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Some stats on Global Food Security

NOW

- 800m people undernourished in calories (and don't forget nutritional needs).
- Largest absolute number in South Asia, about 300m, Sub-Sahara Africa, highest percentage at 27%.
- There is enough food for everyone.
- Even leaving middle class with same consumption only needs 1% increase in food.

2050

• FAO estimates 70% ↑ in production needed for 9bn people

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Liberia: Rice Farming

Brazil: Large Farms

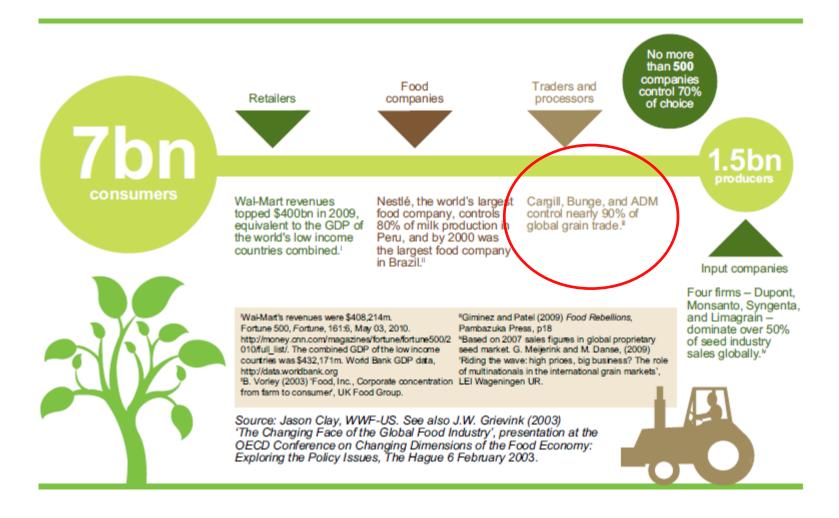
Ethiopian Bee Keeping



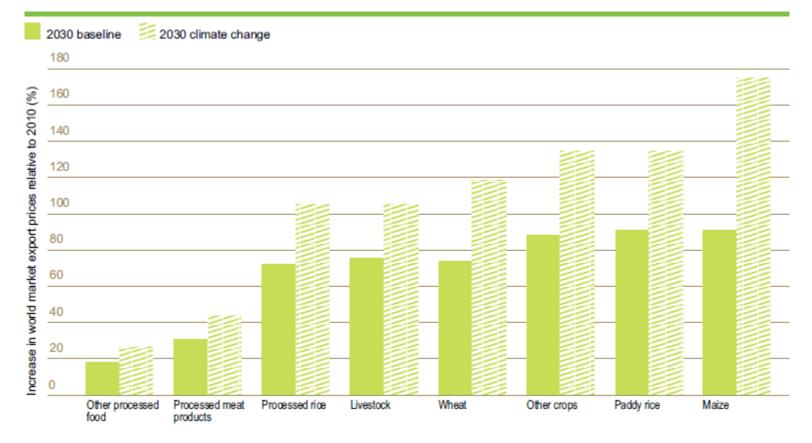
Uganda: Forced Eviction



Who controls the food system?



Real food price changes predicted over the next 20 years



Source: D. Willenbockel (2011) 'Exploring Food Price Scenarios Towards 2030', Oxfam and IDS

Drought in the Sahel



Helping themselves in Bangladesh



Cash distribution in Turkana

