



Building a World Without Hunger

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9:30 AM - 10:45 AM



Today's speakers

Dan Glickman, *Chairman and CEO, Motion Picture Association of America; former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture*

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Terence Smith (Moderator), *Journalist; Former Correspondent, "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer"*

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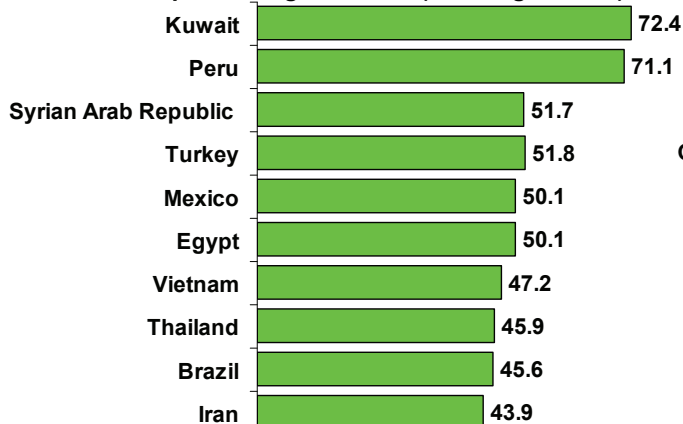
“The right to adequate food is realized when every man, woman and child ... has physical and economic access at all times to adequate food or means for its procurement.”

General Comment 12 of UN Economic and Social Council

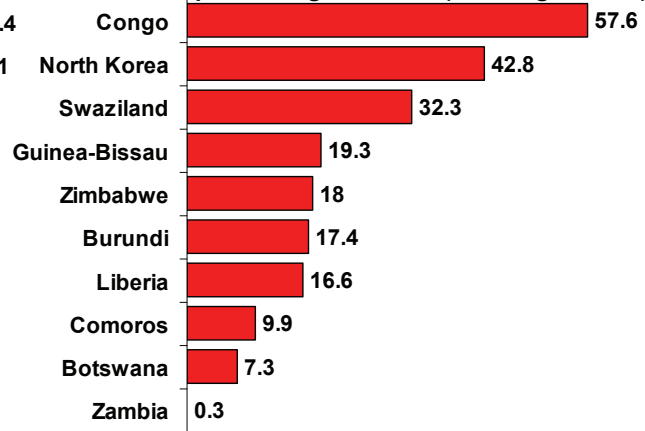
Global Hunger Index: Winners and Losers

1990-2008

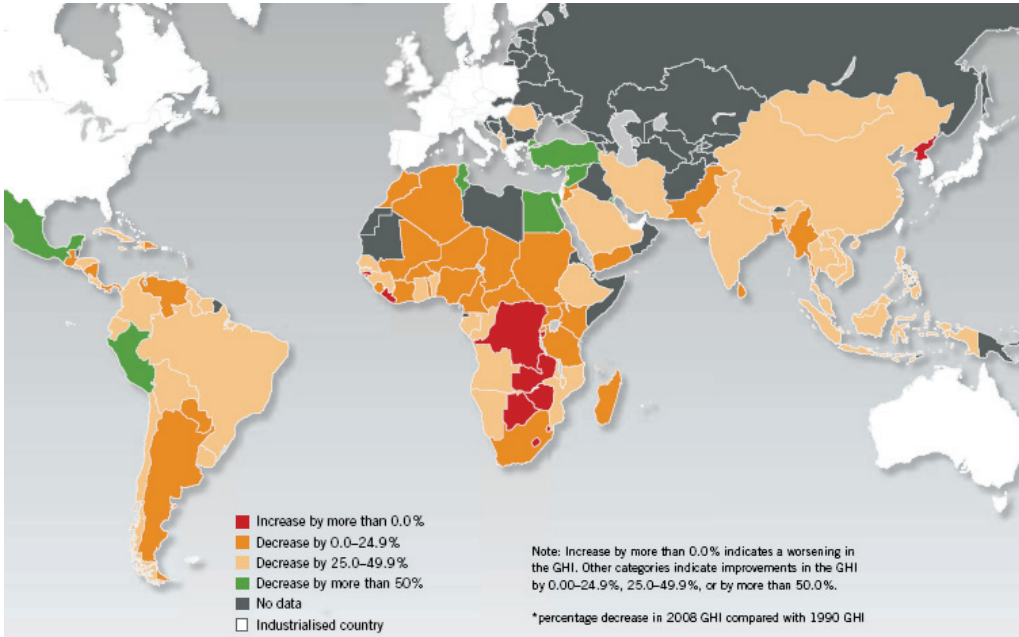
10 Best performing countries (% change in GHI)



10 Worst performing countries (% change in GHI)



Source: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).



Country progress in reducing the Global Hunger Index between 1990 and 2008

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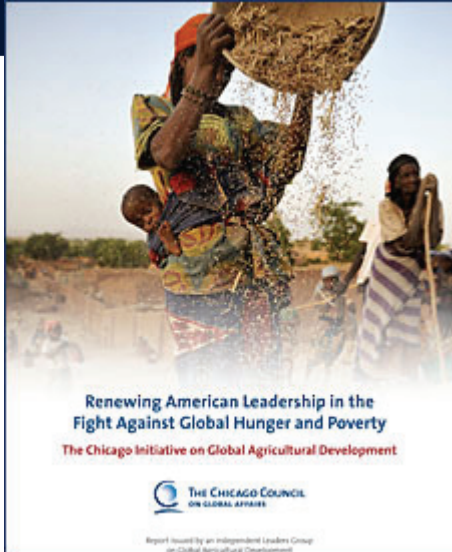
Commodity price volatility was high in 2008

	Six-month change			Standard deviation			
	Largest six-month decline in 2008	Largest six-month decline during 1970-2007 (year)		2008	Highest during 1970-2007 (year)		Average during 1970-2007
Crude oil	-76.8	-60.1	(1986)	18.4	16.1	(1999)	8.5
Aluminum	-52.9	-33.4	(1991)	12.1	8.9	(1994)	5.6
Copper	-54.8	-52.6	(1974)	12.2	13.0	(1974)	6.7
Nickel	-68	-49.0	(1990)	23.6	17.7	(2006)	9.2
Corn	-52.4	-51.8	(1997)	13.9	13.6	(1988)	7.6
Wheat	-45.2	-38.0	(1996)	16.0	12.9	(2007)	6.4
Soybeans	-44.1	-51.3	(2004)	12.8	15.5	(2004)	6.3
Gold	-25.4	-30.1	(1981)	8.7	13.3	(1979)	5.1

Sources: Datastream, IMF, Milken Institute.



Panelists' Slides



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