

Investment

Investing in agriculture is one of the most effective strategies for reducing poverty and hunger, and promoting sustainability. The regions of the world where hunger and extreme poverty are most widespread today – South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa – have seen flat or declining rates of investment per worker in agriculture over the past thirty years. Farmers tend to be the largest investors in developing country agriculture, and therefore their investment decisions are paramount for any strategy aimed at improving agricultural investment.

CHART 17: Aid flows to agriculture, share of total aid (1995-2013)



CHART 18: Total credit to agriculture, top 20 countries in 2014 (2000 and 2012)

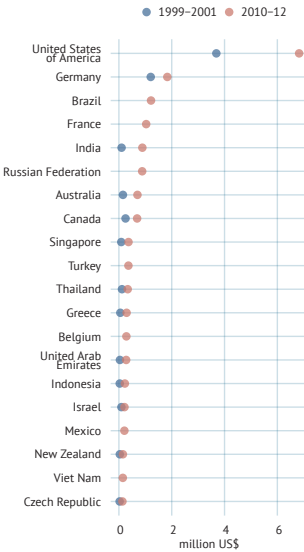


CHART 19: Agri-Orientation Index, highest and lowest values (average 2008-2012)

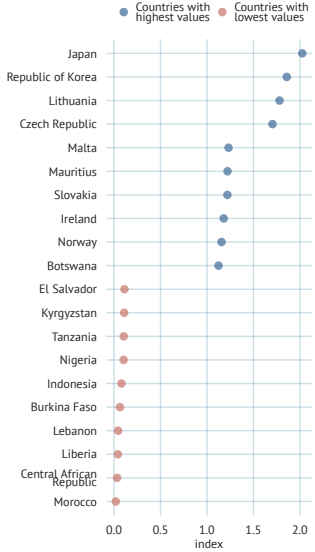


CHART 20: Aid flows to agriculture, broad (1995-2013)

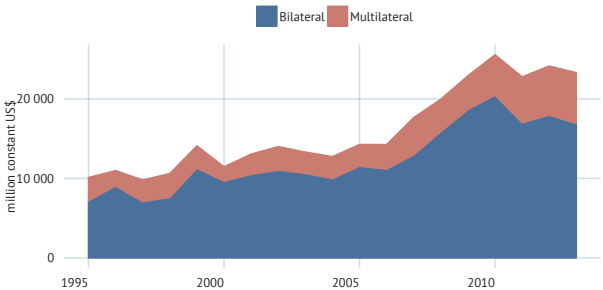


FIGURE 5: Share of government expenditure on agriculture, share of total outlays (percent, 2008 to 2012*)

