

# **Infographic: Scary Facts About Food Security**

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## Food Security

Climate change, and uneven food distribution has left certain regions with more than enough food, while other regions are undernourished. With population increasing in undernourished areas, it is imperative that all available food is being used.

In 2008, **1.4 BILLION ADULTS** were overweight,



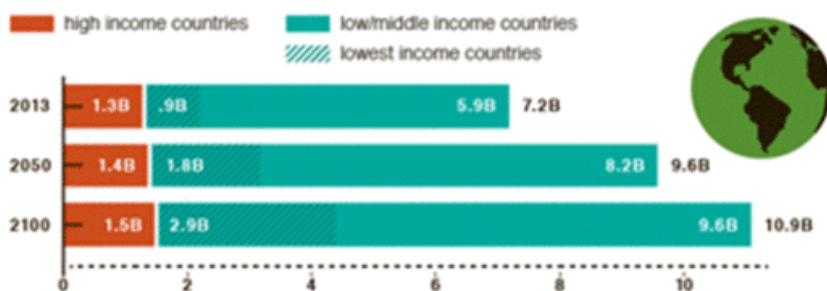
**842 MILLION PEOPLE** are undernourished.



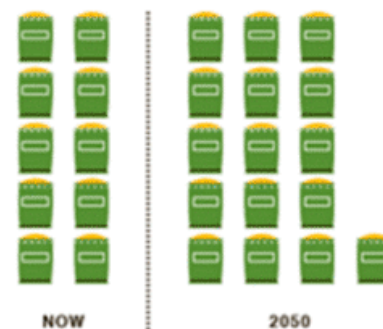
**ALMOST A BILLION PEOPLE** are going hungry, while we waste **1/3 OF THE FOOD WE PRODUCE.**



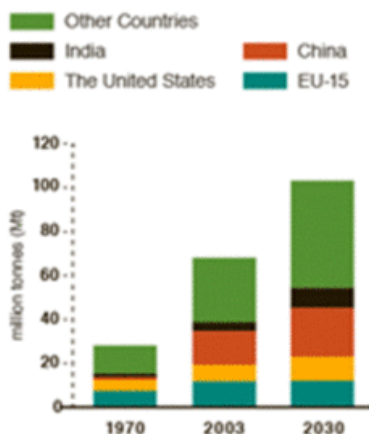
High population growth is projected in low- and middle-income countries.



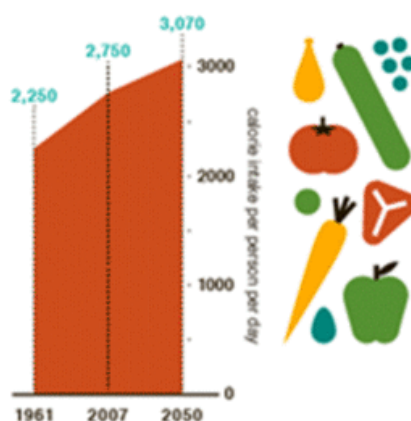
With current global trends in diets and population, **60% MORE FOOD** will be needed in 2050.



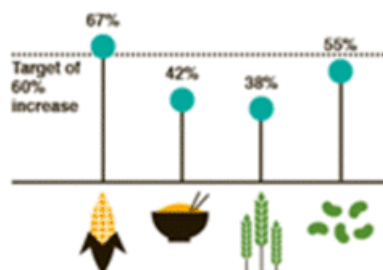
Demand for animal protein is increasing.



Average calorie consumption is rising.



Yields of maize, rice, wheat, and soybean all need to **INCREASE BY 60%**, by 2050 to meet demand but current growth in yield are falling short of the target.



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What are we doing to help our world food situation? Here are some startling facts about food production and what that means for us globally. **(CGIAR)**

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