# Growing a 21st Century

# Agricultural REVOLUTION

Collaborating across boundaries for sustainability.

### THE HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE REVOLUTIONS

An **agricultural revolution** is a period of transition from the pre-agricultural into an agricultural period characterized by a diet of cultivated foods resulting into a transition from a more advanced living and more productive form of agriculture.

- The Neolithic Revolution (around 10,000 B.C.), the initial transition from <u>hunting</u> and gathering to settled agriculture in prehistory and developing the ability to farm crops. This period is commonly referred to as the 'First Agricultural Revolution'.
- The Arab Agricultural Revolution (8th–13th centuries), <u>diffusion of many crops and</u> <u>farming techniques</u> across Arab and Muslim world during <u>Islamic Golden Age</u>.
- The **British Agricultural Revolution** (1750–19th centuries), an <u>increase in agricultural</u> <u>productivity</u> in Great Britain which helped drive the Industrial Revolution.
- The Green Revolution (1943–late 1970s), a series of <u>research</u>, <u>development</u>, and <u>technology transfer</u> initiatives that increased industrialized agriculture production in India and other countries in the developing world (the 'Second Agricultural Revolution').

# THE CHALLENGE OF MEETING FUTURE FOOD DEMAND

# **1. FOOD AND OVER POPULATION**

The world's population, at 7 billion in 2011, is expected to reach 9 billion people by 2050 and may exceed 10 billion by the end of the century.

### WORLD POPULATION GROWTH





1987

6 Billion

1999

7 Billion

2011

## = 9 billion (89% Dev. Region) GLOBAL FOOD PRODUCTION MUST INCREASE 70% BY 2050 TO MEET OUR NEEDS.



Annual Cereal production must rise by 422

### Soil degradation

 The global agricultural land is shrinking and also turned into waste land by soil degradation.







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Very degraded soil Degraded soil Stable soil Without vegetation

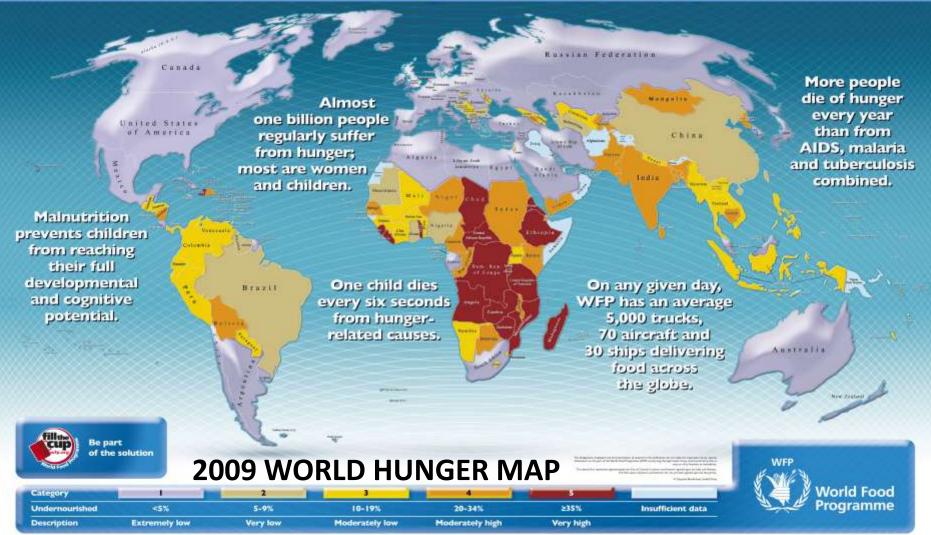
## **PRIMITIVE FARMING**

Primitive farming is still practiced in many parts of the developing world.

 Land are wasted planting unhealthy food like sugar cane which pollutes the environment and causes damage world health.

# SUGAR CANE PLANTATION DAMAGES OUR ENVIRONMENT AND OUR HEALTH

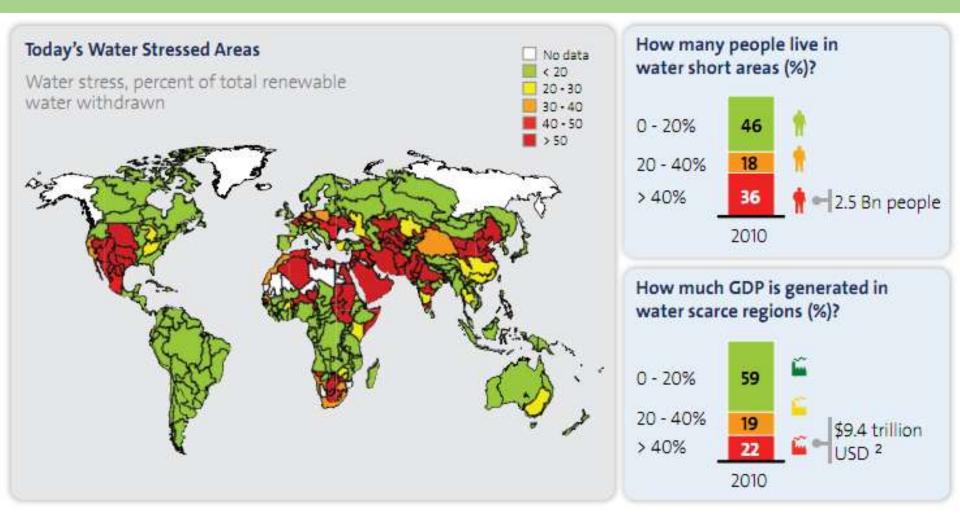
## 2. THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM



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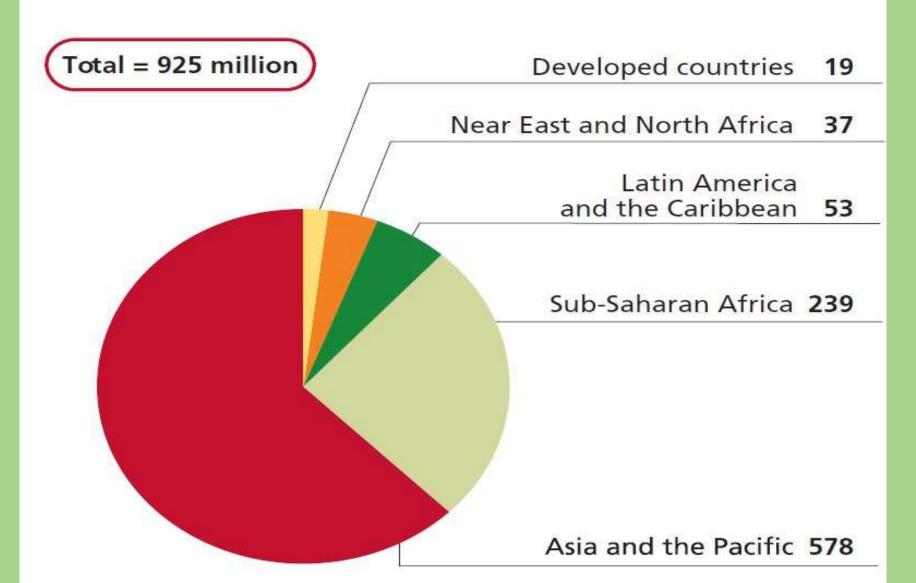
- Although most food is consumed in the country where it is produced, not all countries can grow enough food to support their populations.
- We must work together to enable farmers around the world to produce <u>higher yields</u>—and get those crops to <u>market efficiently</u>

### We must tend to a fragile environment and <u>conserve</u> the valuable resources of <u>land and water</u>.





### **UNDERNOURISHMENT IN 2010, BY REGION (MILLIONS)**



### THE TREND OF YOUNGER GENERATION TO AVOID AGRICULTURE AS A PROFESSION URBANESPRESSOBAR

Our present generation are not much interested in agriculture, but want to enjoy good food to live without knowing the essence of the food production.

- The metropolis and city thinks that village people are meant for food production, and the metropolis and cities are to sit and enjoy eating. They do not understand the sufferings of the villagers who are agriculturists.
- The middle man and agents eat away the villagers hard earnings. Hence villagers also look for migration to metropolis and cities for modern life.
- People should be encouraged to take agriculture as their profession to generate sufficient food for our growing generation.

# THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION

To increase production and quality of food the world must adopt the following methods:

a. Industrial Agriculture – Introduction of new agricultural machinery





### **b.** Precision Agriculture

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### **IRRIGATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT**

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**C. Robotic Agriculture** – Introduction of GPS and auto self propelled agricultural robots.

# **GPS GUIDANCE & STEERING SOLUTIONS**

### **CROP SURVEYLENCE DRONES**



### d. SOLAR POWER GENERATION USING SPACE ABOVE WATER CANAL

### **SOLAR POWER USED FOR WATER PUMPS**

# INNOVATIONS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

#### • PRODUCTION OF BIOTECHNOLOGICAL BASED HEALTH FOODS



# **URBAN FARMING**

How city residents are responding to the lack of fresh, organic, quality food in big cities

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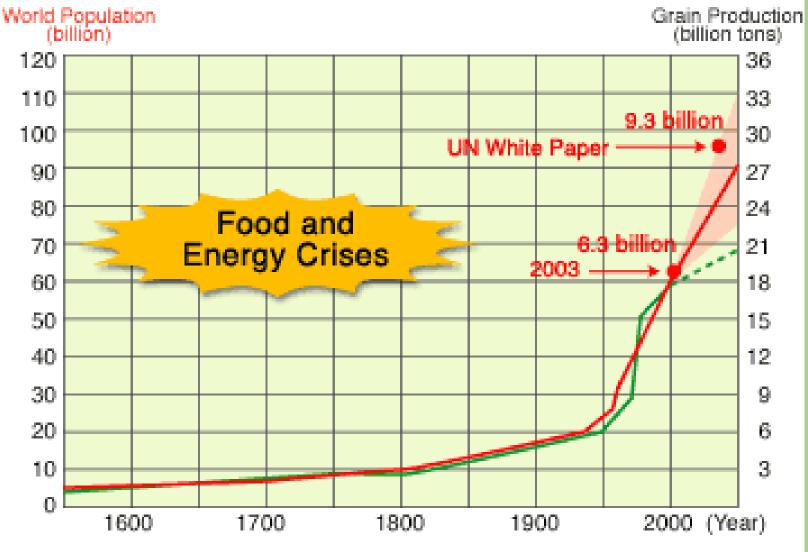
### **BALCONY GARDENING**



# ROOFTOP FARMING

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Development of High Yield, Environment-Resistant and/or Disease-Resistant Varieties

## HOW TO ATTRACT THE YOUNG GENERATION TO AGRICULTURE

- HIGH INCOME GENERATION
- USE MODERN EQUIPMENTS ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION IN AGRICULTURE
   AIRCONDITION CABS USED IN TROPICAL CLIMATE
- IMAGE BUILDING, RELATE TO THE AGRICULTURAL MILLIONAIRS (STRESS AGRICULTURE IS NOT A 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS AND DIRTY PROFESSION)
- APPLICATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY TO PRODUCE AGRI PRODUCTS
- MAKE AGRICULTURE BUSINESS AN EXPORT ORIENTATED BUSINESS

# CONCLUSION





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### **USE REMOTE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM**

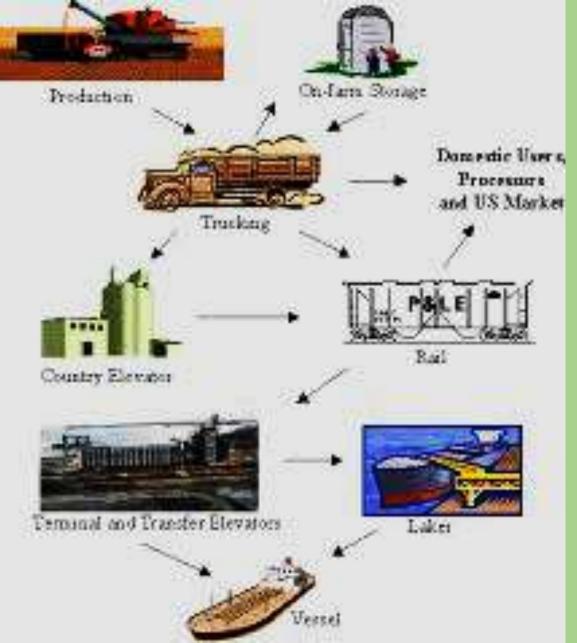
### **DRONES & ROBOTICS**

#### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ECONOMICS OF SCALE

Making Globalization Work Better for the poor through

ONTRACT FARMING

# MINIMISE LABOUR DEPENDENCY AND COST USING ROBOTICS AND SOLAR POWER



### **EFFICIENT**

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## **STORAGE**

## TRANSPORTATION

## **& SHIPMENT**

#### **PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH CONTRACEPTIVES**

# Family Planning

### • STOP USING FOOD TO MAKE BIOFUEL (EXAMPLE PALMOIL)



