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How A Human Rights Link Is Transforming The Global Food Supply Chain

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One of the worst parts of the global economic crisis has been the global food crisis. Across the world, the food and agricultural supply chain is in transformation. Industrial methods have come, over the last century, to dominate the production, the processing and the distribution of food, destroying any nutrients or traditional cultures in their path. Participants heard from activists about how the powerful human rights approach helps leverage the work of making the food system human again.