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The constraints to food security at global level

- Unfair food system
 - Correlation between food demand increase and poverty/undernutrition
- Price volatility: complex causes, simple effect: hunger
 - Oil price increase
 - Climate events
 - Biofuel policies
- Distorted use of natural resources (land and water)



The constraints to food security at global level

- Highlights on biofuel UE policy in the framework of the global food security: RED and FQD.
 - Biofuels in Europe and land grabbing
 - 10% BF implies 29% use of arable lands
 - Biofuels in Europe and climate change
 - 10% of biofuel from food would increase GGE as 29m vehicles (ILUC effect)
 - Would require 4.7 to 7.9 Mha land converted



The constraints to food security at global level

- Some recommendation from CSO on RED and FQD .
 - Contabilize ILUC
 - Cap 5% to biofuels from food crops
 - Ex-ante assessment for “advanced” (no food) biofuels
 - inclusion of social sustainability criteria
 - More efficiency on transportation system



Position of a global NGO on global food security

- highlights of Oxfam's "Grow" campaigning within the global food security.
- the importance of Family Farming
- the role of agroecology
- the role of women: with equal right than men, they could feed 150 m



ii) highlights to Oxfam's "Behind the Brand" campaign -1

- what Oxfam asked to the major food companies: behind the Brand campaign
 - reduce land grabbing:
 - Reduce GGE: 29% from agriculture
 - Gender equality in supply chain
 - Right for farm labour
 - Small farmers food security
 - Transparency



Highlights to Oxfam's "Behind the Brand" campaign -2

- Examples on how the main food companies responded and committed.

Nestlè committed to improve gender equity in supply chain

Kellogs committed to reduce GHGE

More work to be done to monitor and assess the committed assumed



Some highlight on the post 2015 co-operation Agenda: talking points from CS

- Eradicate extreme inequality
- Eradicate extreme poverty
- Gender equity
- Universal health coverage
- Resilience in a warming world: limite global warming to 1.5°
- Right to food for all
- Universal access to water and sanitation
- Reduce global disaster risks

