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INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE



SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR ENDING HUNGER AND POVERTY

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IFPRI's VISION is.....

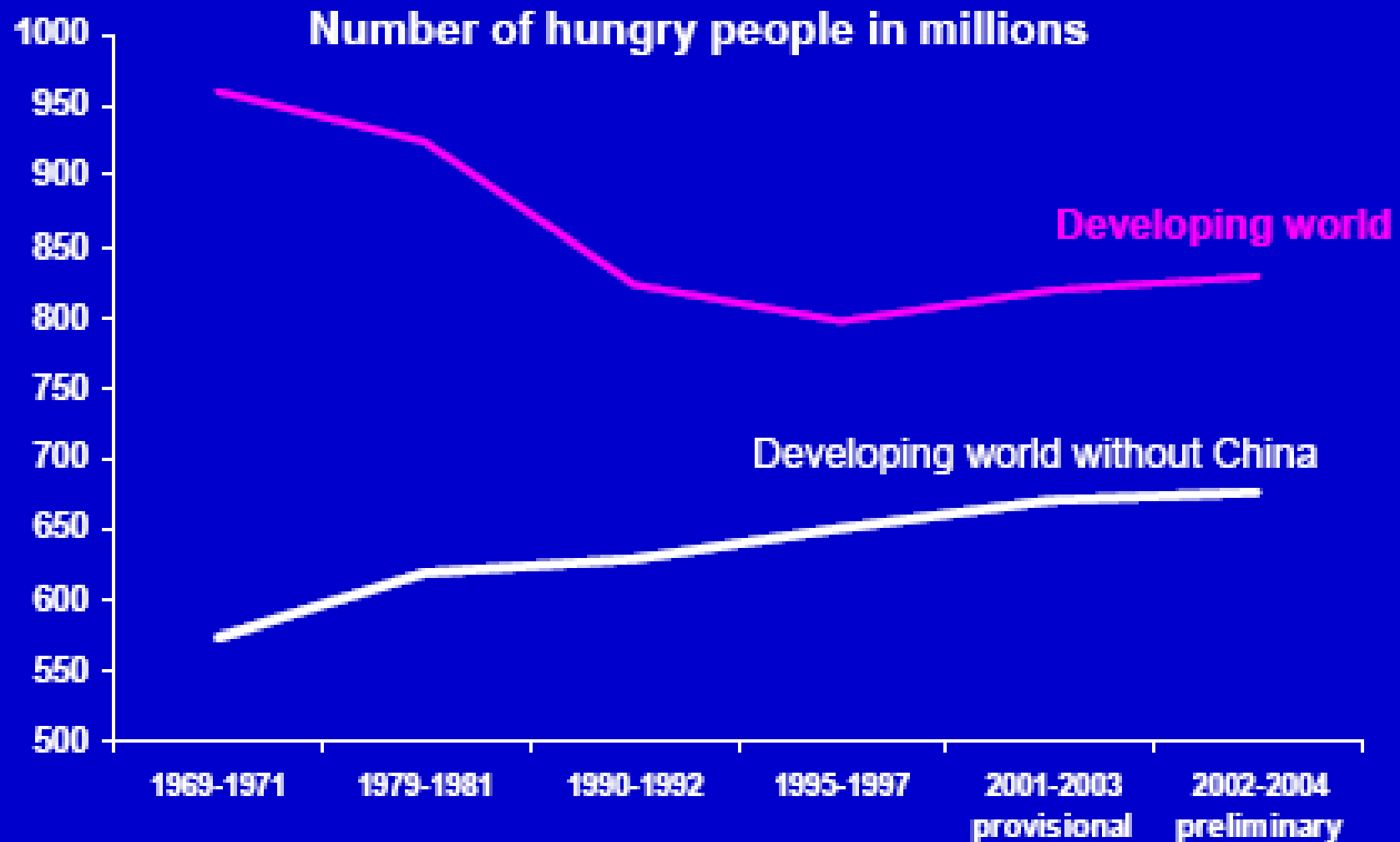
A world free of hunger and malnutrition

MISSION

To provide **policy solutions to realize this vision**



Hunger and Malnutrition



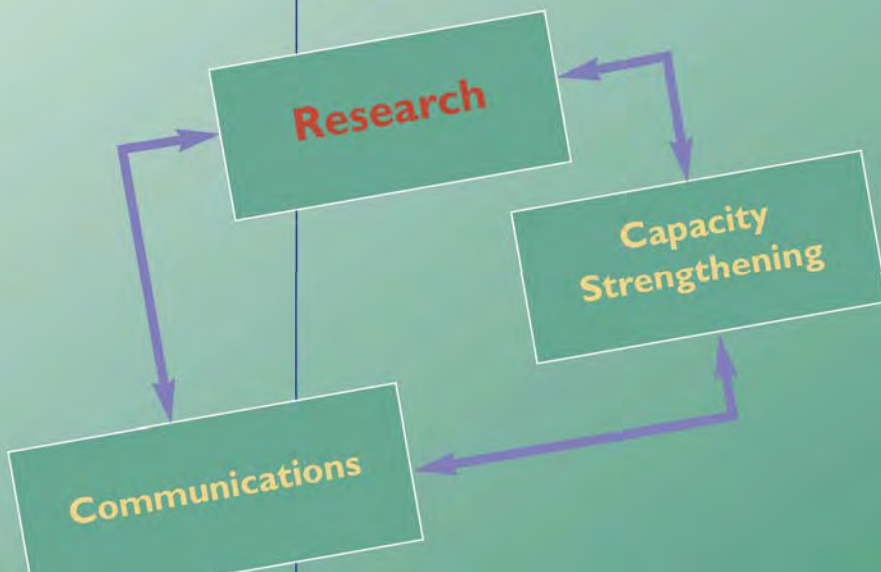
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IFPRI's STRATEGY

TOWARD FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

*Food Policy Research, Capacity Strengthening,
and Policy Communications*

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- Research to generate sustainable solutions for ending hunger and poverty
- Capacity strengthening
- Communication of key research findings

Poverty, low productivity, and environmental degradation go hand in hand

- **Fragile lands**
- **Water management**
- **Property rights**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Agricultural technologies**
- **Spatial dimensions of poverty, productivity & environment**

Environment and Production Technology Division



Attaining food and nutrition security for all involves increasing access to quality food

- **Pathways from poverty**
- **Evaluating nutrition-related programs**
- **Urban-rural linkages**
- **Diet quality and diet changes of the poor**
- **Policy processes in food and nutrition security**
- **HIV-AIDS**

**Food
Consumption
and Nutrition Division**



The poor receive more and pay less when national and international markets function efficiently

- **Global and regional trade agreements**
- **Effects of globalization and market reforms**
- **Role of institutions and infrastructure in market development**
- **Agricultural diversification to high-value products**
- **Agri-business and retail chains**

Markets, Trade, and Institutions Division



Provide a holistic view of food and agricultural strategies, necessary reforms, and improved governance

- **Frameworks/methodologies for strategic planning and agricultural-sector investments**
- **Feasibility of implementing food policy reforms given governance constraints**
- **Strengthening capacity of poor countries to develop own national strategies**

**Development
Strategy and
Governance Division**



Strengthen innovation and enhance impact of agricultural research on poverty, development, and growth

- **Science and technology policies and investments**
- **Institutional change and innovation systems**
- **Organization and management of research**
- **Research-based learning and capacity-strengthening**
- **Private-public partnerships**

International Service for National Agricultural Research Division



Research can only affect policy in a significant way if it is appropriately communicated

- Disseminating research results and raising public awareness
- Managing knowledge
- Working with the media
- Dialoguing with those who can help to make a change

Communications Division



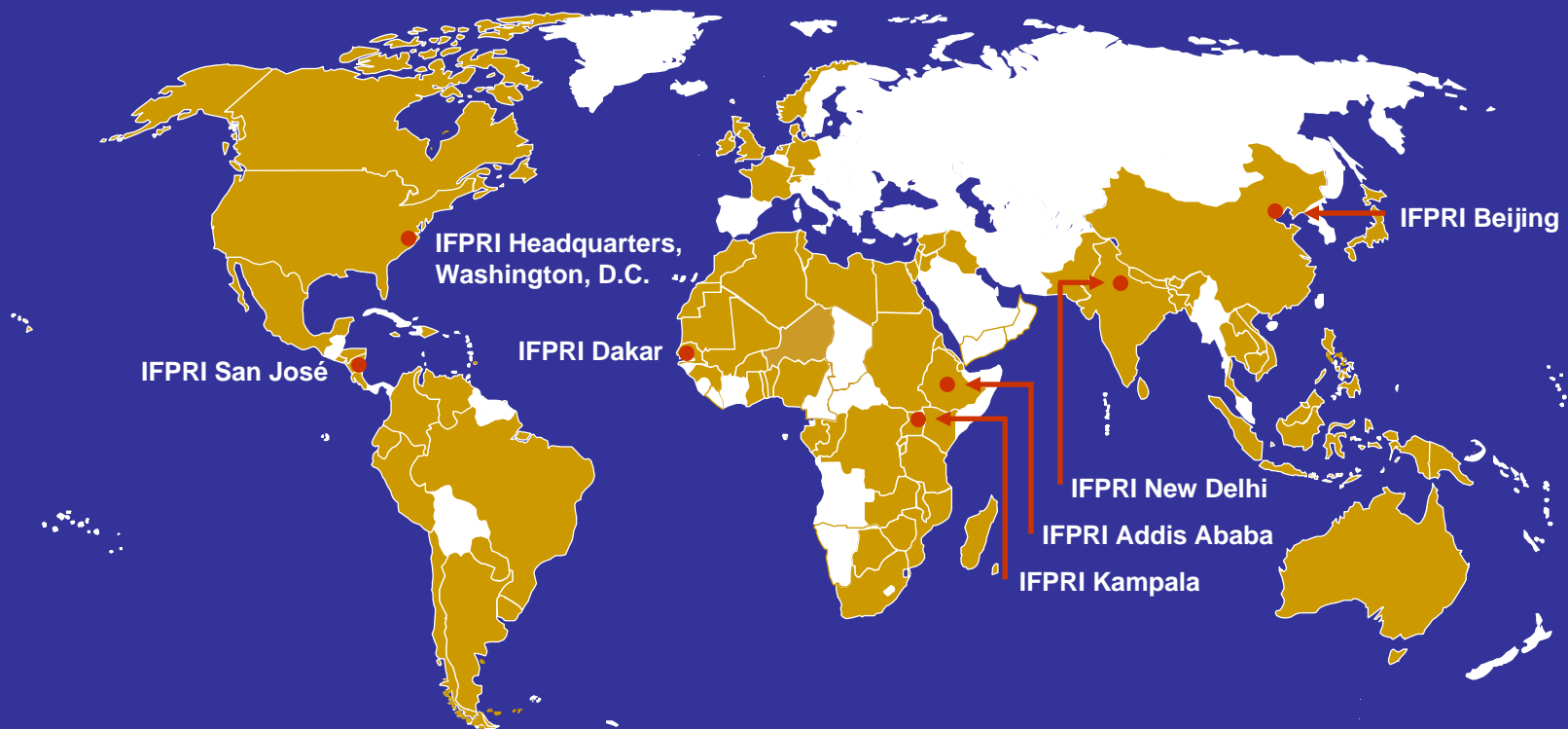
IFPRI collaborates with local, national, regional and international institutions

- **270 IFPRI staff members from 40+ countries**
 - **85+ staff outposted**
(includes local hires)
- **IFPRI offices in 8 developing countries**
- **335+ collaborators**
 - **50+ developing countries**
 - **8 developed countries**
 - **50+ international & regional organizations**

IFPRI is international in its approach, presence, and composition



Where do we do research?



● IFPRI Office

Data as of 2005

How do we do research?

- Data are collected in the field
- Approach is multi-disciplinary
- Benefits are global and results are generalizable
- Impact assessment techniques are state-of-the-art
- Results are communicated to achieve impact
- Learning and capacity strengthening are emphasized



**IFPRI researchers
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partners**



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Assessing the impact of Trade Liberalization for Developing Countries

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The Impact of the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) on Agriculture and the Rural Sector in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala

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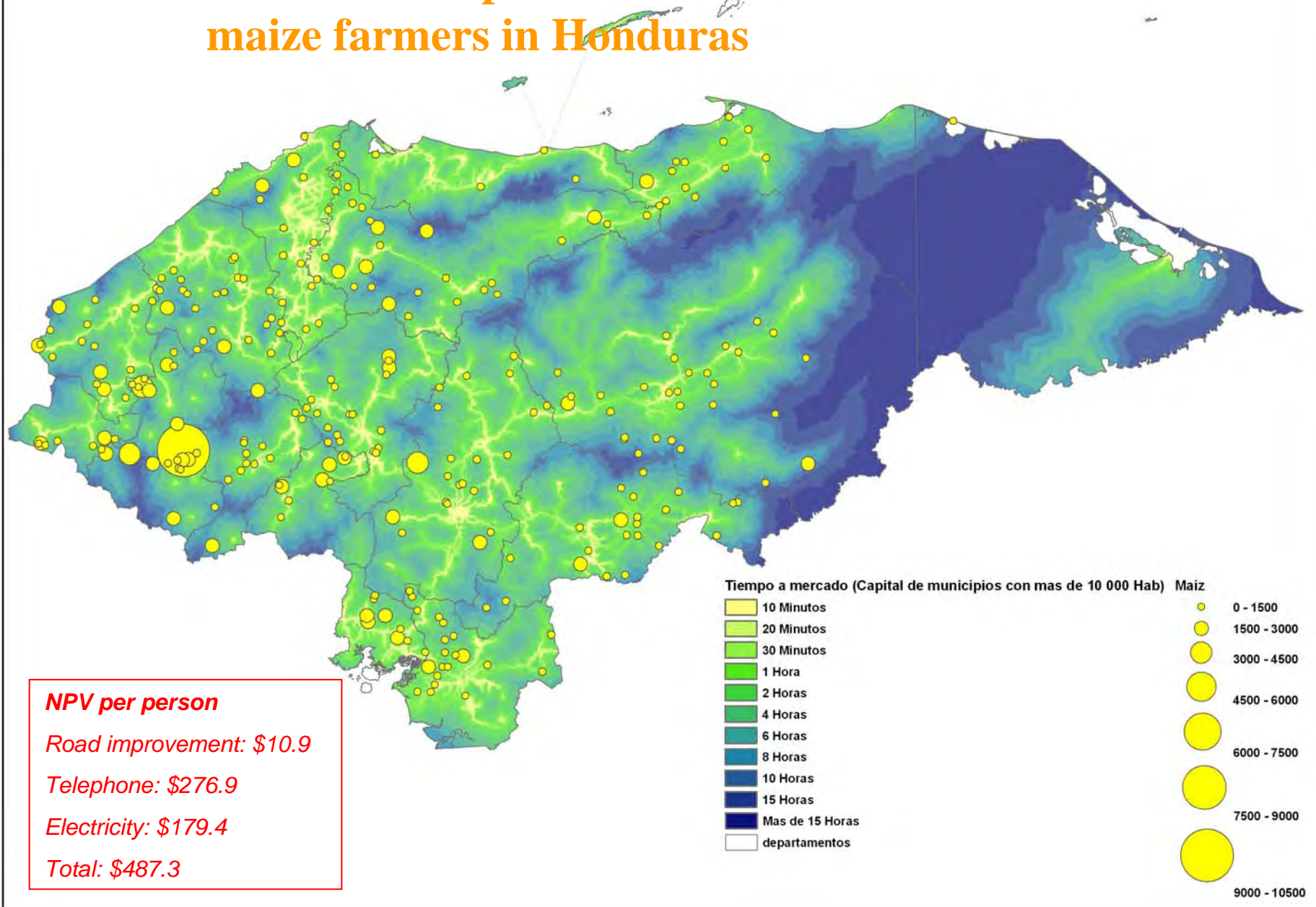


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Assessing the impact of CAFTA in Central America

- Simulation of macro-level and poverty impact of CAFTA on the national economies of Central American countries
- Assessing bottlenecks and comparative advantage of specific market chains affected by CAFTA
- Calculation of social returns of alternative public investments to improve rural competitiveness

Returns to alternative public investments for maize farmers in Honduras





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Analyzing the Drivers of Rural Growth and Poverty Reduction in Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala

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Agriculture-based growth should form an integral part of the rural development strategy [for rural Central America]

BUT: agriculture alone cannot solve the rural poverty problem, so much more attention is needed to **stimulating the rural non-farm economy**

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IFPRI's website provides information in several languages on important food policy issues for the developing world

The screenshot displays the IFPRI website interface. At the top, the browser title is "International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) - Sustainable solutions for ending hunger - Mic...". The website header includes the IFPRI logo and the tagline "sustainable solutions for ending hunger and poverty". A search bar is located in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: ABOUT IFPRI, RESEARCH, COUNTRIES, 2020 VISION, PUBLICATIONS, DATA SETS, LIBRARY, LINKS, EVENTS, MEDIA, LEARNING, CAREERS, and CONTACT. Below the menu, there is a "Stay informed" section with links for "News at IFPRI", "RSS Feed", "Annual Report 2002-2004", and "Publications on CD-ROM". The main content area features a "Learning Newsletter - August 2005" section with several articles, including "Food Security Outlook in Africa to 2025", "Africa Without Borders: Building Blocks for Regional Growth", "Pilot Analysis of Global Ecosystems (PAGE): Agroecosystems Dataset", "IFPRI's Strategy: Toward Food and Nutrition Security", and "IFPRI Forum - June 2005". There are also sections for "New Papers for Discussion" and "Public Biotech Crop Research in Africa". On the right side, there are three sidebar sections: "RSS and Blogs" with "IFPRI Website Updates" and "Blog World Hunger"; "IFPRI IN THE NEWS" with several news snippets from various media outlets; and "STAFF NEWS" featuring a profile of Peter Hazell.

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