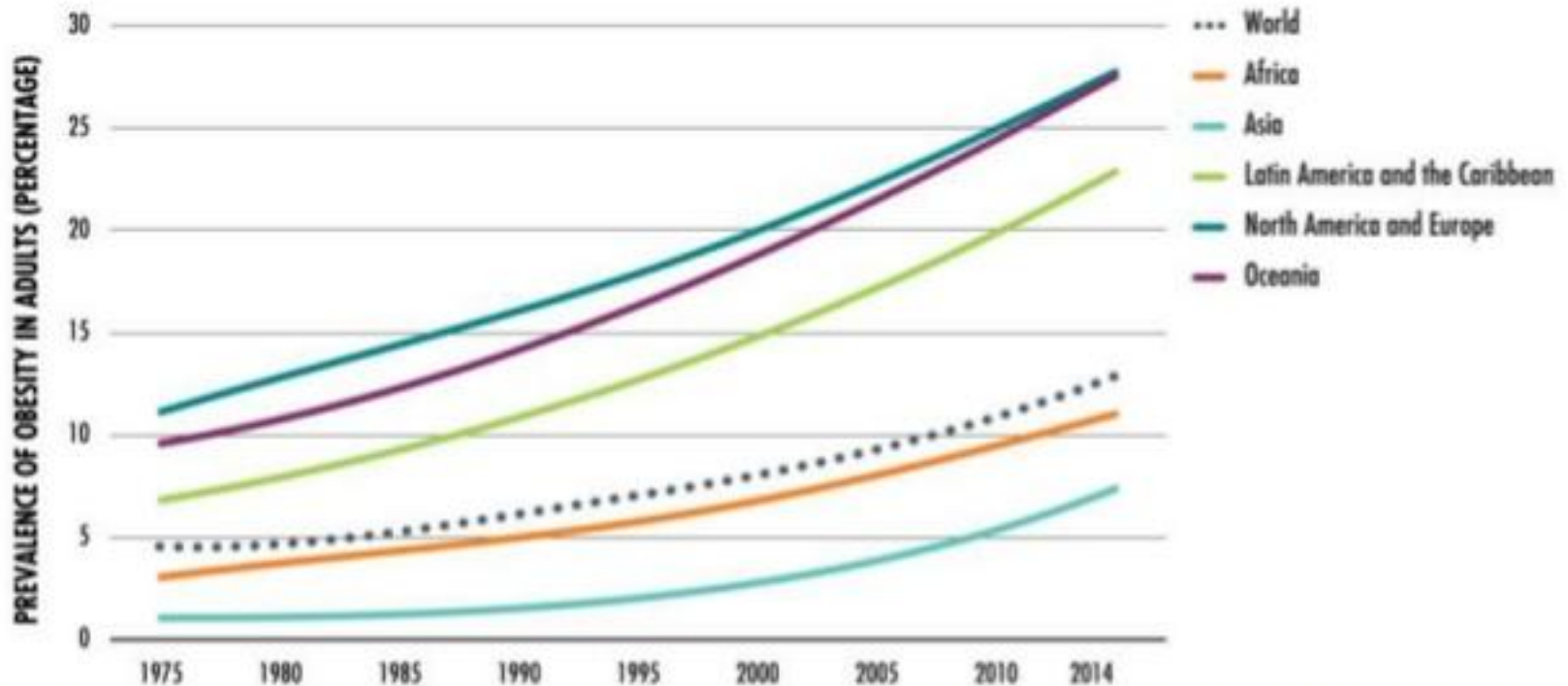
Malnutrition(Hidden) Hunger



- 2 billion suffer from undernutrition, and micronutrient deficiency
- 5 to 6 million children die every year from malnutrition and related diseases;
- 161 million under 5 stunted & 51 m. wasted;
- 1.9 billion are overweight and obese;

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Obesity among adults is increasing in all regions



Universal problem



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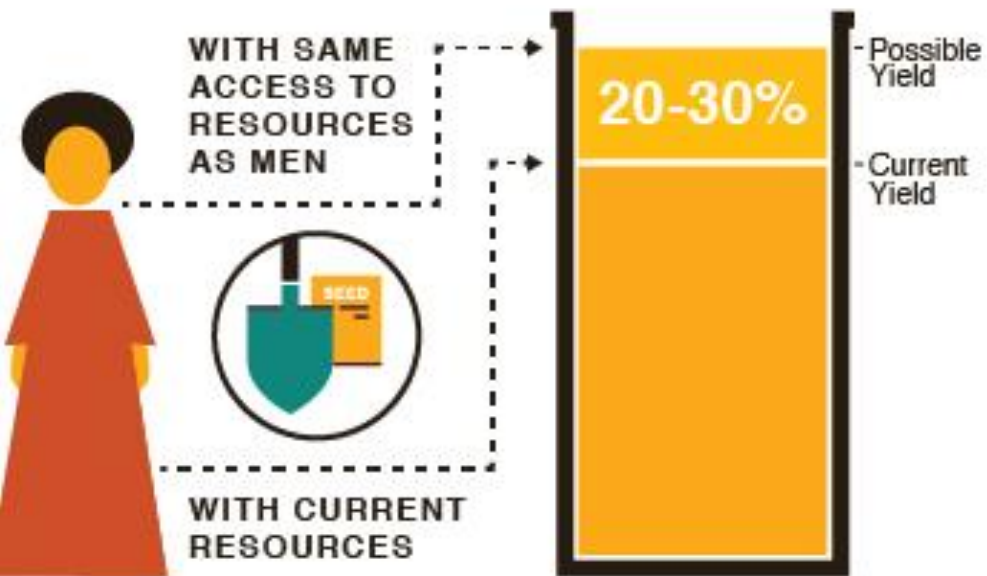
- 1. Human rights approach to food security:
 - From charity to right to food
 - Gender equality
- 2. Changing production methods: From supply oriented to demand and need oriented;
- 3. Changing consumption methods:
 - Less meat more plant;
 - Less waste;
 - Eat locally and seasonally;
- 4. Democratization of food systems:
 - Community Supported Agriculture;
 - Food Policy Councils;
 - Food Sovereignty;

Participation, transparency, monitoring, accountability



GENDER EQUALITY

If women had access to resources, on-farm yields could **INCREASE BY 20-30%**.

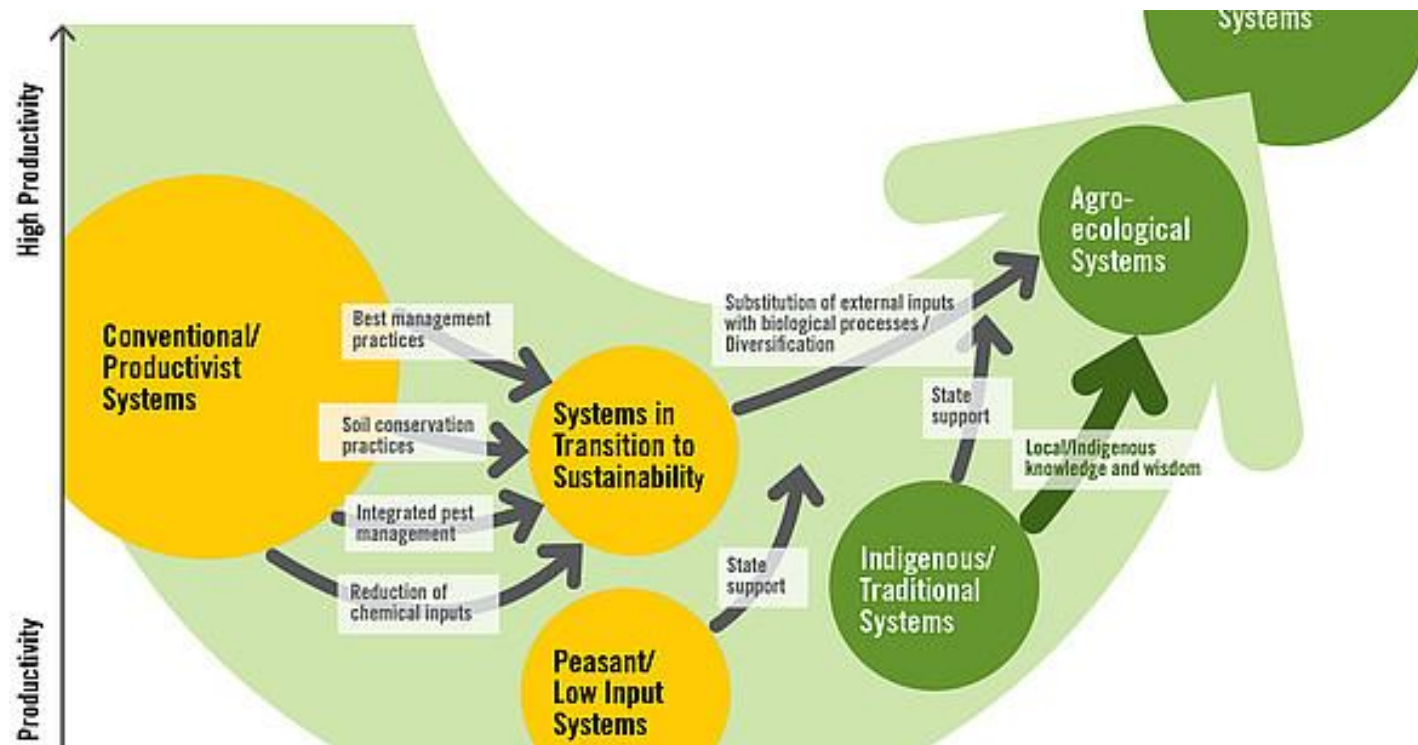


This extra output could reduce the number of hungry people in the world by

12-17%



Alternative from conventional ag. to Agro-ecology



What is agroecology?

Science+ farming system+ social
movement = Agroecology
Re-localization of Agriculture



PARADIGM SHIFT

**From excessive use of resources and chemicals to agroecology;
People oriented food production**



Agro-ecology & Climate Smart Ag.

- **Minimum input, ecosystem use;**
- **Prioritize local production;**
- **Prioritize social, political, cultural impact;**
- **Labor intensive;**
- **Ensure Gender equality**
- **Huge potential to eliminate hunger**
- **Preoccupies with increase outputs;**
- **Industrial scale;**
- **Monoculture;**
- **Undermining traditional food sis.;**
- **Machine intensive;**
- **High technology & excessive chemical;**

3. CHANGING CONSUMPTION METHODS

ALMOST A BILLION PEOPLE
are going hungry, while we waste
1/3 OF THE FOOD WE PRODUCE.



Less meat more plant

The
Plantrician Project
Planting the seeds of change™



STANDARD AMERICAN DIET

2 football fields (1.3 acres each) feed 1 person per year

PLANT-BASED DIET

2 football fields (1.3 acres each) feed 14 people per year

**Farmer to Consumer
Farmer to Farmer: Community
Supported Agriculture**





Land tenure reform global level

