

Pitting the State of Food Security against Some Millennium Development Goals in a Few Countries of the Developing World

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ABSTRACT The aim of this paper is to explore the state of food security by pitting the state with the progress made towards attainment of the MDGs in a few countries of the developing world. Findings indicate that though many countries have developed various projects towards the attainment of food security friendly MDGs, immense food crisis stubbornly persist. This food insecurity or food crisis has been exacerbated by various factors such as feminization of food production, unfavourable weather conditions and phenomenal population growth. This paper recommends that food security programmes in developing countries need to address food insecurity by making these programmes sustainable and increase their agricultural production. A paradigm shift that will see democratization of leadership and economic structures will hopefully facilitate or expedite the amelioration of food production and therefore the fulfilment of food security friendly MDGs.