Agriculture & Food Security Post-2015
By 2030, the global economy could double in size, and India and China will swell to represent around 40% of global middle-class consumption, up from less than 10% in 2010. This will significantly alter the composition of global diets.

Source: Farming First www.farmingfirst.org
By 2030, around 10% of today’s biodiversity will be lost (based on 2000 levels), largely due to expanding infrastructure and agriculture as well as climate change.

Source: Farming First www.farmingfirst.org
WATER STRESS

By 2030, almost half of the global population (3.9 billion) is expected to experience severe water scarcity, especially in the emerging BRIC countries.

Source: Farming First www.farmingfirst.org
CROP YIELD GROWTH

By 2030, global food demand is expected to rise by 35%. The vast majority of additional food will need to come from increases in the yield achieved, or reductions in food waste.

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We can’t do it alone
We need
PARTNERSHIPS
Partnerships with UNEP

**Global Partnership for Nutrient Management**
- Experience and knowledge sharing
- Best practices
- Identifying strategies for managing nutrient-related issues

**Sustainable Rice Platform**
- Resource efficiency and sustainability
- In field and in the value chain
- Policy development and voluntary initiatives

**Agri-Food Task Force on SCP**
- design, pilot, and/or scale up innovative policies & tools
- create knowledge platforms and offer technical assistance
- develop and support partnerships
Opportunities & challenges

Opportunities:
• Agriculture is higher on the global agenda
• Multiple initiatives
• Recognition of value of multi-stakeholder engagement and business participation
• A lot of business-driven initiatives

Challenges:
• Multiplicity of fora: FAO, UNEP, UNFCCC, CFS....
• Multiplicity of initiatives: SCP, SDGs, Zero Hunger Challenge, Global Compact, CFS RAI principles, OECD principles....
• Diversity in the sector and diversity of issues
Expectations for Post-2015

- Coherence
- Direction
- Framework
Recommendation for Post 2015

Invest in Ag, esp R&D and knowledge sharing

A mosaic of solutions to support sustainable intensification

Focus on smallholders, women farmers and the most vulnerable

Conducive business envt, good governance, strong institutions

Inclusive business models and partnerships

Increase food production; improve diets