

# Hunger crop - poverty and the sugar industry

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## Sugarcane, a poverty reducing crop in rural population of India : Rajesh Kumar

We look at things like how it affects the environment; the political and economic drivers in producing sugar for example, historically, sugar plantations encouraged slavery ; its health effects today; its relation to world hunger as land used to grow sugar and related support, for export, could be used to grow food for local consumption ; and so on.

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With kind permission from Peter Rosset of the Institute for Food and Development Policy or FoodFirst. The sugar economy has little linkages with other economic sectors and therefore only gives a marginal growth impulse to the whole of the economy. Census Bureau, December 12, 2013, accessed April 17, 2014.

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In addition, the poor and small farmers are the ones most affected by the impacts of tobacco companies.

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The global food crisis that has made headlines in 2008 has been simmering for a while. Like beef, sugar exemplifies issues related to some of the negative aspects of liberalized, industrial agriculture. The global area of biotech crops has increased ~112-fold from 1.

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Government focus is required to open neighbouring markets and to support the poultry sector in growing the industry across Africa.

## As Biofuel Demand Grows, So Do Guatemala's Hunger Pangs

Every year, from the mid-1980s to the mid-1990s, around four million people were displaced from their homes because of hydro-electric dam schemes. We also dedicate this Brief to the late Dr. Any imports above this quota are subject to prohibitively high tariffs.



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