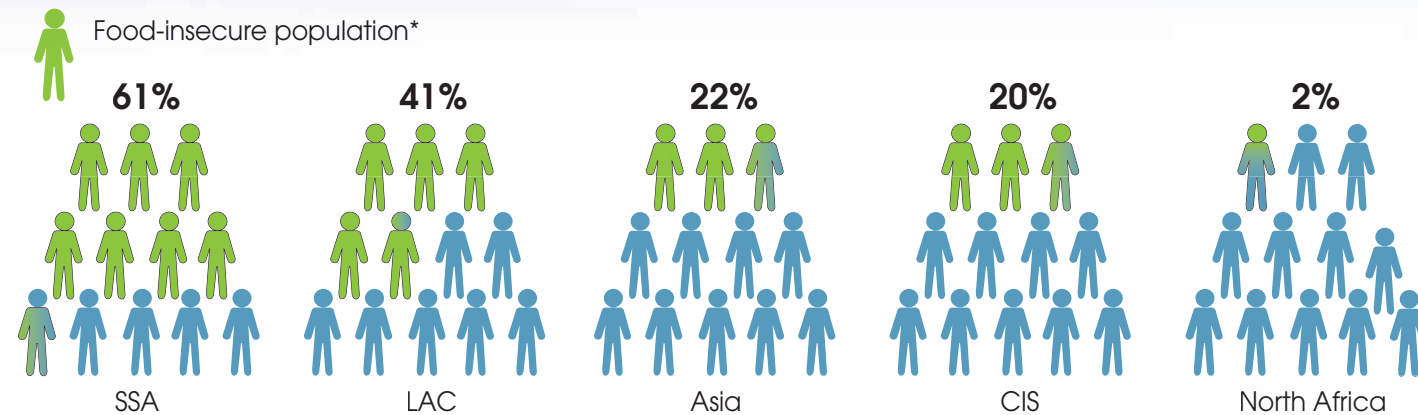


Global Food Security

A Goal, A Challenge

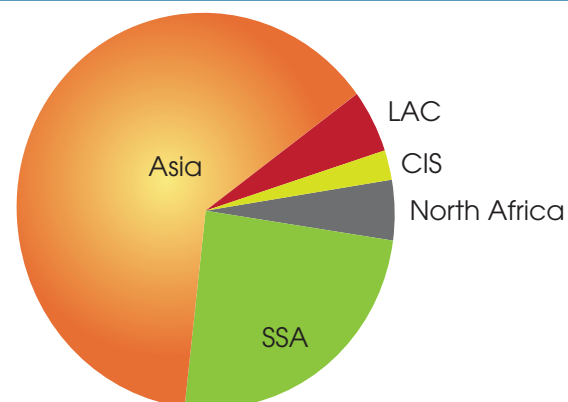
USDA-ERS estimates food consumption and access in **70** developing countries.

Share of food-insecure population relative to total population



*Those estimated to be consuming less than 2,100 calories per person per day.

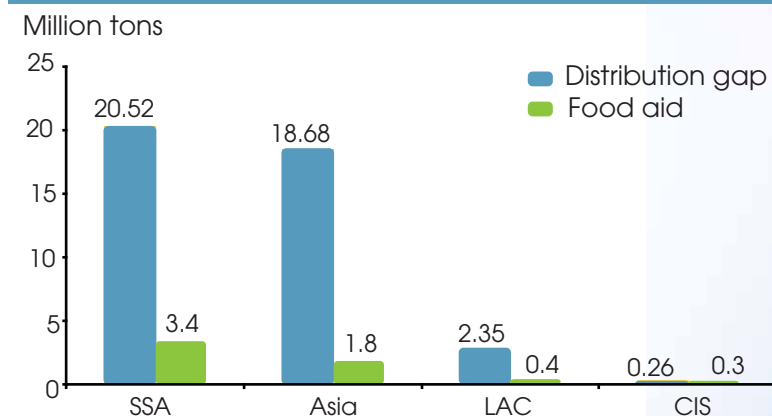
Total population for 70 countries exceeds 3 billion



Regional shares of population

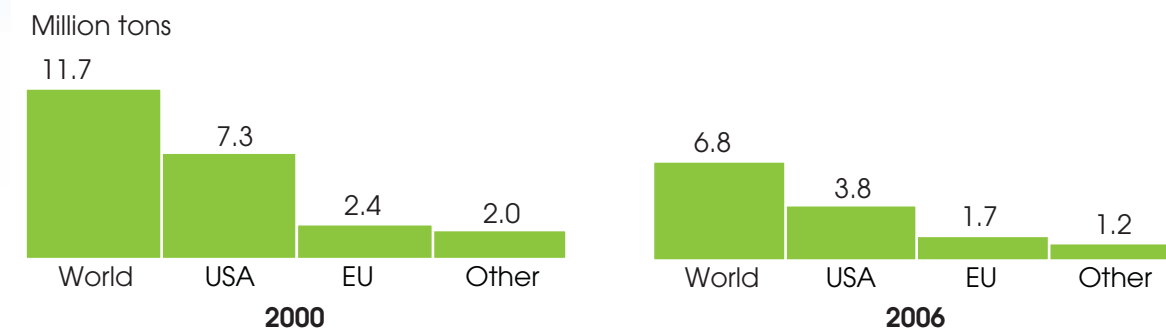
SSA = Sub-Saharan Africa
LAC = Latin America and Caribbean
CIS = Commonwealth of Independent States

Food aid falls short of estimated food gap*



*Amount of food needed to raise consumption to 2,100 calories per person per day.

Global food aid donations declined 58%



Low-income

In the 70 countries studied:

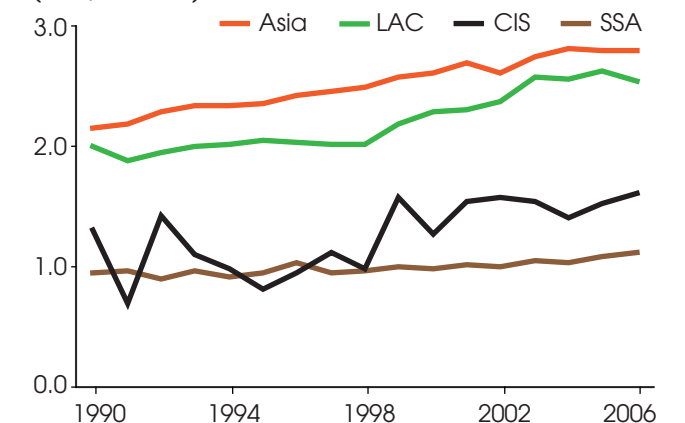
- Average annual income is below **\$700** per person
- The poorest **20%** of the population holds just **7%** of national income, on average.

Food Supply

- Food supply consists of production and imports.
- Production depends on area and yields.

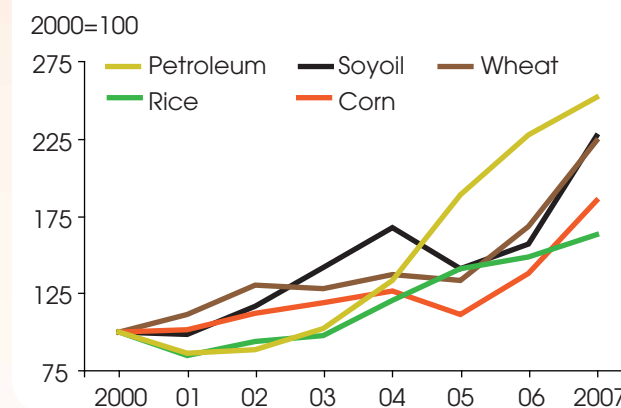
Low and stagnant yields in Sub-Saharan Africa hinder grain production growth

Grain yields (tons/hectare)



Commodity Prices

Increasing commodity prices constrain ability to import



Export Earnings

Export earnings can be used to pay for food imports

