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**INTRO**

A new report released by the UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization is cautioning the international community about mankind’s future ability to feed itself.

According to this latest *“Trends and Challenges”* report a “Business-as-usual approach” would see the world fall short of the 2030 target of zero hunger.

The report highlights 15 trends, as well as 10 challenges that need to be addressed…

To explain more is Lorenzo Bellu, a Senior Economist with FAO and Head of the organizations GlobalPerspective Studies Unit.

**QUESTIONS**

1. What are a few of the stand out trends indicated in the report?
2. How many people are projected to be at risk of food insecurity if current trends continue?
3. How do our food systems need to change in order to produce more food?
4. What are some of the biggest challenges ahead of us?