
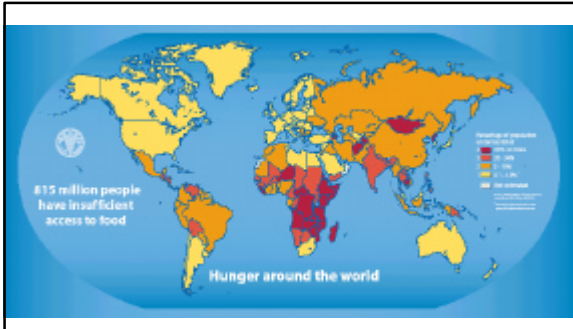

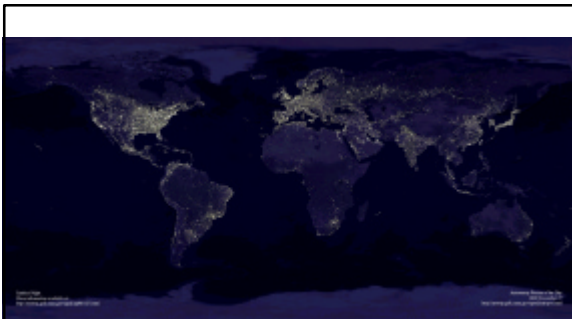


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HUNGER MAP
of Food Insecurity



SHADOWS
of Poverty



CROPPING



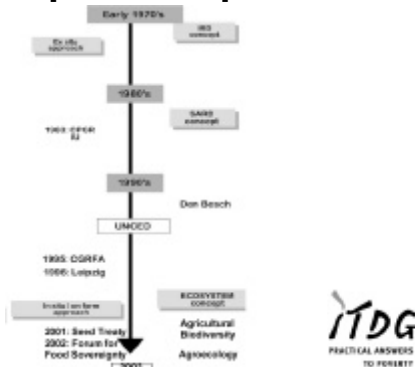

LIVESTOCK

AQUATIC RESOURCES




Concept Development



FORMALISING AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

"... was the start of the appropriation of farmers' knowledge, resources and institutions by professionals, the State and agribusinesses - creating a dependency of farmers on whatever new technologies may be offered by the formal sector and corporations."

Global Agricultural Research for local Food Sovereignty: Can the CGIAR respond to the demands and aspirations of poor farmers?



CGIAR

"The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), and all other organisations involved in agricultural research, [should] avoid the patenting of knowledge, prevent the privatization of research and the concentration of knowledge by the transnationals."

Via Campesina, Bangalore, 2000



CONFRONTING THE BIOTECH ONSLAUGHT

- World Food Summit
- World Agriculture Forum
- Sacramento Ministerial
- US - EU trade war
- NEPAD / SPFS
- Agricultural research priorities



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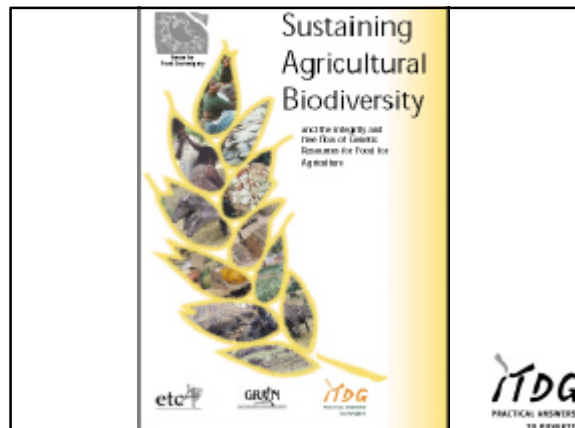


organised by the International Planning Committee (IPC), through regional, autonomous self-organising process with >2200 organisations and social movements worldwide.



FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

'the right of people and communities to define their own agricultural, labour, fishing and food policies, which are ecologically, socially, economically and culturally appropriate.'

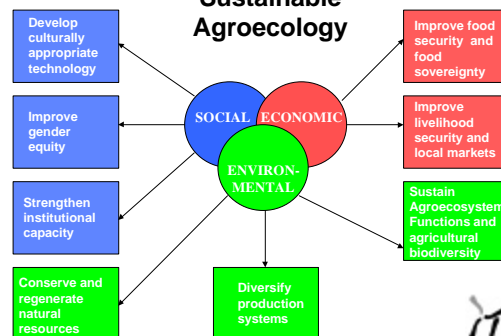


FORUM FOR FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

- Right to food
- Trade and local markets
- Access to and control over resources:
 - land
 - waters
 - genetic / agricultural biodiversity
 - biotechnology
- Agroecological production



Outcomes of Sustainable Agroecology



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CGIAR AGM 02

- NGOC 'froze' relations with CGIAR at system level because of the CGIAR's failings, e.g.
- Mexican maize - contamination with GMOs
- IPRs - not defending the collections
- Promotion of Genetic Engineering
- Accepting corporate membership
- Lack of focus on agroecological research.



PEOPLE'S STREET CONFERENCE



NGOC

As a result of the 'freeze':

- No new members
- Members came to end of term
- One person left
- No formal exchanges with CG system
- Informed Ian Johnson that FAO/IPC approached - process underway
- Leave committee



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CGIAR REVIEW OF PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEES

- Respect leadership of Social Movements
- Learn from World Bank agricultural science and technology assessment
- Decentralised governance driven by technology choices of the poor
- Defend public goods for the poor for long-term food production, sustainable livelihoods, living landscapes and ecosystem integrity



REGIONALLY-BASED RESEARCH

- Farmers' science and local knowledge systems - the starting point for new scientific endeavour
- Through networks and sophisticated partnerships, led by 'farmers'
- Prioritising research programmes that will restore degraded agro-ecosystems, confront global technological threats



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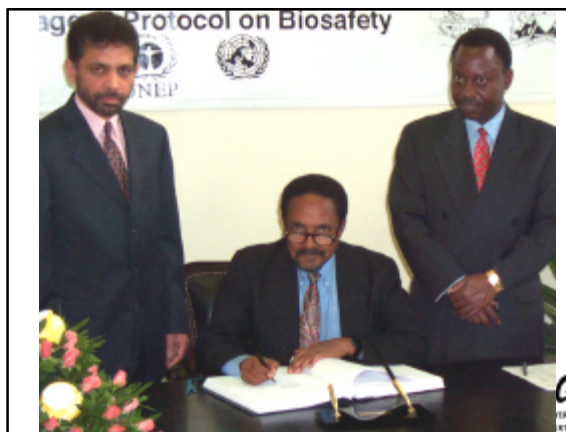
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ITDG @ CBD/COP V, Nairobi, May 2000



Mishek Mutapwa
Zimbabwean Farmer welcomes Delegates



TECHNOLOGY, DEMOCRACY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

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