

Notes for

FACT SHEET 5. FEEDING POPULATIONS

now and in the future

- Maps showing poor areas that rely on food imports, and showig those that are unlikely to be able to feed themselves with their present populations.
- Table of countries and regions that are permanently food importing a)50 years ago. b. now.
- Table of location of refugee camps over ten years old and over 10,000 refugees, and their population growth figures
- Major sources of food and what is happening to them, including fish stocks and food baskets. (eg the saying that every k of wheat grown in Australia costs 8kg of soil fertility. Is this true?)
- Map of soil degradation
- Sources of fertilizers.
- Outcomes of Green Revolution
- Possibilities of GM Foods
- Possibilities of new farming techniques
- Land ownership and rural population growth
- Conflict between self-sustaining crops and commodities grown for export
- Carbon emissions, embedded emissions and virtual water in food supplies

A source: OECD-FAO Agricultural outlook 2006-2015, at http://books.google.com.au/books?id=VoQjj2MNj8C&pg=PA28&lpg=PA28&dq=countries+unable+to+feed+themselves&source=bl&ots=EYgANzUBG-&sig=4k0aGAZeMtXK6LitFkucqtpKniE&hl=en&ei=QhTTSYegA4zy6gP4rN2IBA&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=10&ct=result#PPP1,M1

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