

Animal source foods, sustainable global food security and the role of the private sector

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Today's Food Security Realities

INCREASING DEMAND FOR MEAT, MILK & EGGS

We will need

More animal-sourced foods



Why animal source foods?

- Calories alone do not ensure good health
- 1 out of 3 people in developing countries are deficient in micronutrients including iron, zinc, calcium, and vitamins A, D and B12

Protein



Iron



Other micronutrients



Key nutrients in animal source foods

- Animal source foods add key nutrients when supplementing a rice diet:
 - Protein, vitamin B12, zinc, iron, calcium, Vitamin D

Chicken



Milk



Eggs



Source: USDA SR-21. GMAFCANON00160

Today's Food Security Realities

FEEDING MORE WITH LESS

By overusing our resources, it takes



Years to regenerate annual consumption_{Source: WWF}





The Milk Gap

Dairy productivity has doubled since 1960, but it's not keeping pace with population growth.



What will it take to fill the gap?

1 Cow 32 glasses of milk + HALF = Enough Milk currently produced each day a glass of milk to meet future demand



Environmental implications

Filling the Dairy Gap

 Current path would add 40 million more dairy cows, but not meet needs

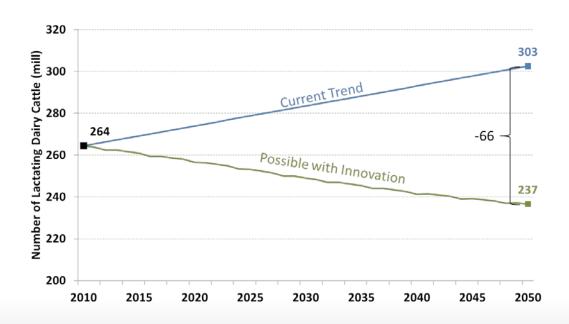




Using innovation, instead of adding animals

140ml more milk / cow / day = 66 million fewer cows

- 747 million tonnes less feed
- 1.6m2 km less farmland
- 2339b litres less water







Role of the private sector

 "We cannot solve problems with the same thinking we used when we created them" – Albert Einstein

Innovation



Cause



Advocacy



Innovation

- Reduce the environmental impact of livestock production
- Enhance animal well-being
- Improve food safety





Cause





Employee Engagement

"We are personally invested in the hunger cause."



Community Engagement

"We will break the cycle of hunger in our communities."



Sustainable Development

"We will be a global leader in sustainable food-security initiatives."

Personal Local Global

Advocacy



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Now what?

Governments:

Establish global standards to facilitate trade and ensure evidence-based assessment of new production technologies

Producers:

Develop and adopt production systems that enhance animal welfare and improve productivity, and connect with consumers and markets

Brands:

Allow for product choice, while enhancing confidence in food safety and quality

Scientists:

Provide accurate and clear information to underpin regulatory systems, market choices and consumer communications

NGOs:

Engage with supply chains to help transform global food security outcomes in sustainable ways







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