

# Feeding a growing world



## Yes, but at which cost?

The acquisition of land by large operators may provide a path out of poverty and to development.

However, high inequality associated with the concentration of land in large farms has negatively affected human and economic development because:

- large farms have used their locally dominant position to monopolize markets
- subvert the provision of public goods such as education
- undermine financial sector development and
- restrict political participation.

Farming indeed depends on the availability and easy accessibility of uncultivated land with agricultural potential that can be developed without negative environmental consequence

-> Check [map](#) showing most suitable places for farming considering already used farmland, protected land, cities areas



## Best to grow

Optimum crop choice and value depend on climate, soil quality, and current land use.

