NRM for Food Security in the Context of the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Empowering Small Scale Food Producers and Food Insecure Communities to be Agents of Change

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The Challenges of Food Security – are we getting it right?

- NRM and stewardship
- Improve efficiency
  - Knowledge base production
  - Reduce postharvest product loss (up to 30%)
  - Reduce supermarket driven losses
- Balance consumption

Above the bio capacity of Earth

~ 9 billion
~ 7 billion
1 Week’s Food for a Family in Africa: $20
Who are at stake in the rural setting?

- Commercial agricultural enterprises
- Rural households with surplus production potential
- Rural households in transition

Interventions

- NRM
- Growth - link with smallholders
- Growth, transforming subsistence
- Focus on improving food and nutrition security

Also worth considering:

- Proactive EWS
- Predictable resource
- Rural urban linkage
- Capacity development at all levels
Change is possible: **livelihoods and resilience** can be improved through INRM – all possible interventions considered – that is where Post-2015 development agenda should focus (real example taken from MERET-Ethiopia)
Thank You