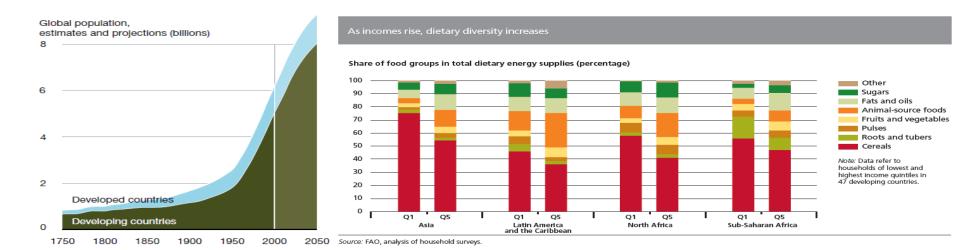




## Food Security Agenda at Syngenta

Karla Camargo, Food Security Latin America Manager, Syngenta International june 2013

#### By 2050, food production will need to increase by 70-100% to meet the needs of a populous (9 billion) and prosperous world

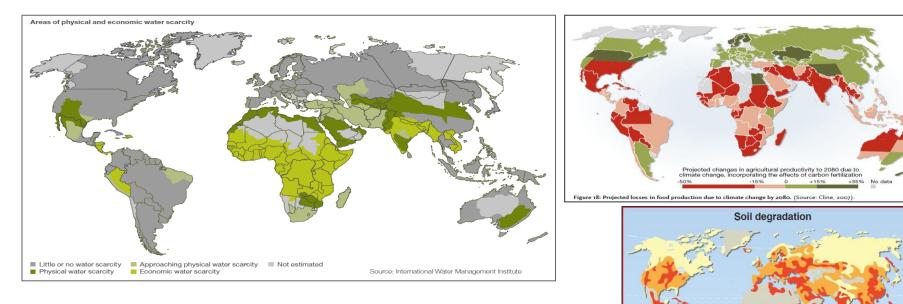


UNEP, The Environmental Food Crisis, Feb 2009

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2 FAO, The State of Food Insecurity in the World, 2012

#### And environmental resources will have to be protected



- Agriculture uses 70% of freshwater
- 40% of the land is under agriculture
- 30% of greenhouse gas emissions are related to agriculture when land use change is included
- Climate and weather changes will severely impact agriculture



Philippe Rekacewicz, UNEP/GRID-Arendal

Stable soil Without vegetation

Very degraded soi

Degraded so

Source: UNEP, International Soil Reference and Information Centre (ISRIC), World Atlas of Desertification, 1997.

### To achieve food security we have to grow more from less

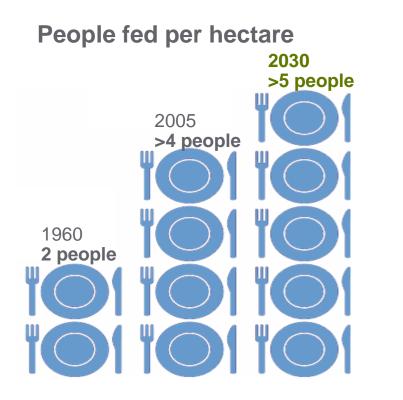
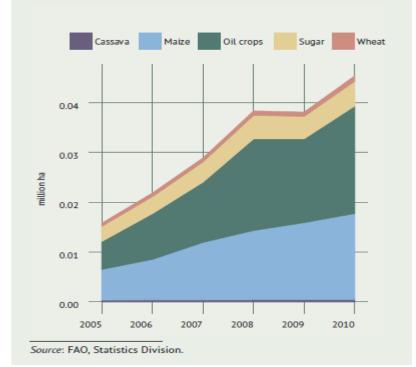


CHART 107: Area under bioenergy crops (2005-2010)



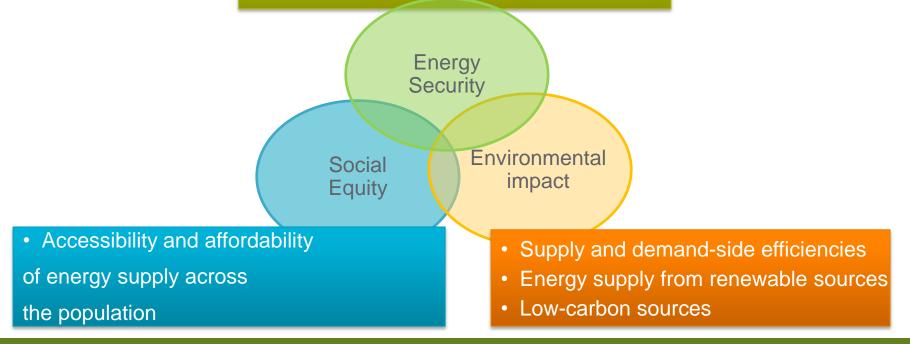
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4 Source: FAO, World Bank statistics, Syngenta

#### **World Energy Trilemma**



- Energy infrastructure
- Meet current and future demand



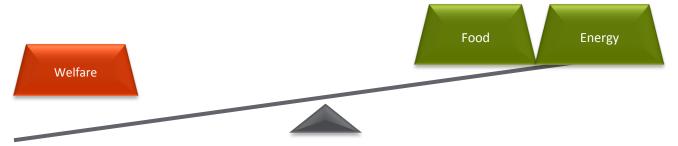


#### **Challenges to Balance**

870 million people are hungry

Of these people, 852 million were in developing countries

1.3 billion people leave without access to electricity



In the past 50 years, global crop production has expanded threefold

This increase has been driven largely by higher yields

#### Brazil

- area of 850 million hectares, 62% preserved
- hability from 60 million to 90 million hectares for expansion
- 44,1% renewable energy in 2011
- leadership in agricultural technology to the tropical world

Sources: Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture,

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# Syngenta aims to help the world to grow more from less for food security

- Providing choices on farm **Conserving land Fechnology**  Encouraging innovation Minimising water usage Belto-Solutions Jurce afficiencies Preserving biodiversity Sharing knowledge **Rural** economies
  - Creating Value on farm
  - Building markets
  - Developing the Community



Bringing plant potential to life