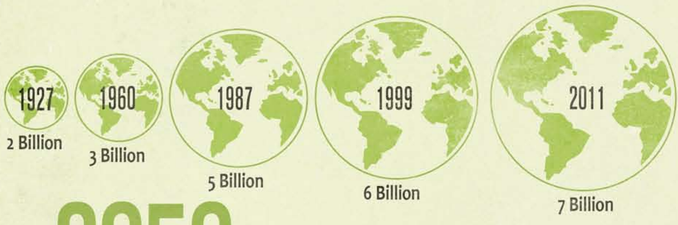
THE GLOBAL STATE OF AGRICULTURE

POPULATION IS EXPANDING & FOOD PRODUCTION MUST RISE



GLOBAL FOOD PRODUCTION MUST INCREASE 70% BY 2050 TO MEET OUR NEEDS.

Annual Cereal production must rise by 42%.

Annual beef production must rise by over 100%.

AGRICULTURE IS NEEDED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Agriculture is responsible for 86% of rural population's livelihoods.

Women make up 43% of the agricultural workforce.

20% IN LATIN AMERICA

50% IN PARTS OF ASIA

WOMEN FARMERS ARE LESS PRODUCTIVE THAN MEN BECAUSE OF LESS ACCESS TO:

70% of the legal owners of agricultural land in Ghana are men.

Who owns large animals in Ecuador?

10% WOMEN

40% MEN

BUT IF WOMEN WERE MORE PRODUCTIVE THE WORLD WOULD BENEFIT.

With equal access to resources, women could increase crop yields by 20-30%.

THIS COULD LEAD TO A 2.5-4% INCREASE IN CROPS, WHICH WOULD FEED MORE THAN 150 MILLION PEOPLE.

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