THE GLOBAL STATE OF AGRICULTURE

POPULATION IS EXPANDING & FOOD PRODUCTION MUST RISE

1977: 2 Billion
1990: 3 Billion
1987: 5 Billion
1999: 6 Billion
2011: 7 Billion

2050

GLOBAL FOOD PRODUCTION MUST INCREASE 70% BY 2050 TO MEET OUR NEEDS.

AGRICULTURE IS NEEDED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Women make up 40% of the agricultural workforce.

20% of the legal owners of agricultural land in Latin America are men.

70% of the legal owners of agricultural land in Latin America are men.

WOMEN FARMERS ARE LESS PRODUCTIVE THAN MEN BECAUSE OF LESS ACCESS TO:

- Land
- Water
- Seeds
- Training
- Credit

10% of women own livestock. In Ecuador, only 40% of men own livestock.

BUT IF WOMEN WERE MORE PRODUCTIVE, THE WORLD WOULD BENEFIT.

With equal access to resources, women could increase crop yields by 30%.

This could lead to a 2.5-4% increase in crops, which would feed more than 150 million people.

SOURCES: [http://usaid.state.gov](http://usaid.state.gov) | [http://usa.gov](http://usa.gov) | [Urban Habitat](http://urbanhabitat.org) | [Women in Agriculture](http://womeninagriculture.org)

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