

The Role of Extension and Advisory Services in Improving Livelihoods and Food Security

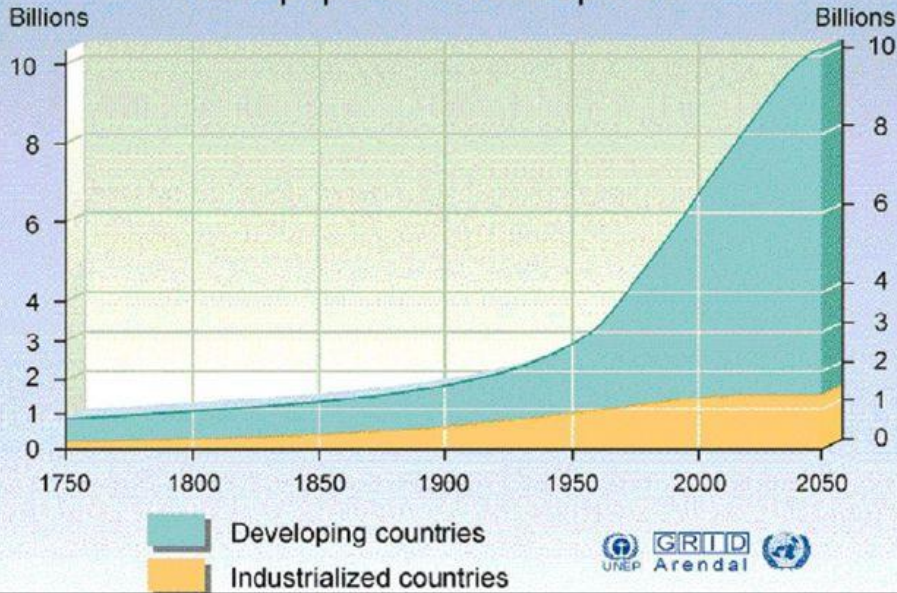
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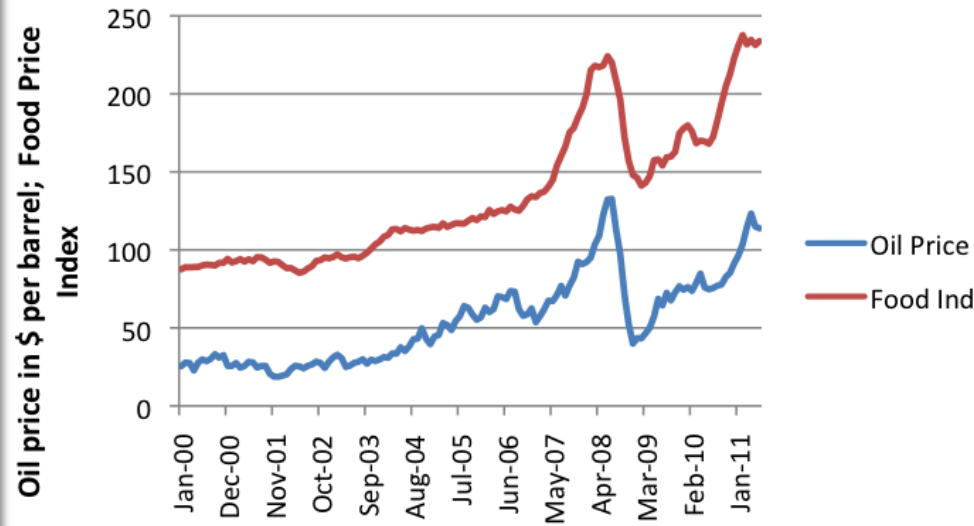
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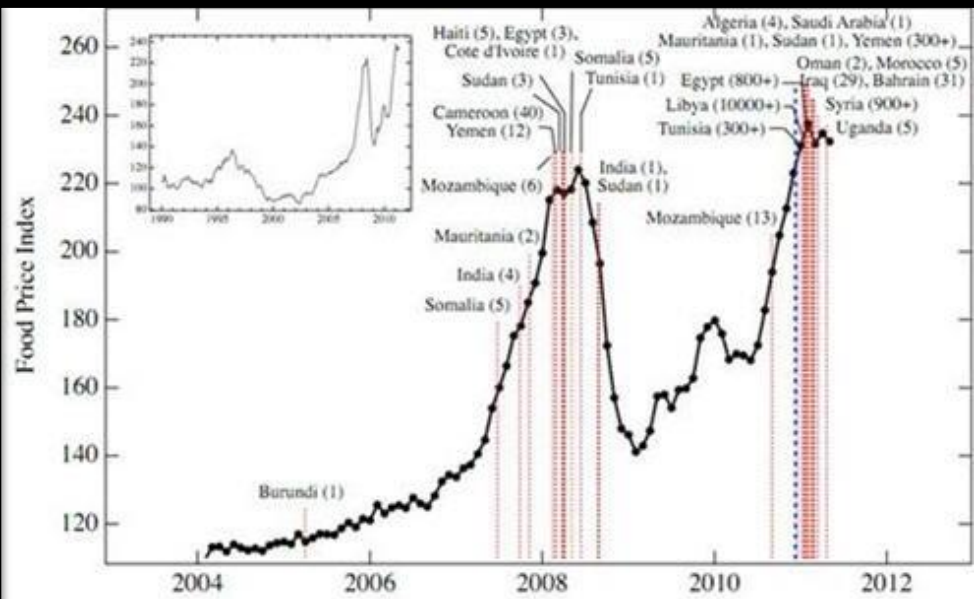
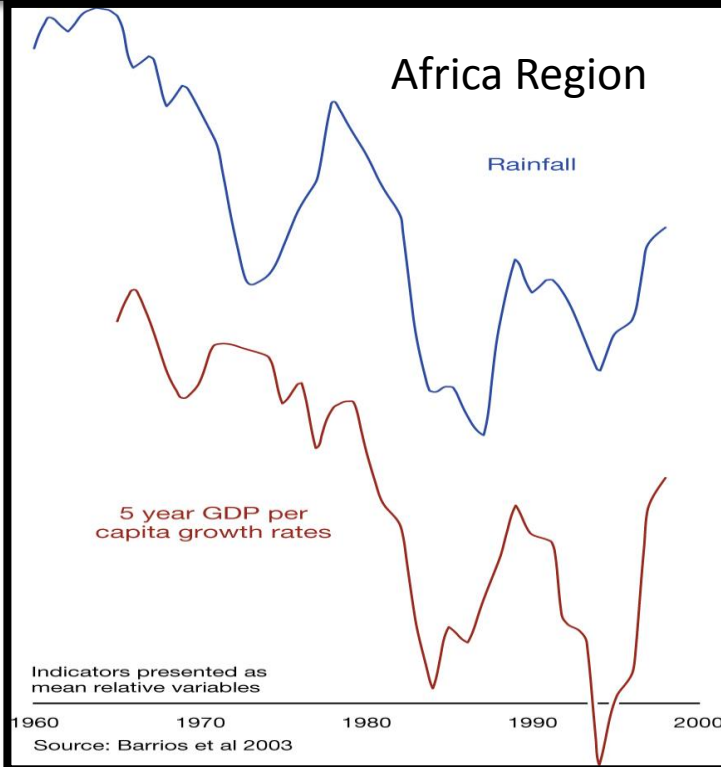
World population development



FAO Food Price Index vs Brent Oil Price



Africa Region



MEAS Research Themes

- The emergence, balance and function of truly pluralistic EAS systems;
- Human resource development in EAS: staff training, adult learning models;
- Innovative field methods (University advisory services, farmer training centers, farmer-to-farmer programming);
- The extent and limitations of private sector investments in EAS;
- Successes in addressing sustainability of NGO involvement in EAS provision;
- Alternative/Sustainable EAS financing models;

MEAS Research Themes

- Exemplary contributions of EAS in farmer organization development and rural capacity-building;
- EAS in value-chain development (examples of food crops, cash crops, non-crop value chains);
- High impact use of ICTs in EASs;
- Achieving gender integration in the EAS provisioning and targeting;
- The integration of nutrition in EAS programming;
- EAS in addressing climate change mitigation and adaptation