

Post-2015 and MDGs



Nourishing people, Nurturing the planet

International Expert Workshop on Sustainable Development (*Jakarta, 11-13 March 2014*)

Progress on MDG-1 (hunger reduction target) and update on the process on SDGs and the post-2015 development agenda

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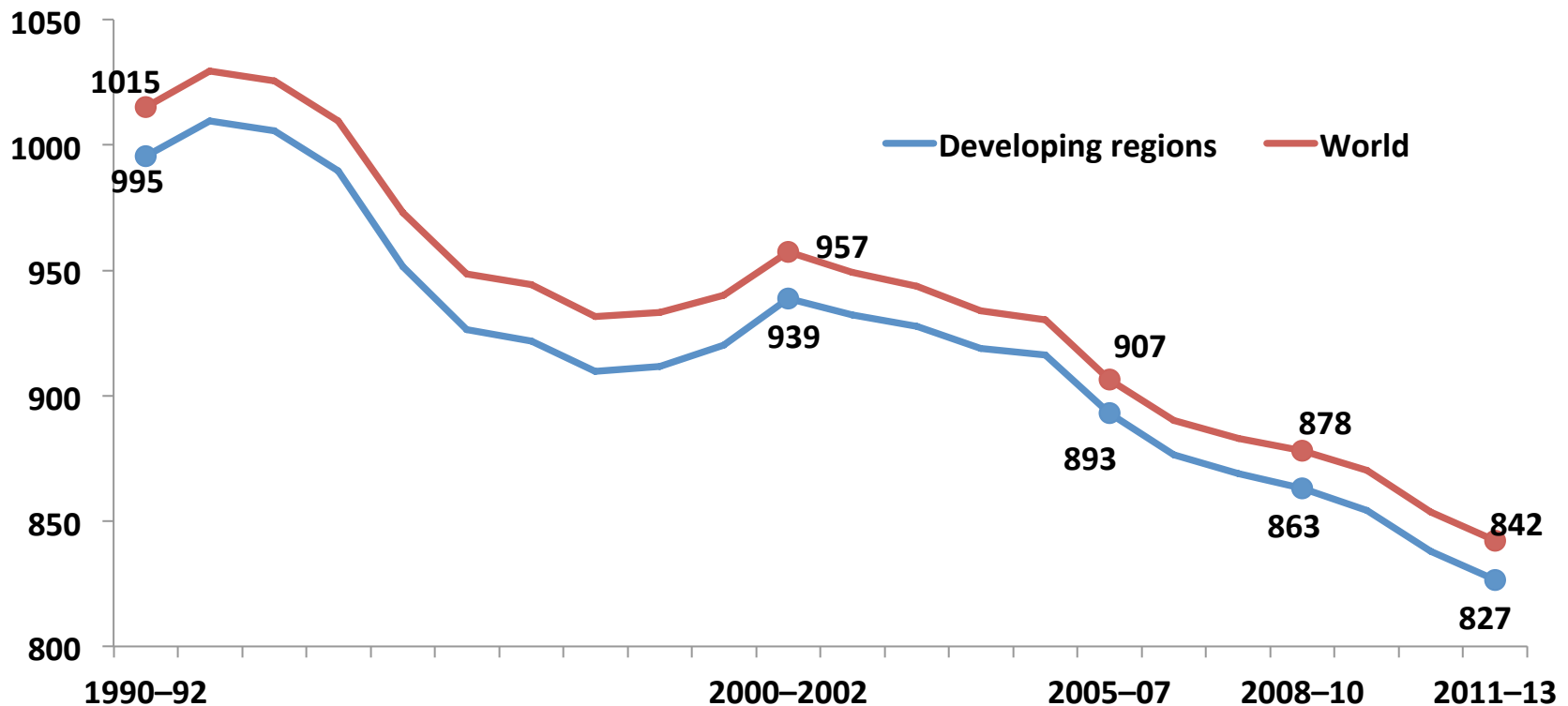
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Outline

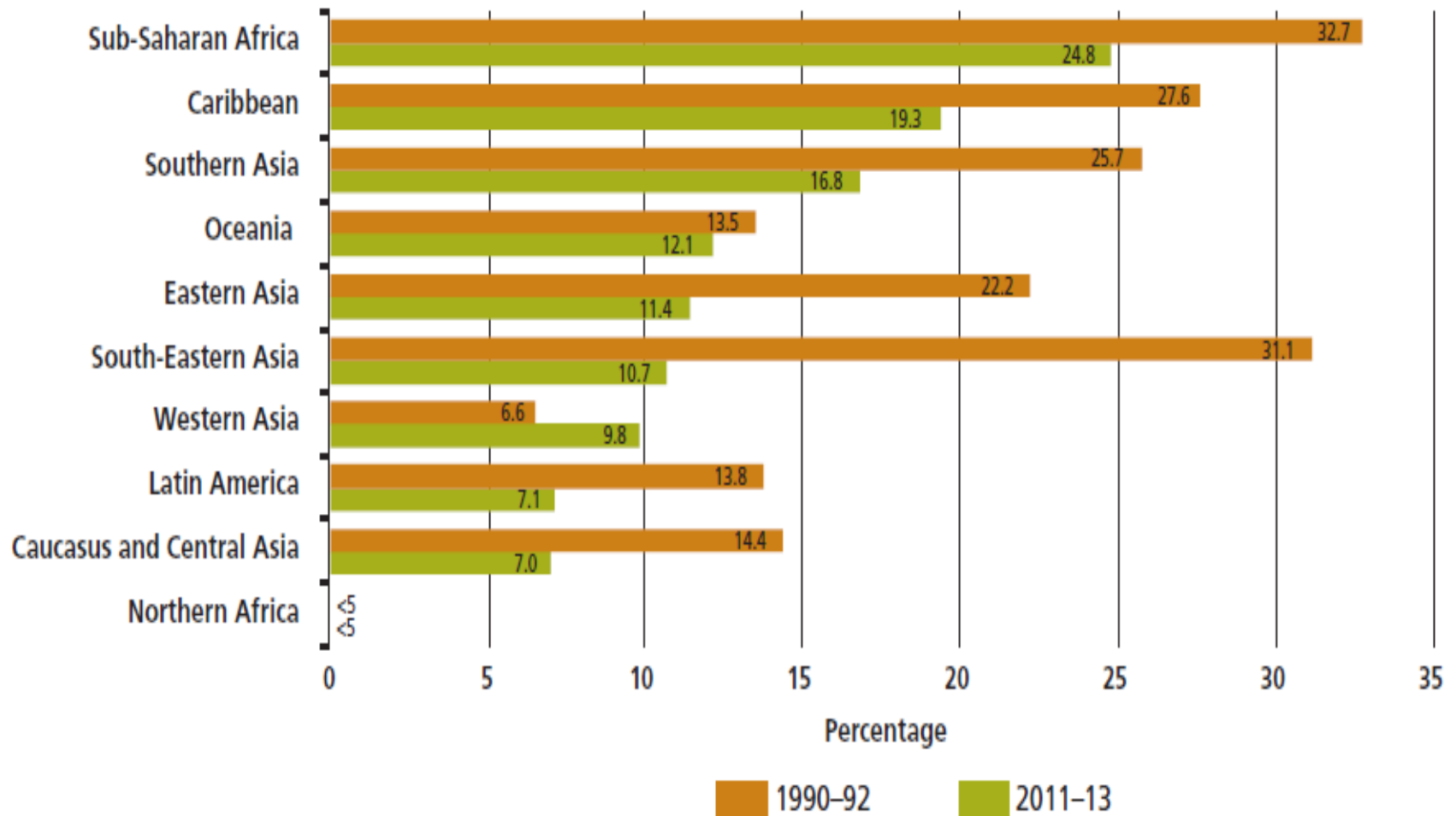
- Progress on MDG-1: hunger reduction target
- Rio+20 follow-up: Member States' Open Working Group (OWG) on SDGs [2012.09 → 2014.09]
- Post-2015 UN Development Agenda negotiations [2014.09 → 2015.09]

Undernourishment around the world

- **Hunger is declining:** A total of **842 million people** suffering from chronic hunger in 2011-13, down 17% from 1990-92 (1 015 million)
- **The vast majority, 827 million, live in developing countries.**

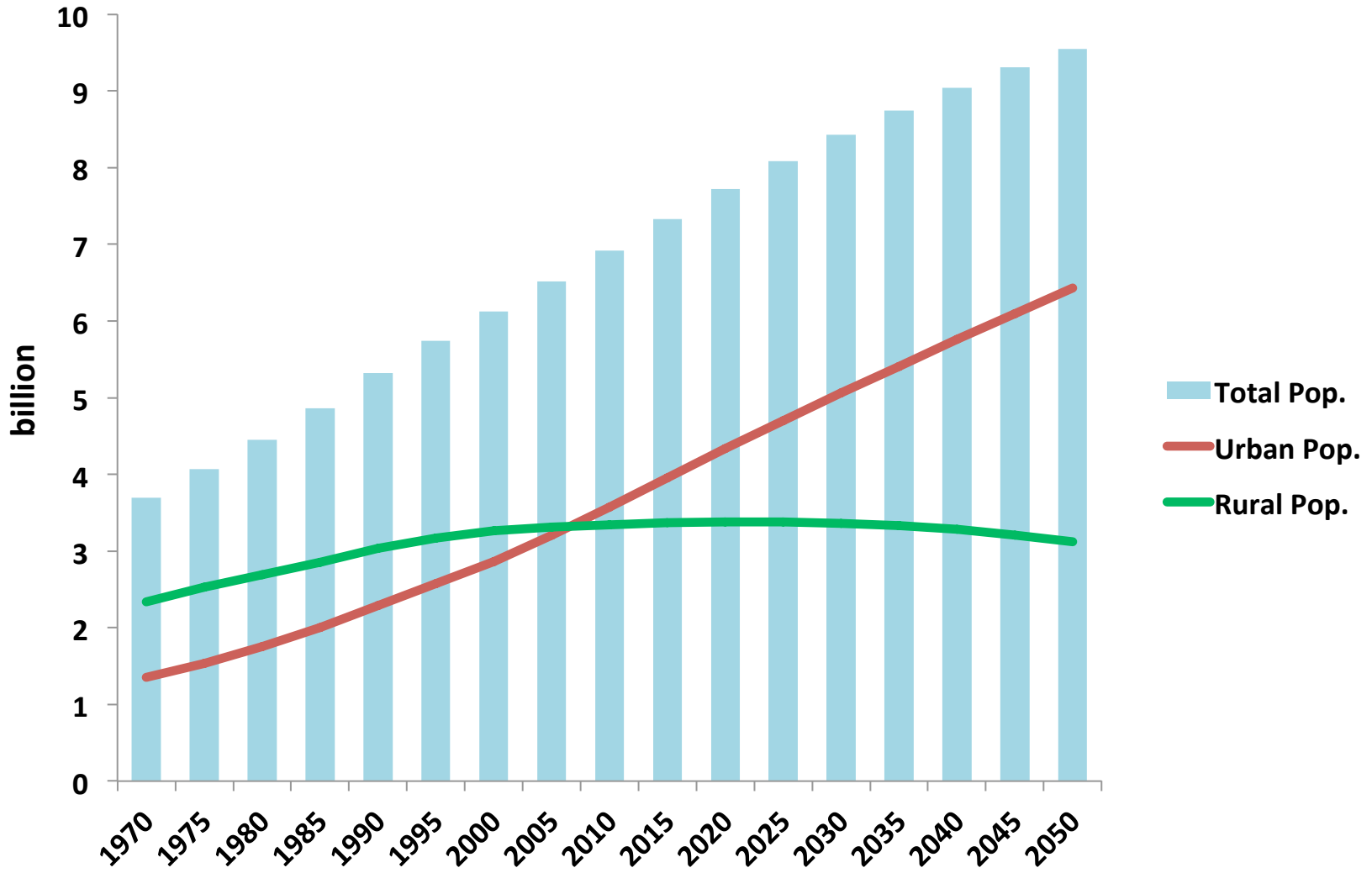


Progress in almost all regions, but at very different rates



Urbanization – growing rapidly

with an increasing number of megacities



Key messages (part I)

- 842 million hungry people in 2011-13, down from 868 million in 2010-12 and 17% or 173 million from 1990-92. 12% of world population!
- Significant progress towards the MDG-1 hunger reduction in developing regions.
- Sub-Saharan Africa shows the highest prevalence of undernourishment and modest progress. Western Asia shows no progress. Southern Asia and Northern Africa show slow progress
- Significant progress in Eastern and South-Eastern Asia, and in Latin America.

Open Working Group on Post-Rio+20 Sustainable Development Goals

14-15 March 1st session

17-19 April Poverty eradication

22-24 May Food Security and Nutrition, Sustainable
Agriculture, Land Degradation, Water, Sanitation

17-19 June Employment, Social Protection, Youth, Health

25-27 Nov. Growth, Macroeconomic questions, Energy

9-13 Dec. Means of Implementation

6-10 Jan. Sustainable production & consumption,
Disaster risk reduction

3-7 Feb. Oceans, forests, biodiversity, gender

OWG on SDGs

- Concluded the first phase of discussion in February 2014
- Co-Chairs of the OWG produced two documents:
 - Stocktaking paper [14.02.2014]
 - Focus areas paper [21.02.2014]
- Second phase: ‘negotiation mode’
 - Set of SDGs to UN General Assembly

OWG Focus Area paper

List of 19 focus areas (for possible goals/targets)

1. Poverty eradication

10. Infrastructure

2. Food security and nutrition

11. Employment and decent work for all

3. Health and population dynamics

12. Promoting equality

4. Education

13. Sustainable cities and human settlements

5. Gender equality and women's empowerment

14. Sustainable Consumption and Production

6. Water and sanitation

15. Climate

7. Energy

16. Marine resources, oceans and seas

8. Economic Growth

17. Ecosystems and biodiversity

9. Industrialization

18. Means of implementation

19. Peaceful and non-violent societies, capable institutions

April 2013 Madrid High-Level Consultation on Hunger, Food Security and Nutrition

- Food Security and Nutrition: fundamental to the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- Food and nutrition security for all -- achieved through equitable and inclusive governance -- contributes to sustainable economic growth, environmental health, social stability, human development
- **Hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition can be ended sustainably by 2025.** However, bold, effective action needed.

Post-2015 High-Level Panel Report [310513]

1. End Poverty	7. Secure Sustainable Energy
2. Empower Girls and Women and Achieve Gender Equality	8. Create Jobs, Sustainable Livelihoods and Equitable Growth
3. Provide Quality Education and Lifelong Learning	9. Manage Natural Resource Assets Sustainably
4. Ensure Healthy Lives	10. Ensure Good Governance and Effective Institutions
5. Ensure Food Security and Good Nutrition	11. Ensure Stable and Peaceful Societies
6. Achieve Universal Access to Water and Sanitation	12. Create a Global Enabling Environment and Catalyse Long-Term Finance

Some major events ahead

March – Aug 2014:
OWG shifts to
recommending
new goals, targets,
indicators

Sept 2014:
OWG submits
report to UN
General
Assembly

End of 2014:
UNSG synthesis
report of all
inputs to
Post-2015
process

September
2014-2015:
Negotiations
of Post-2015
Development
Agenda

Sept 2015 Summit:
Adoption of
Post-2015
Development
Agenda

Working together

- Post-2015: Member States' **process**
- New? *sustainability, universality*
- FAO: leading food security, sustainable development organization
- **Communication** is key – need to involve all actors and stakeholders to ensure all voices are heard

FAO Resources

- FAO Post-2015 newsletter/e-bulletin
- FAO Post-2015 webpage:
<http://www.fao.org/post-2015-mdg>
- 14 issue notes: Please share with all interested parties
- Ongoing work on targets and indicators
- Let us know how FAO can help

FAO's post-2015 webpage



Natural resources vital to food security, FAO tells UN group

Sustainable management of the planet's oceans, forests, mountains, and biodiversity is "vital to enable future..."



What is the Post-2015 Development Agenda?

The Post-2015 Development Agenda is a United Nations-led process aimed at helping member states define a global development framework that will succeed the 8 Millennium Development Goals when they reach their target date at the end of 2015. At the same time as accelerating efforts to meet MDG targets, FAO has embraced the post-2015 process, identifying 14 thematic areas in which it can support member states in arriving at new Goals.

FAO's 14 themes in sustainable development

- Food security and the right to food
- Nutrition
- Poverty eradication
- Resilience
- Social protection
- Climate change
- Ecosystems, biodiversity, genetics
- Energy
- Fisheries, aquaculture and oceans
- Forestry and mountains
- Land and soils
- Sustainable agriculture
- Tenure rights
- Water

Millennium Development Goals



Did you know?

Related Links

Events

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
03/03/2014 - 07/03/2014

UN Open Working Group on SDGs - First Meeting (second phase)
03/03/2014 - 05/03/2014



671

days to the 2015 target date for the Millennium Development Goals

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help ensure the post-2015 development

Agenda takes us nearer to

'the world we want'



for a world free of hunger