

Aiming Towards 100% Rice Self-Sufficiency Level in Malaysia

An external perspective

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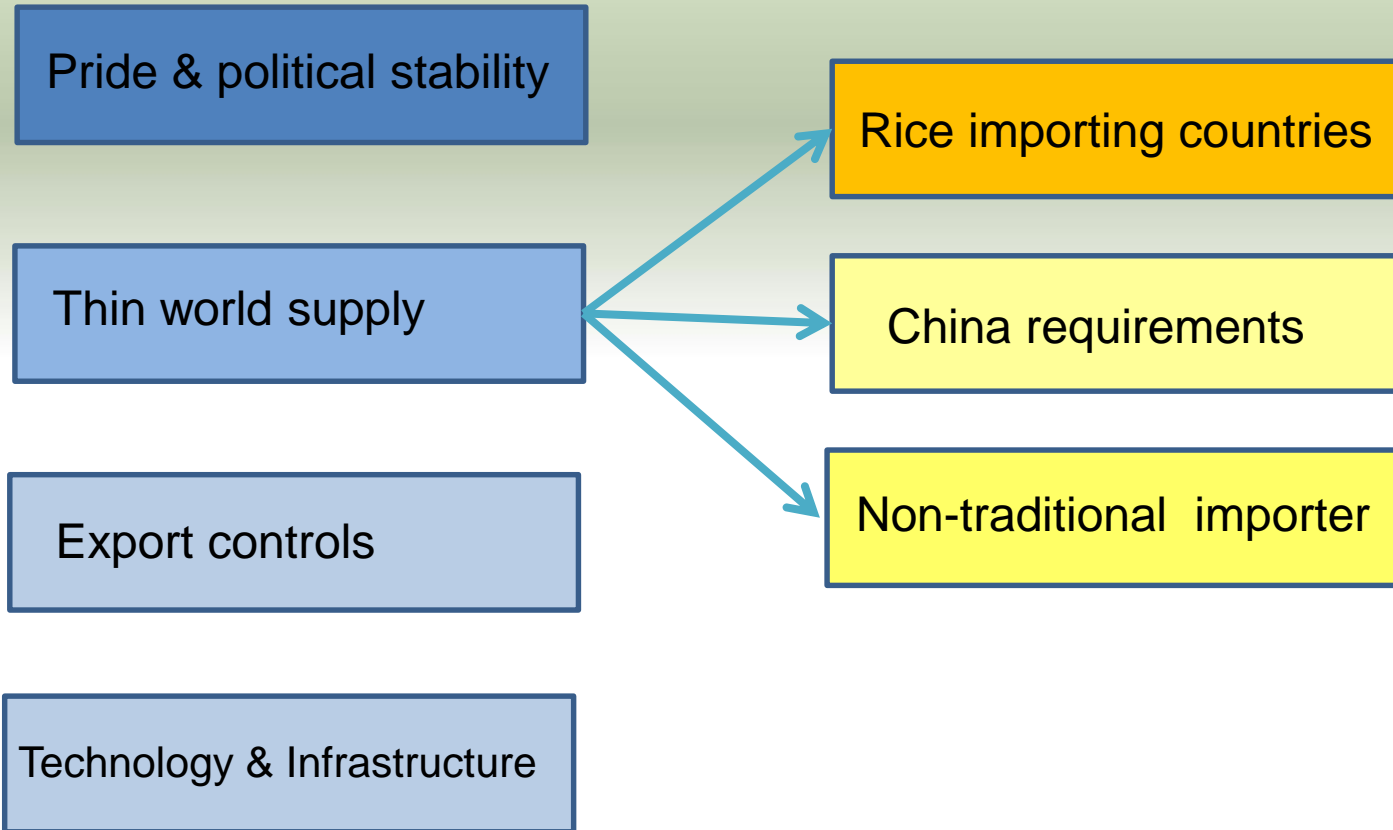
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Why do countries aim for rice self-sufficiency?



Importer vs Exporter



Importers

Exporters

Cost of Production per kg of dry paddy
(14% MC)



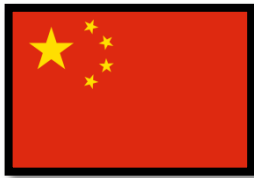
Nueva Ecija, Philippines

US\$0.29



Tamil Nadu, India

US\$0.21



Zhejiang, China

US\$0.33



Suphan Buri, Thailand

US\$0.22



West Java, Indonesia

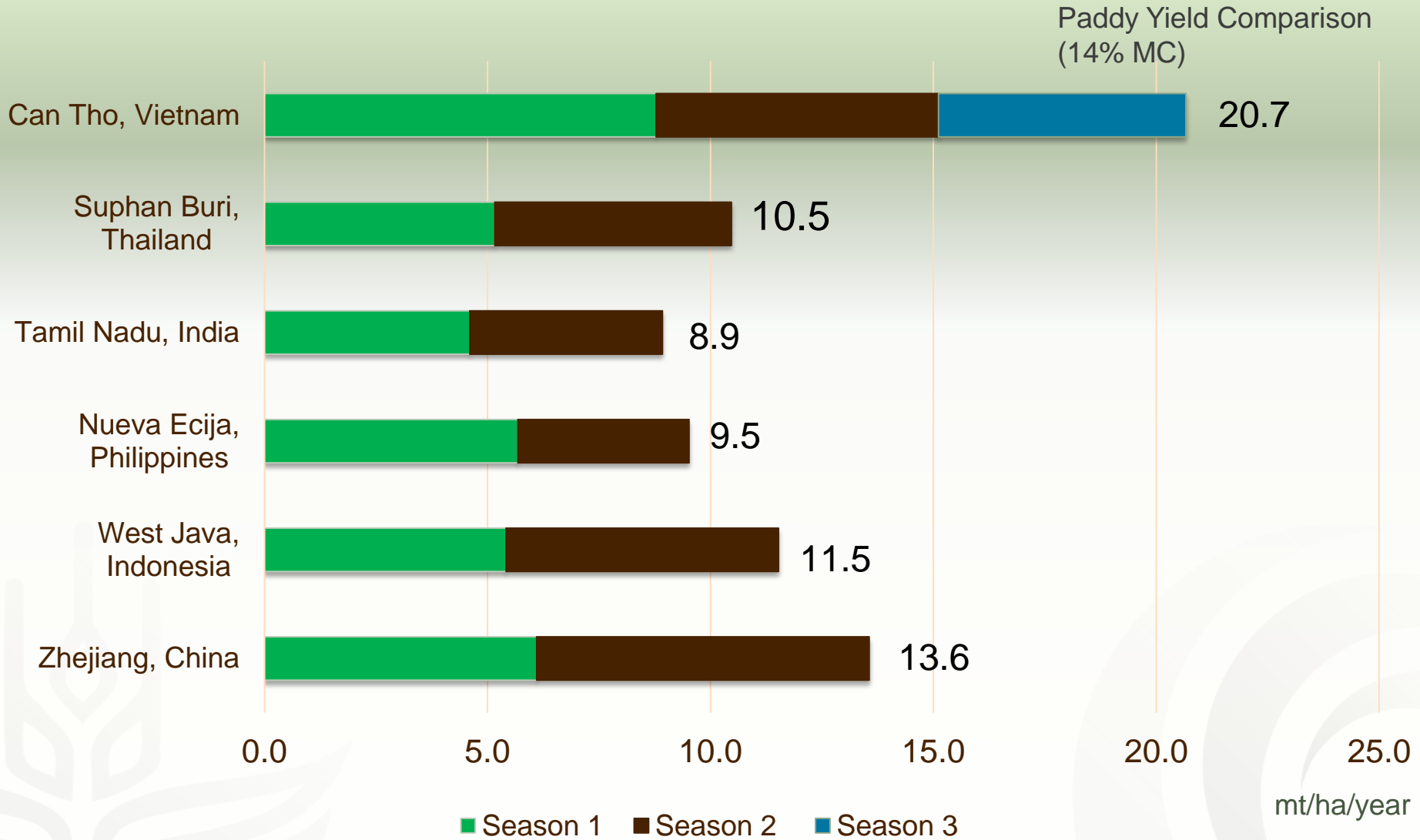
US\$0.38



Can Tho, Vietnam

US\$0.15

Land Productivity



Cost Comparison (US\$/Mt)



Cost component

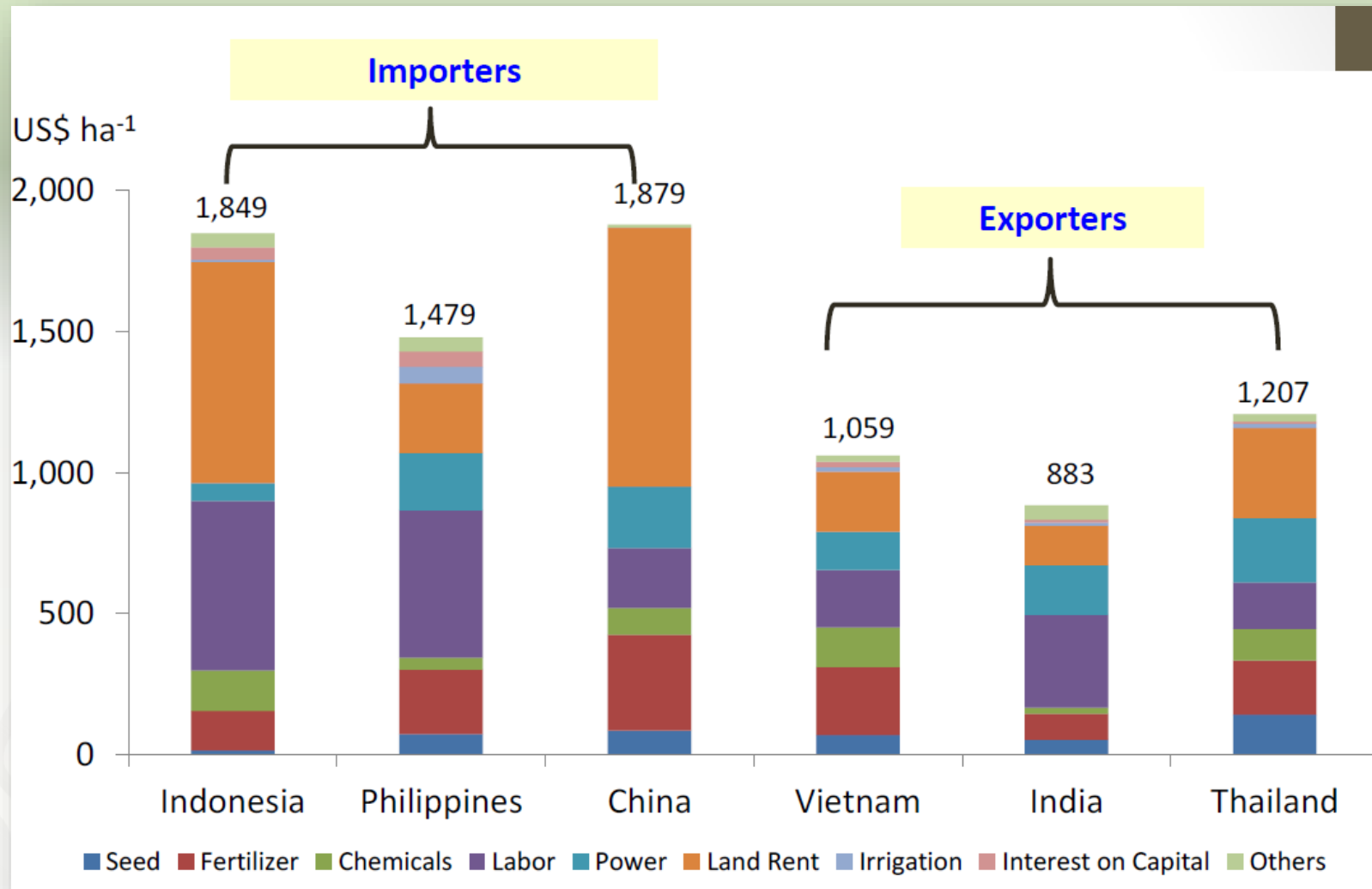
Cost item (US\$ mt ⁻¹ paddy)	China	Indonesia	Philippines	India	Thailand	Vietnam
Seed	18.02	3.48	13.58	10.64	26.38	10.40
Fertilizer	44.82	24.68	45.69	21.44	36.83	31.89
Pesticide	31.21	24.34	8.53	5.25	21.23	20.42
Hired Labor	11.65	101.05	88.61	59.33	15.46	10.79
OFE* Labor	59.34	24.13	15.46	11.07	15.21	18.92
Power**	74.34	11.80	40.66	41.98	39.21	18.95
Land Rent	89.38	155.83	48.22	46.19	59.21	34.94
Irrigation	0.00	2.45	10.51	2.76	3.24	1.97
Interest on Capital	0.16	7.73	10.23	1.97	1.38	1.82
Others	2.33	14.94	9.33	8.26	4.73	3.08

*OFE - Operator, family, and exchange labor

** Power - Animal and machine rent including fuel

Exchange rate used: US\$1 is equivalent to CNY6.20; INR58.60; IDR10,461; PHP42.45; THB30.73; VND20,933 (IMF 2015).

Cost of production per hectare



Comparison of Returns

Item	China	Indonesia	Philippines	India	Thailand	Vietnam
Returns						
Dry yield (14% MC in mt ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	13.56	11.53	9.52	8.93	10.47	20.66
Dry Paddy Price (US\$ mt ⁻¹)	475	495	405	254	442	226
Gross revenue (US\$ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	6,447	5,712	3,860	2,264	4,627	4,670
Cost per hectare (US\$ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	4,492	4,403	2,769	1,864	2,334	3,165
Net income per hectare (US\$ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	1,956	1,309	1,092	400	2,293	1,504
Effective area (ha yr ⁻¹)	0.97	3.10	4.15	6.41	8.91	4.06
Annual income from rice farming (US\$)	1,889	4,057	4,531	2,561	20,427	6,101

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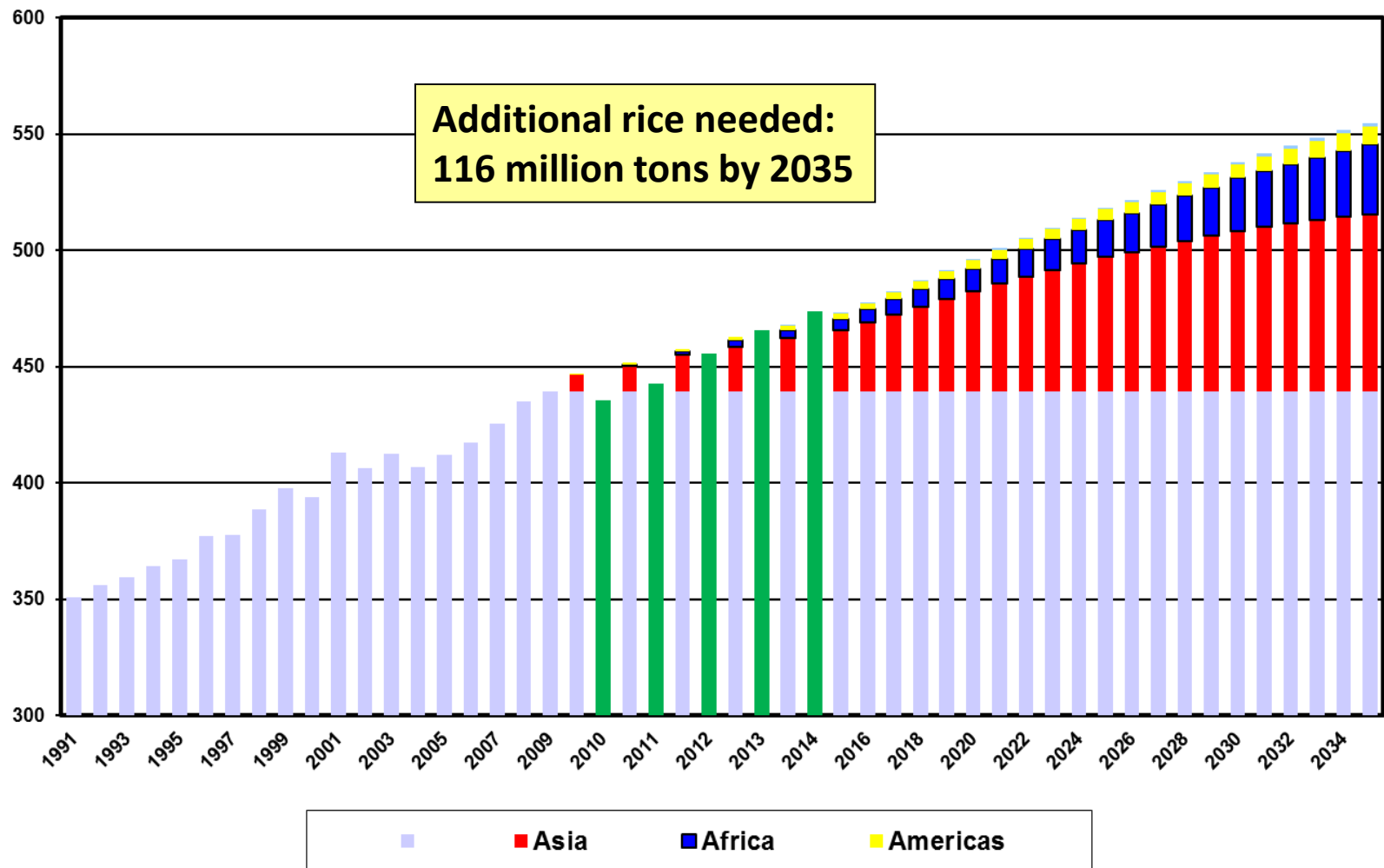


Rice Sector Transformation



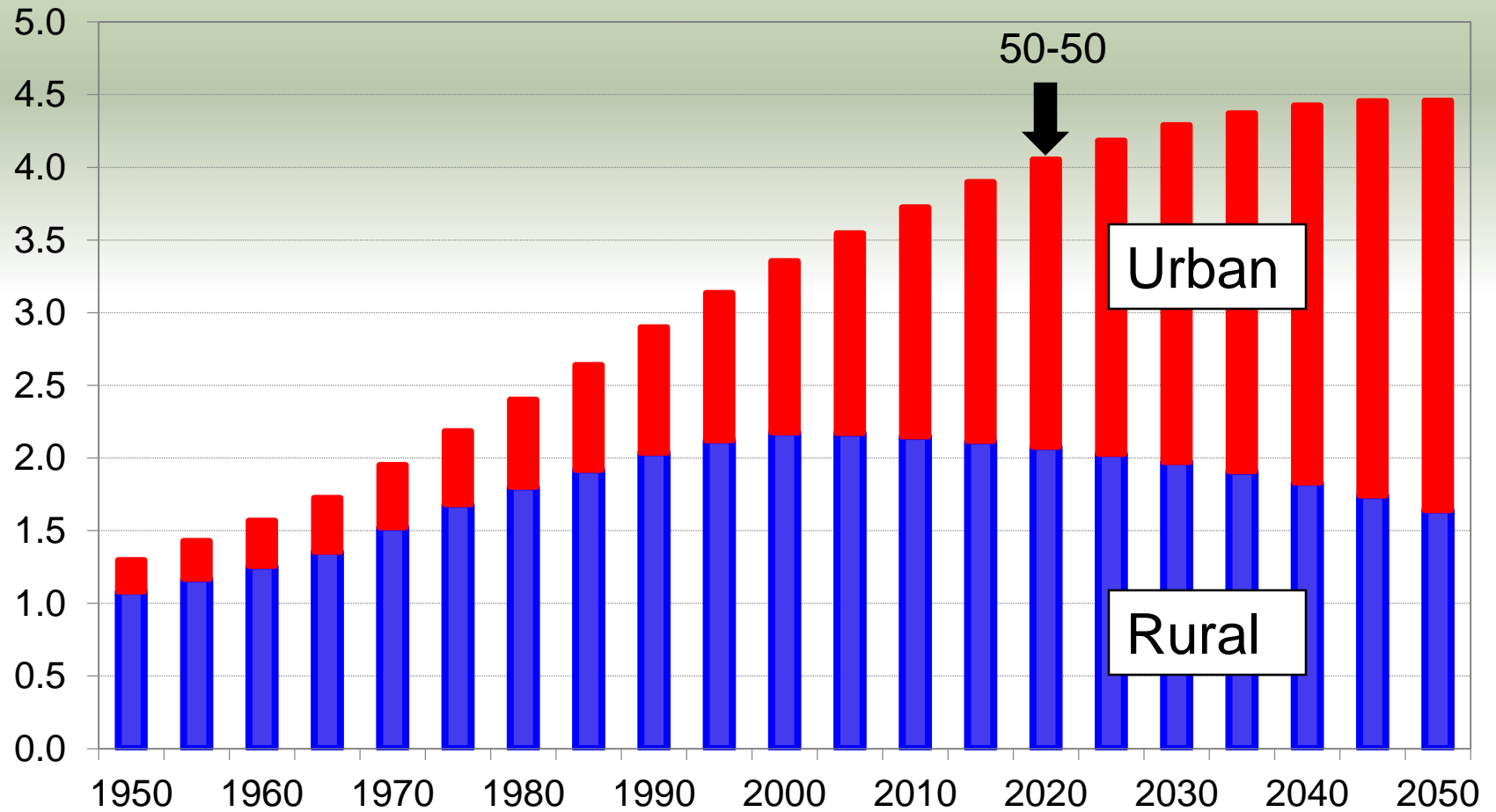
Global Rice Needs (estimated in 2009)

Million tons milled rice

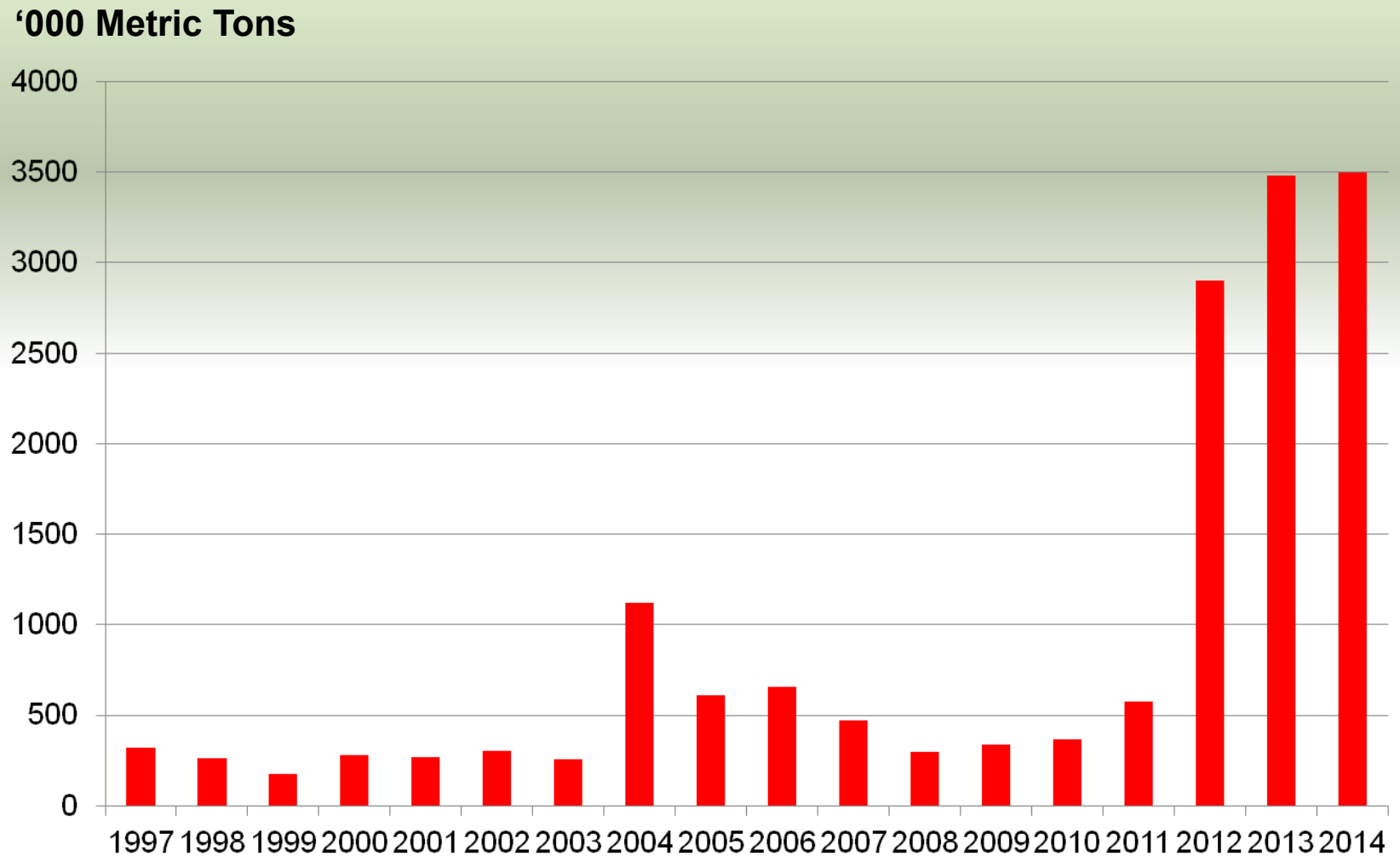


Urbanization trends in Asia

Population (billion)



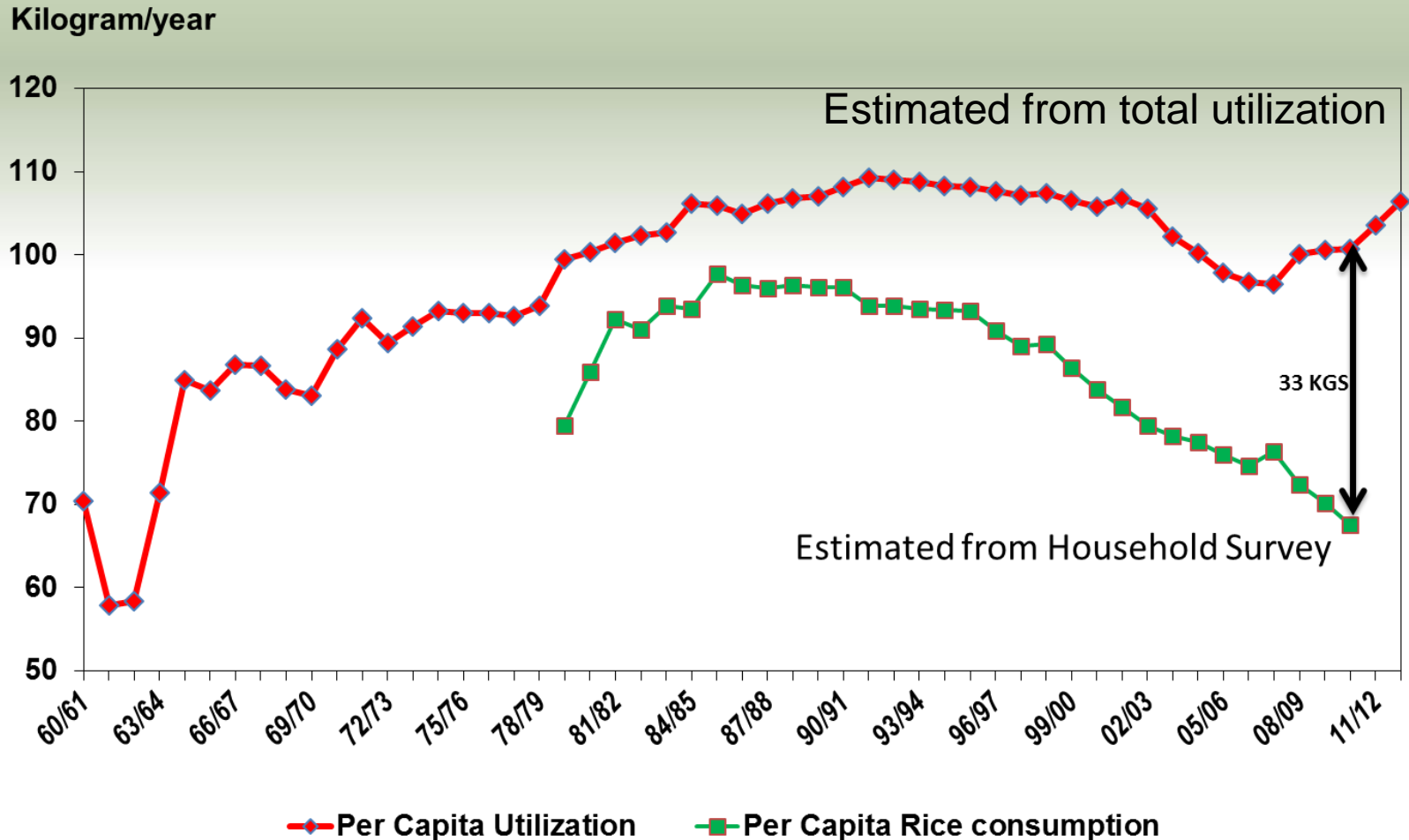
Rise of China as the largest importer



Data Source: PSD online database, USDA

Rising discrepancy in per capita rice consumption estimates

China



Changing consumption pattern

With rising income and urbanization

- Moving away from rice consumption/moving from “low” to “high” quality rice
- Moving to healthier and nutritious rice
- Rising use of rice as processed products
- Home away consumption

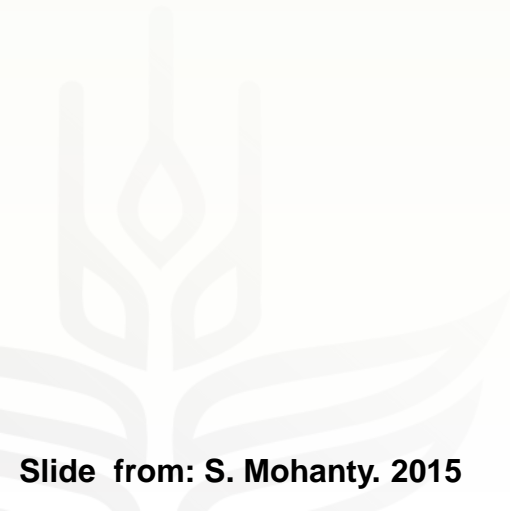
Other usages of rice

- Ex: Growing usage of rice starch in consumer products

Market segmentation

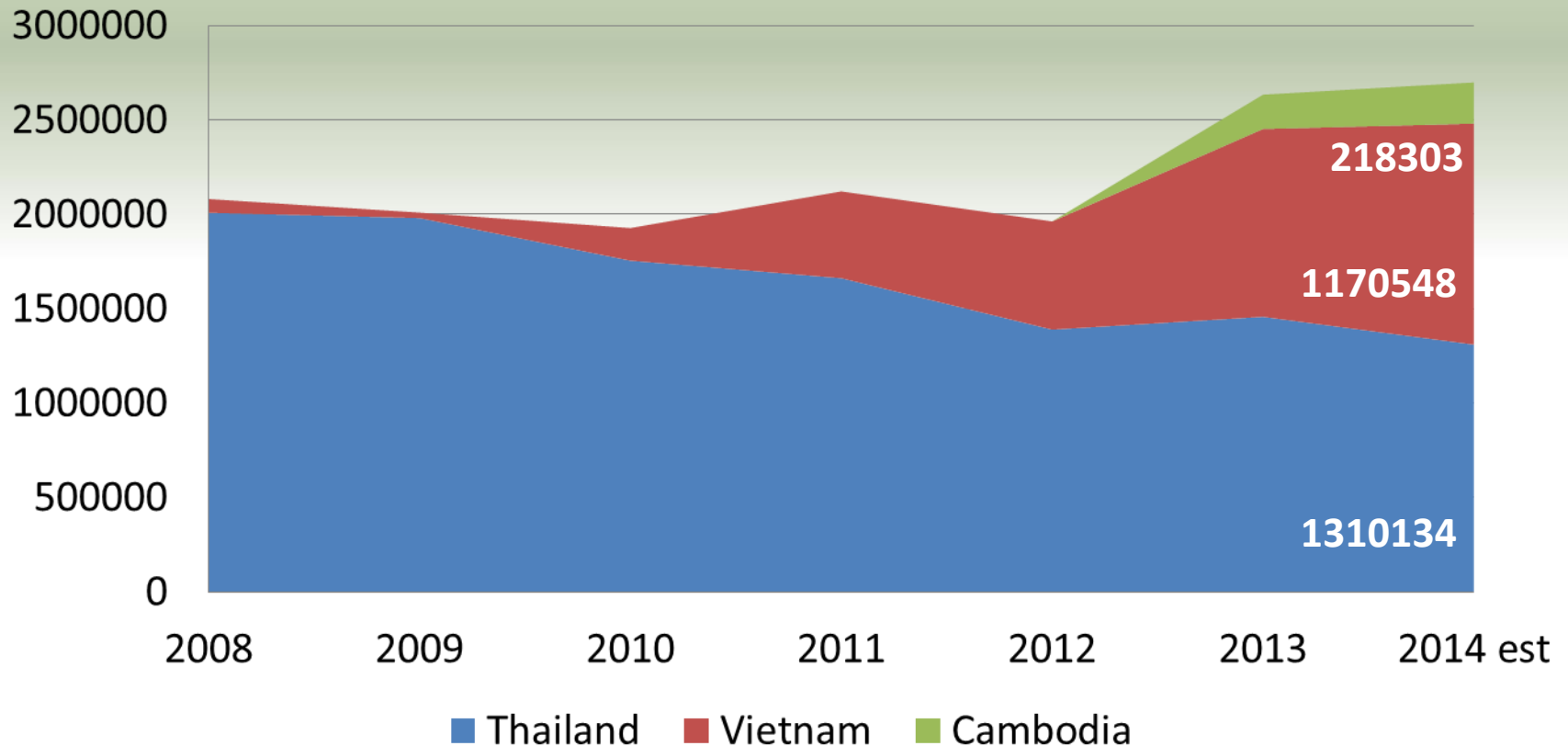
Rice market is segmented by

- Variety
- Degree of processing
- Grain quality
- Country of origin



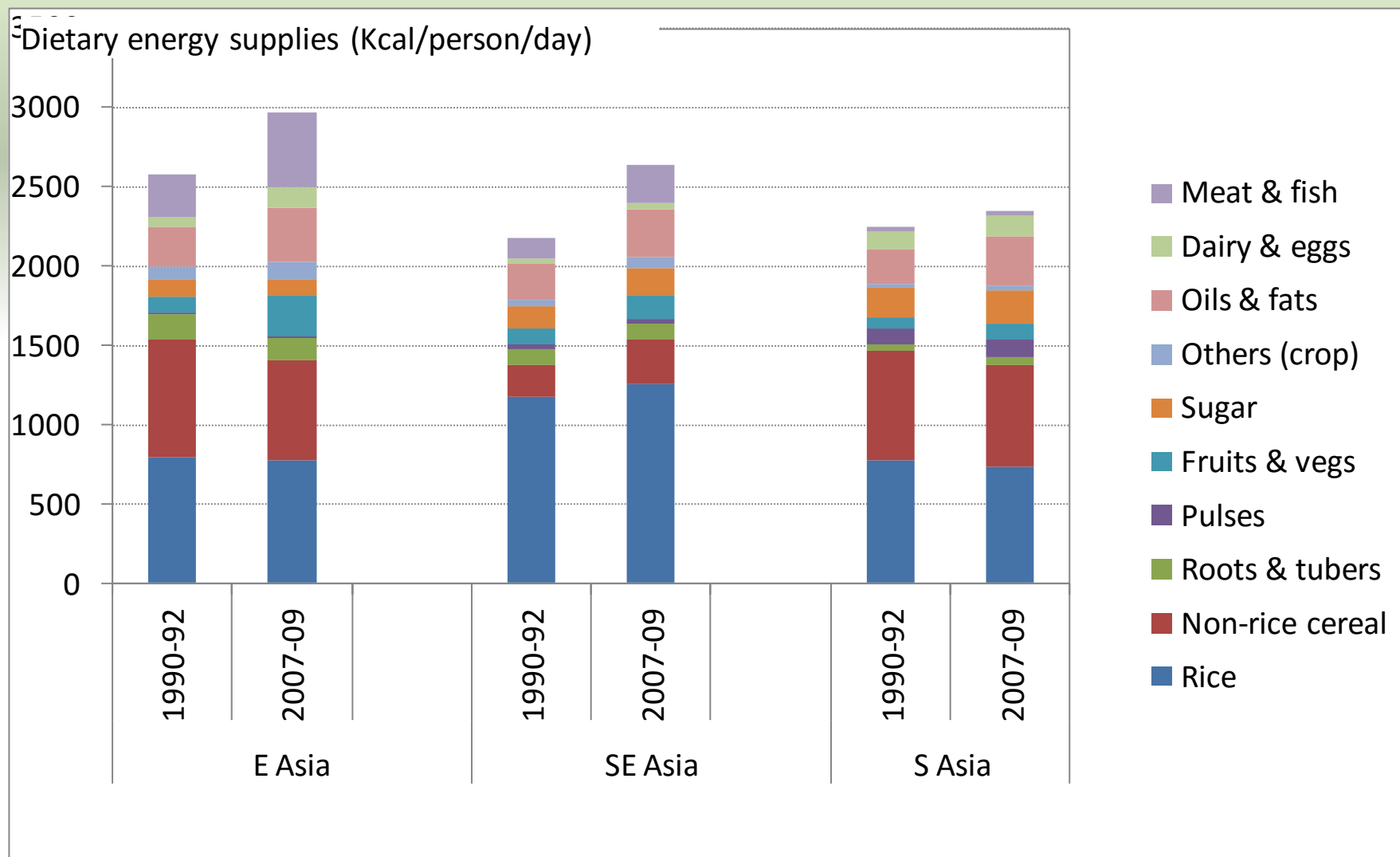
Fragrant rice exports

Vietnam gains from 0 to 45% market share in 5 years

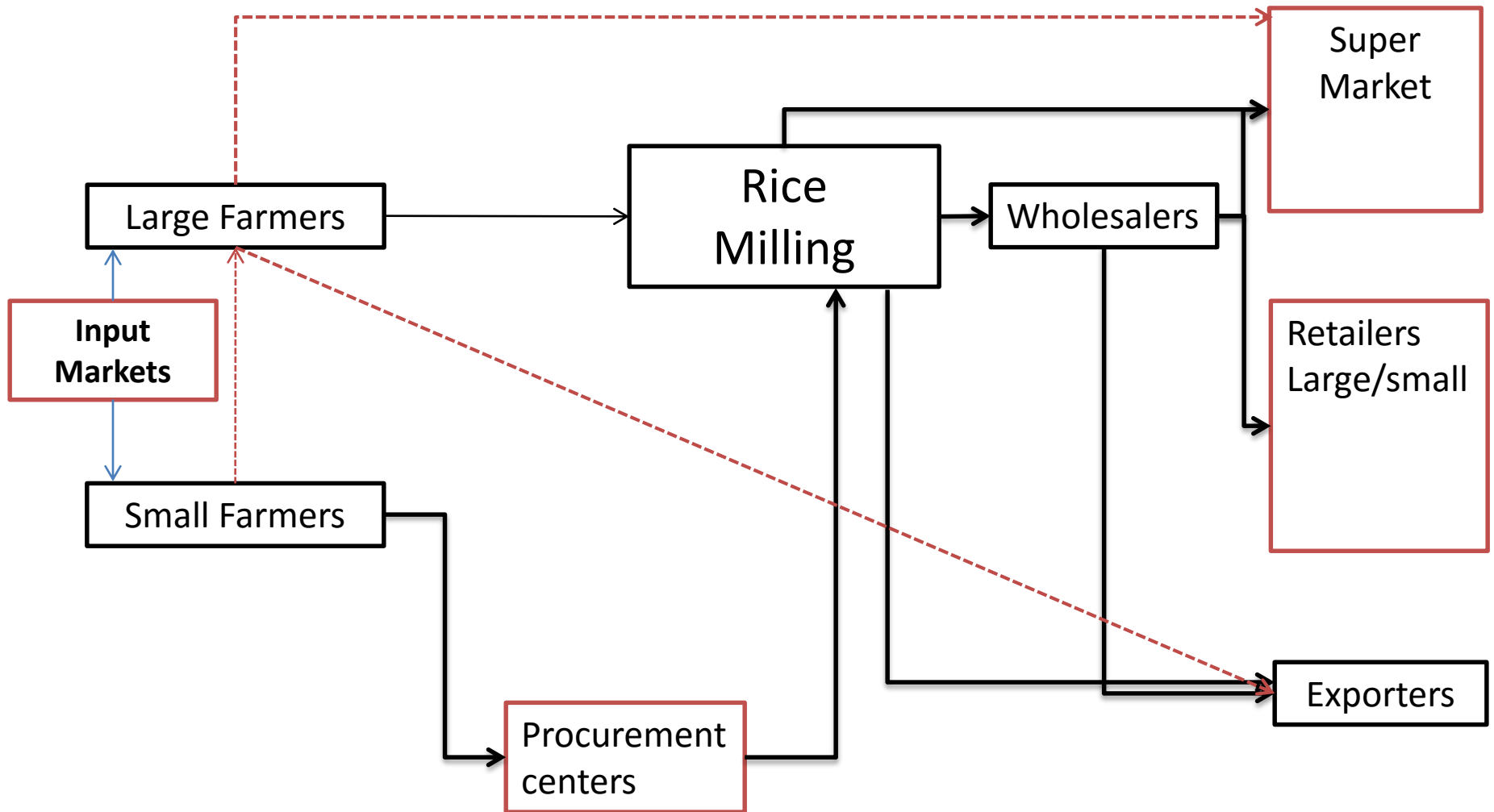


Data Source: Subra, Rice Traders

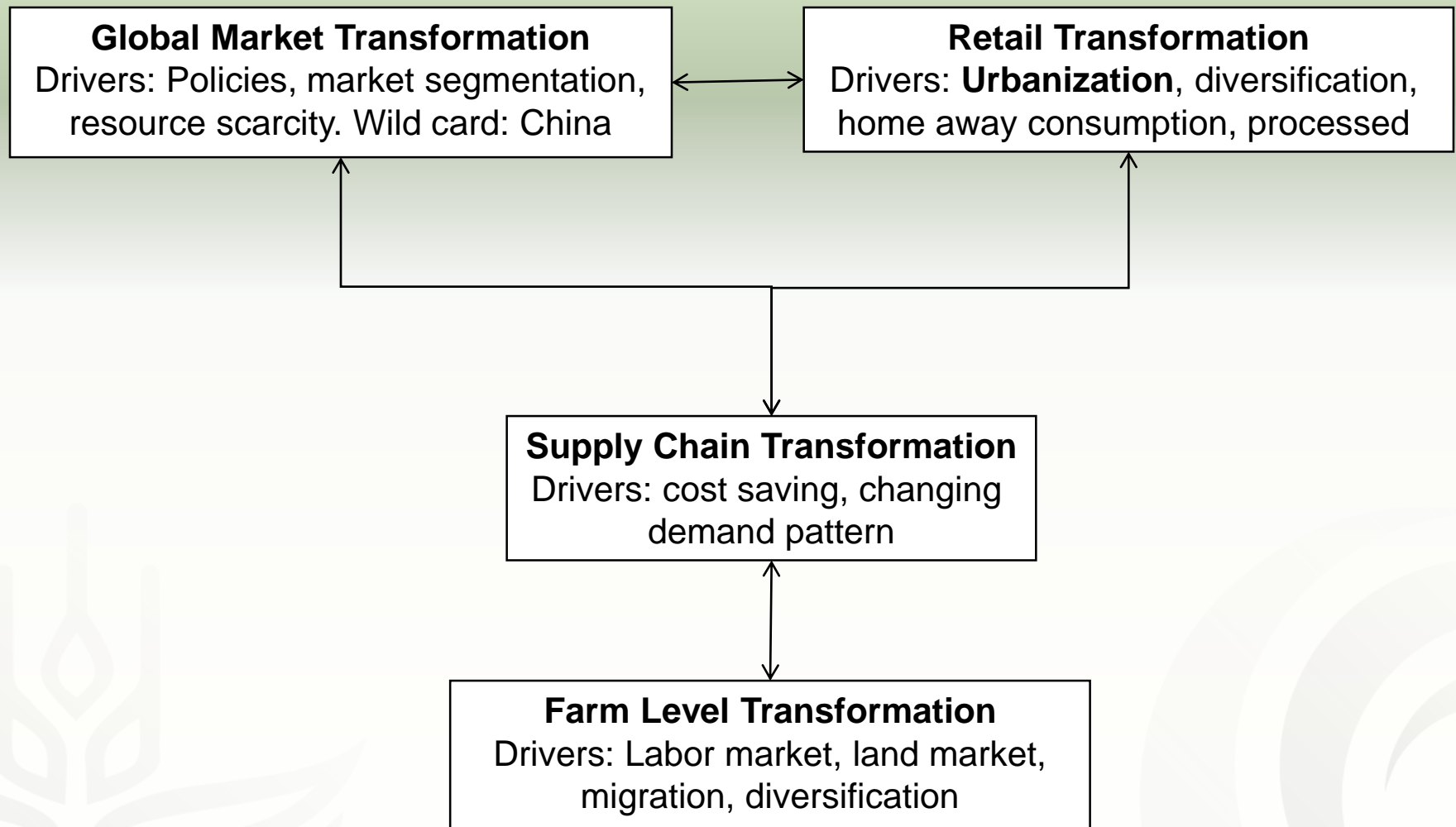
Dietary energy supply, Asia (1961-63 & 2007-09)



Integrated Rice Supply Chain



The global rice sector is **transforming**.





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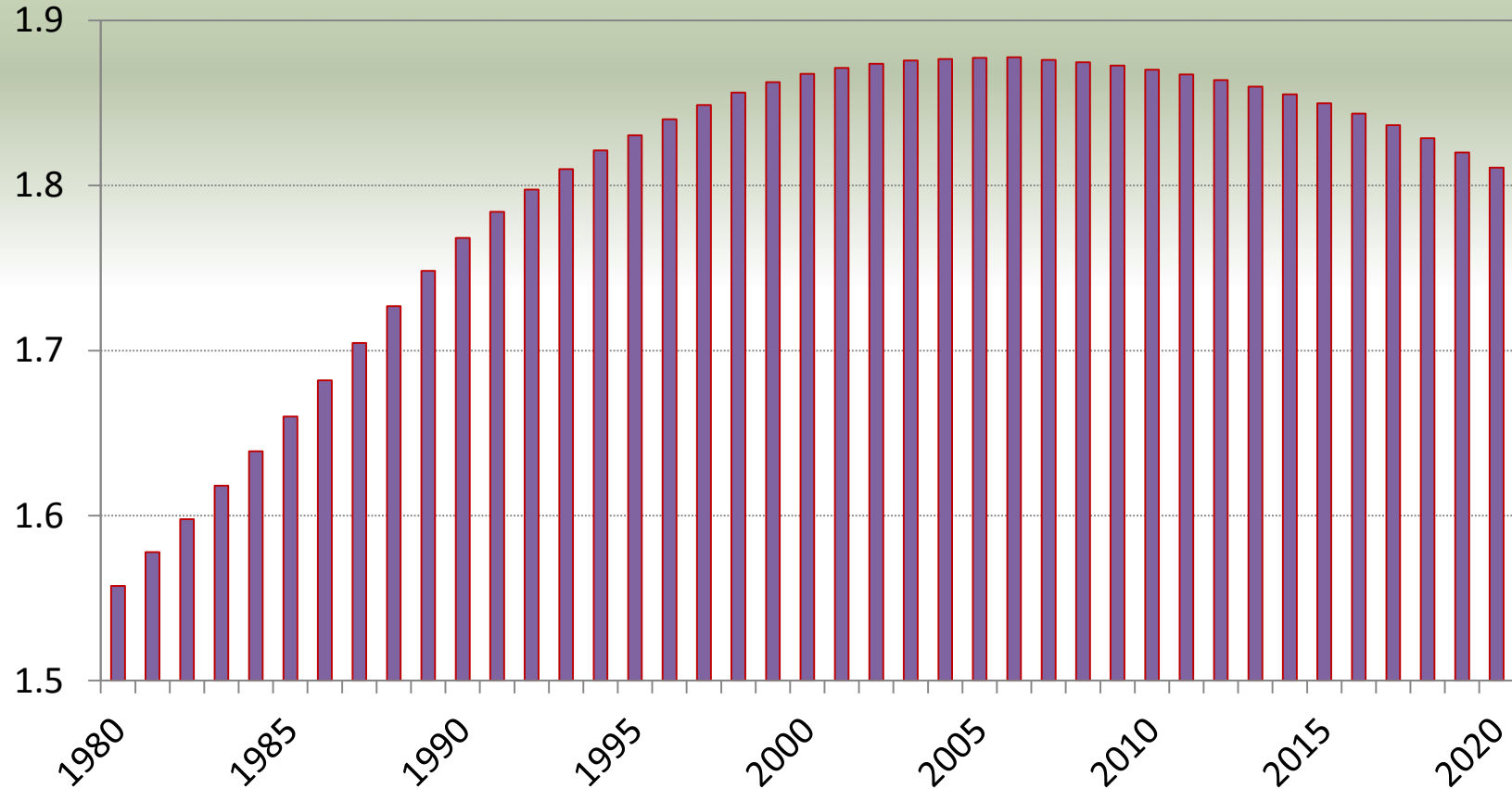


The Farm Landscape



Less number of farmers

Agricultural population 1980-2020 (billion)

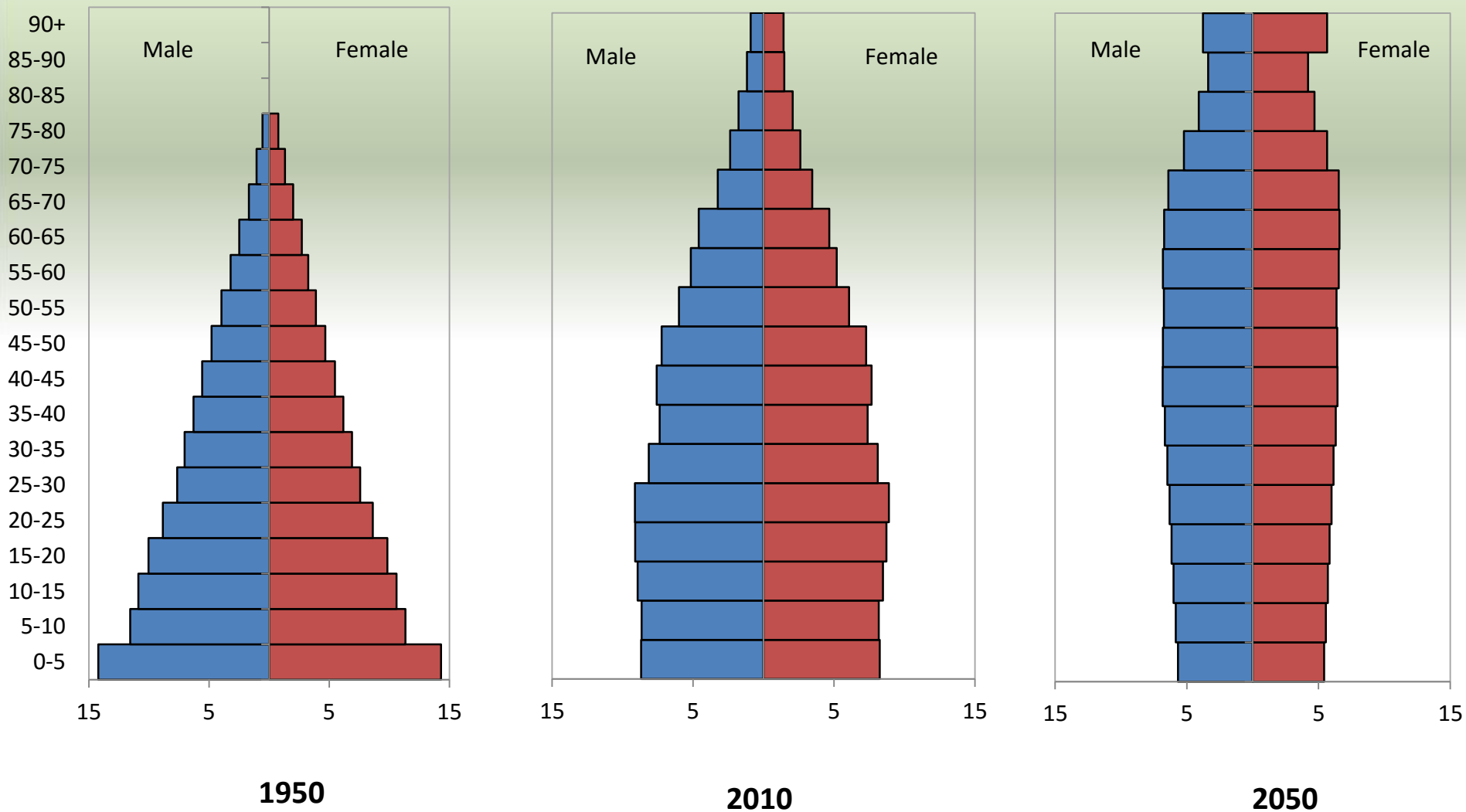


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Aging Population in Asia, 1950-2050

Age group

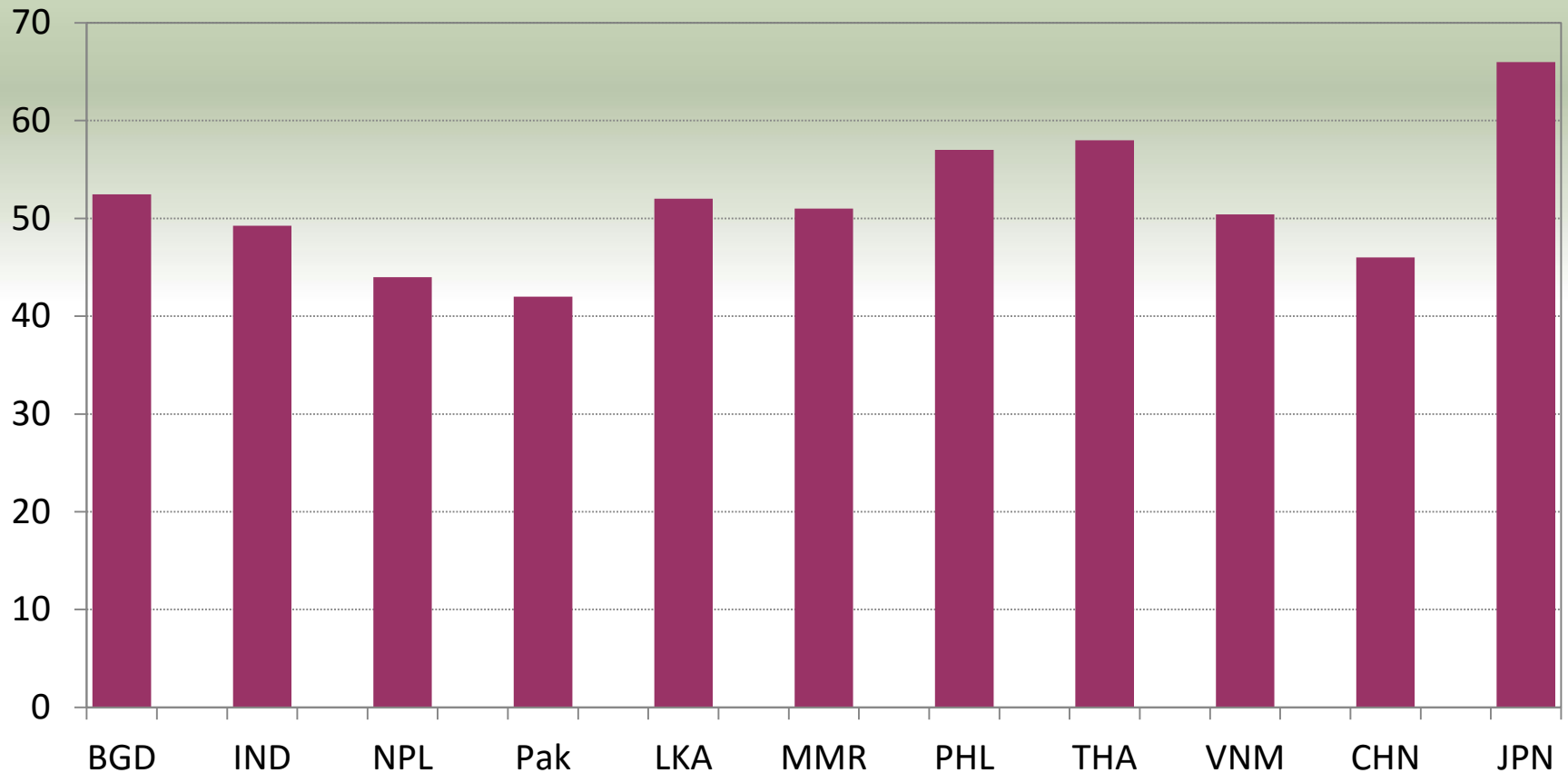


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Age of farmers in Asia, 2003-2011

Age of farm household head (year)

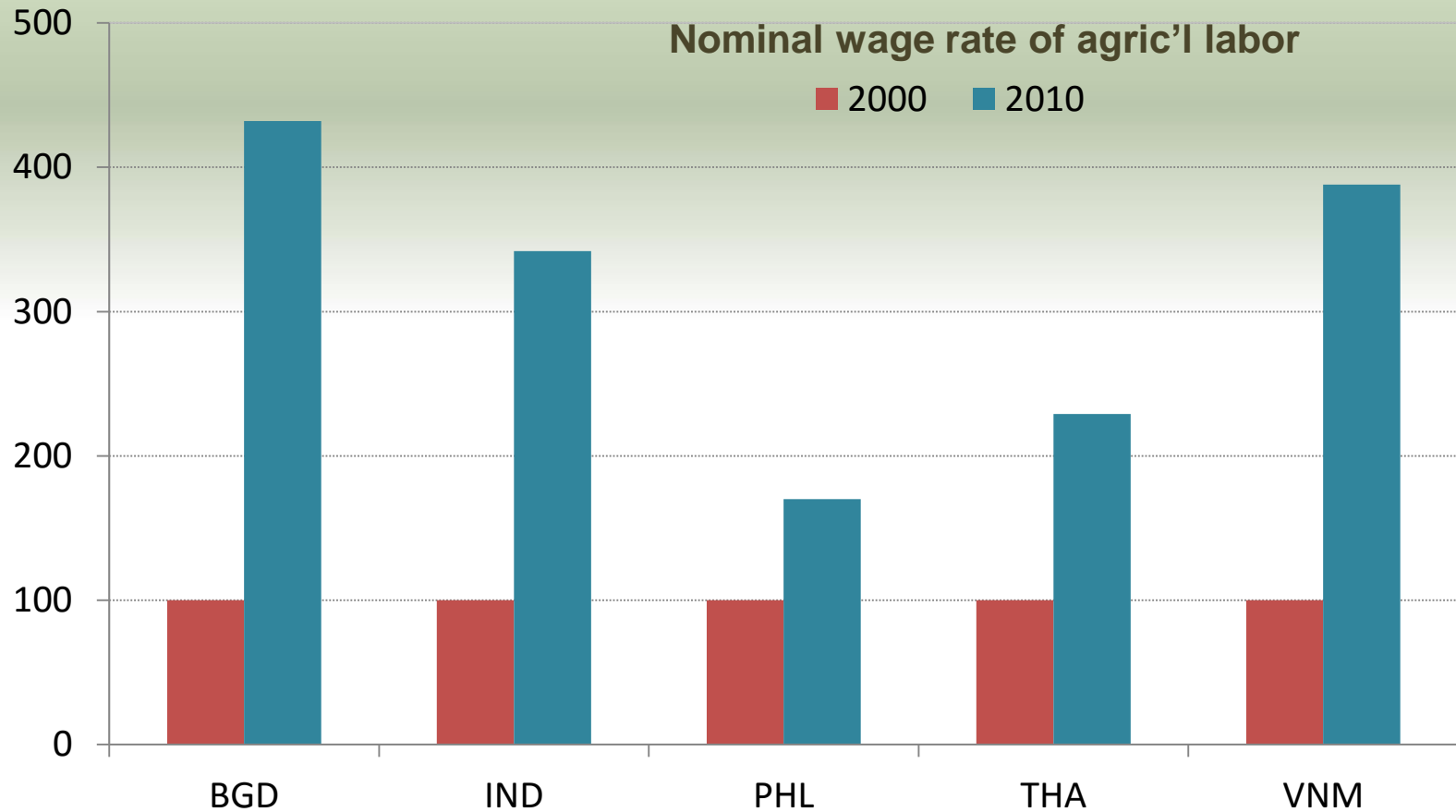


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Cost of Agricultural Labor

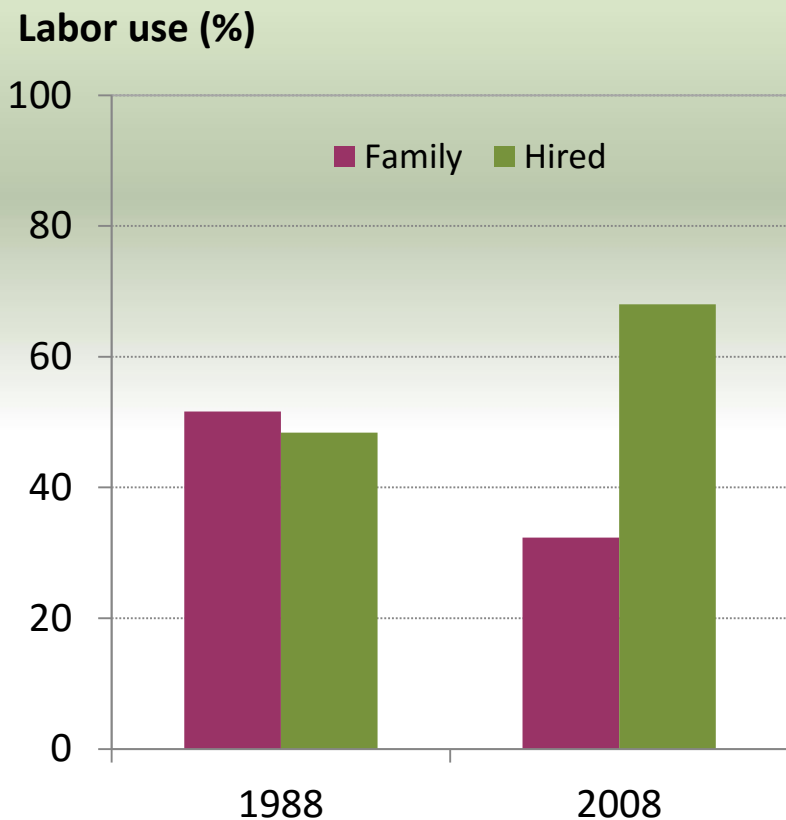
Wage rate index (2000=100)



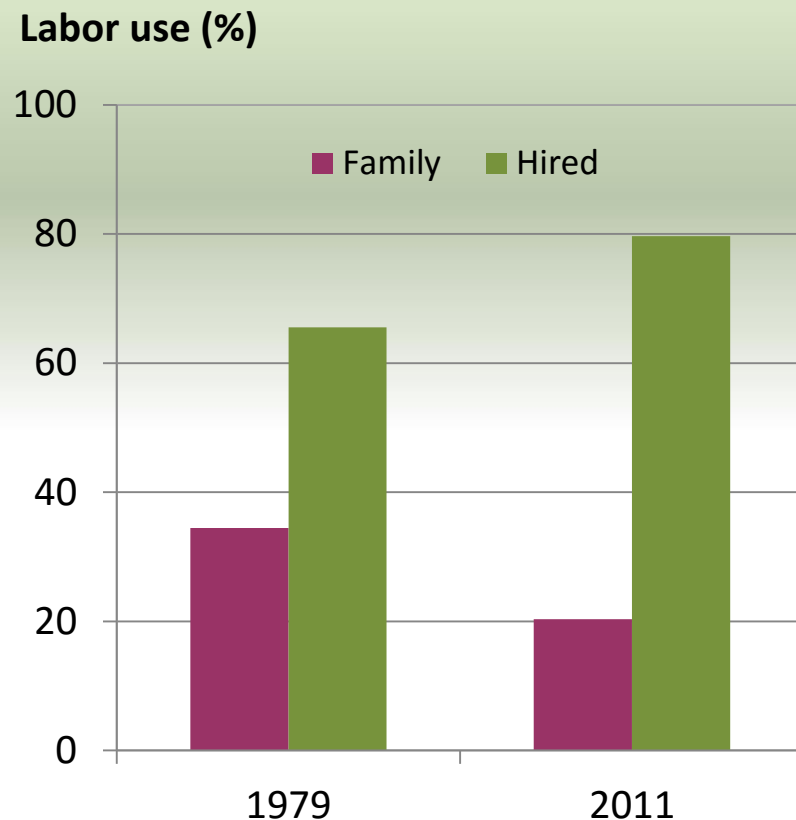
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Family and hired labor use in rice production

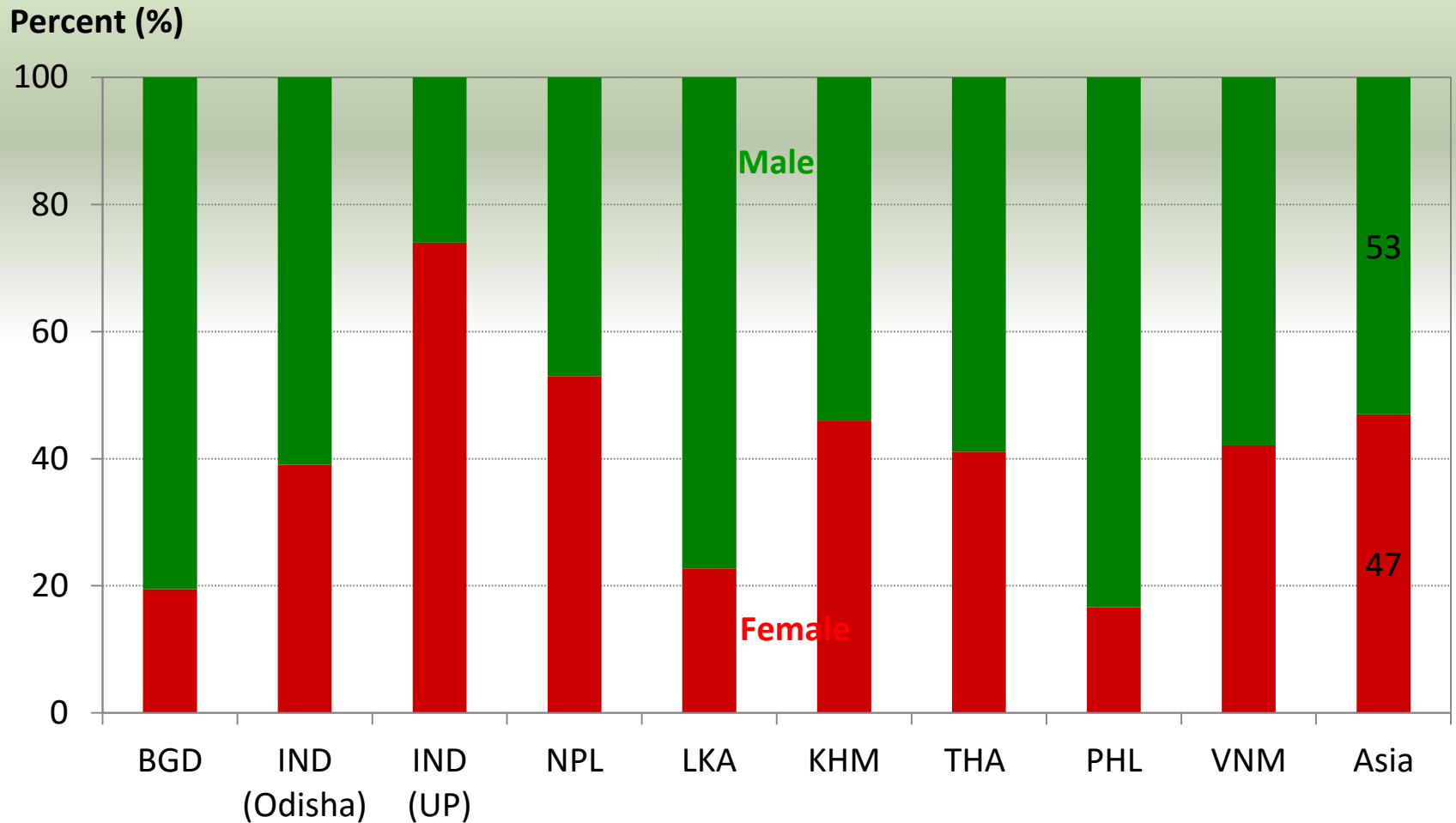


Bangladesh



Philippines

Share of male and female labor in rice prod'n, 2004-10



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Towards SSL



Philippines Rice Program

Food Staples Sufficiency

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Rice Program

Key Interventions:

- ③ Manage food staples consumption:
 - ◆ Promote consumption of alternative food staples and brown rice
 - ◆ Conduct IEC campaign to reduce food wastage

Achievement:

Reduced rice consumption

119.08 → 114.27

annual per capita
consumption (2009 → 2012)

Be RiCEPONSIBLE

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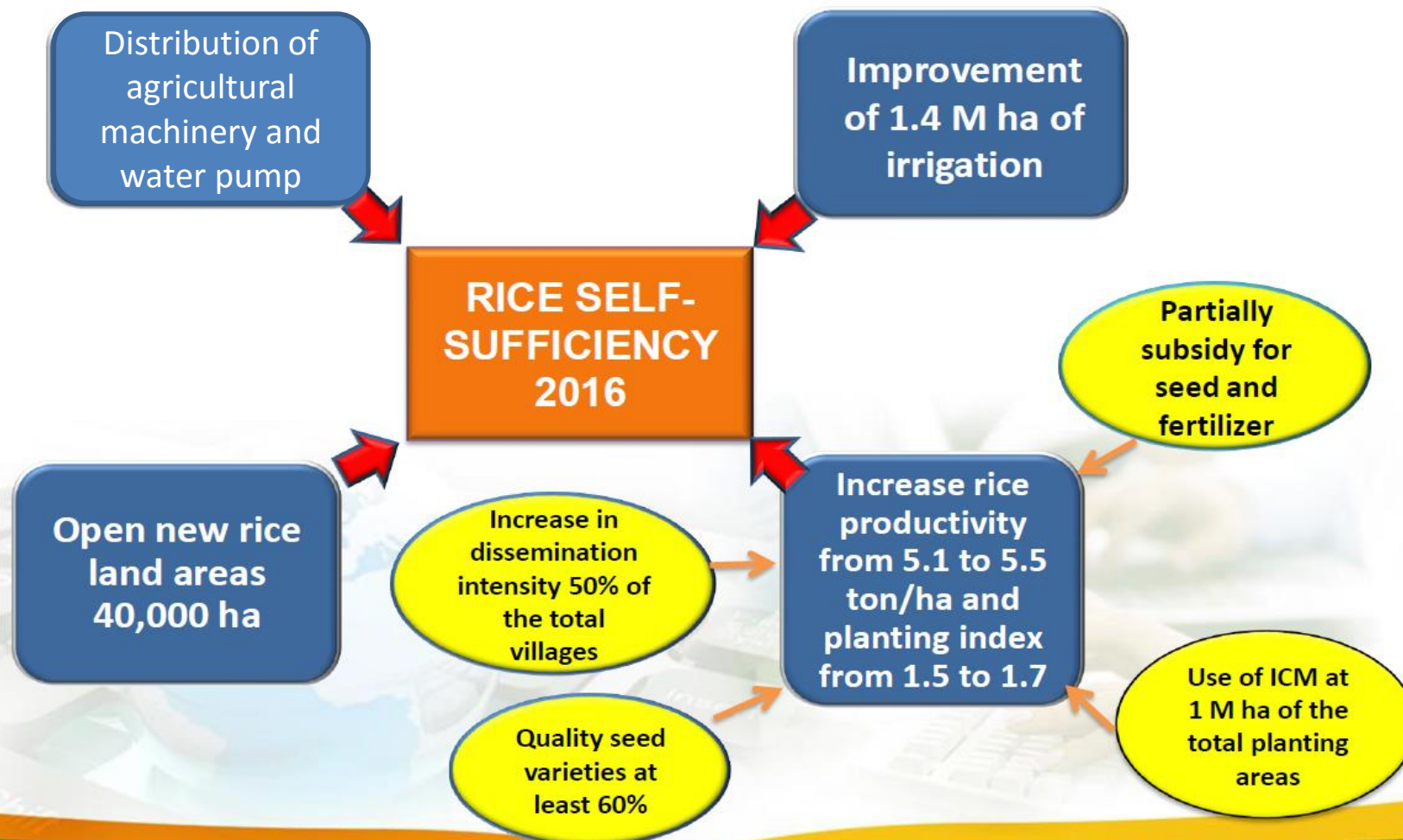
Other staples



White
Corn

Indonesia Rice Program

III. NATIONAL RICE POLICY TO INCREASE RICE PRODUCTION

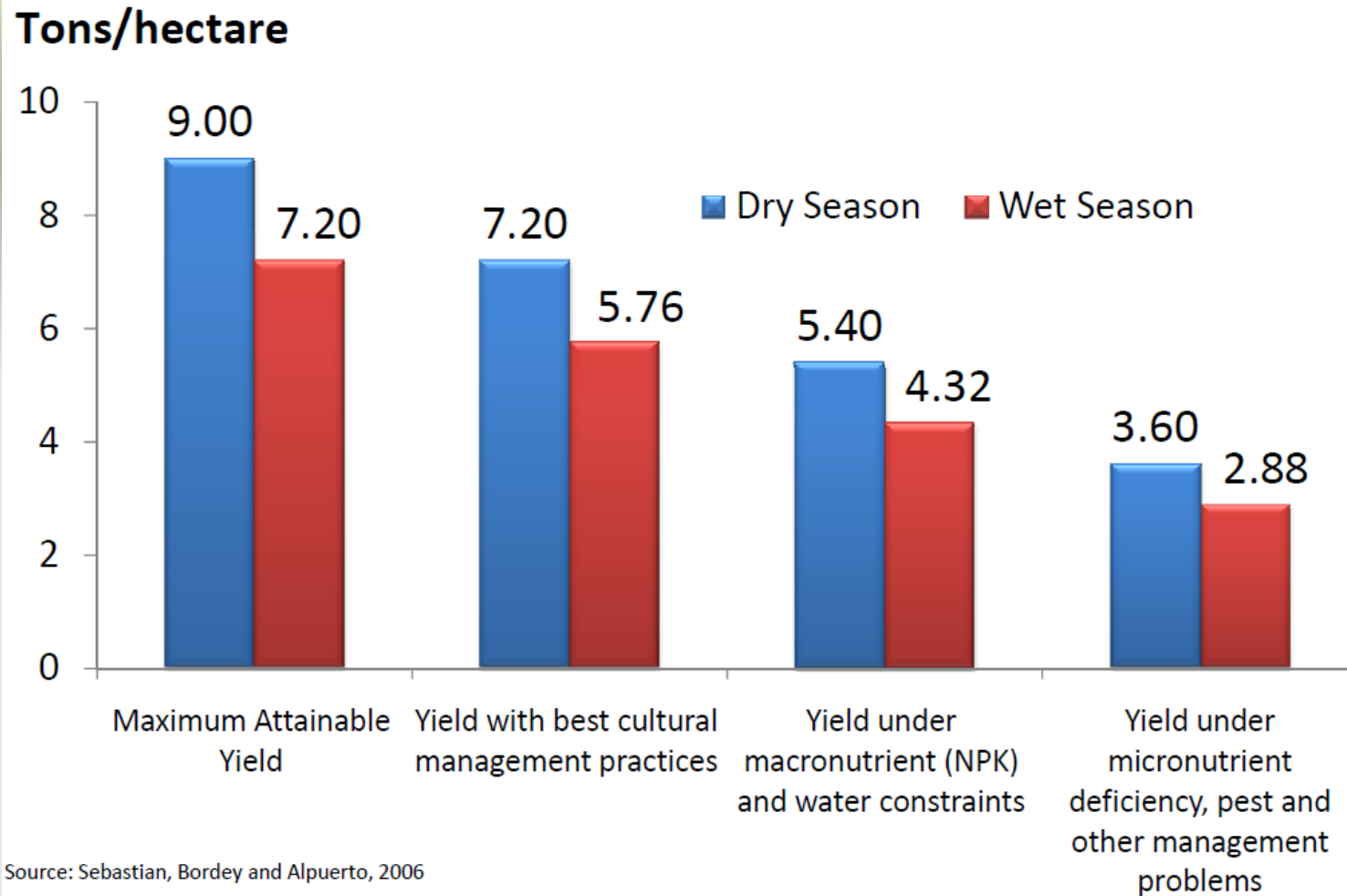


Factors contributing to yield increase

Factors	Contribution
1)R&D	25%
•Seeds (biotechnology, hybrid rice, certified seed, nutrition)	10
•Integrated crop management	10
•Mechanization	5
2)Infrastructure	40%
•Irrigation	25
•Farm-to-market roads	5
•Transportation	5
•Postharvest	5
3)Extension	15%
4)Environmental Factors	20%

Source: Balisacan, A.M., and Sebastian, L.S. 2006. "Challenges and Policy Directions: Overview." In *Securing Rice Reducing Poverty*, A.M. Balisacan and L.S. Sebastian (eds.). Science City of Muñoz: Philippine Rice Research Institute.

Yield Gap Analysis



Source: Sebastian, Bordey and Alpuerto, 2006

Integrated Crop Management (ICM)

An upgrade of PHSL to Rice Agro-advisory Services to

**MUỐN LÀM GIÀU
HÃY ÁP DỤNG**

1 PHẢI

GIỐNG XÁC NHẬN

5 GIẢM

LƯỢNG GIỐNG
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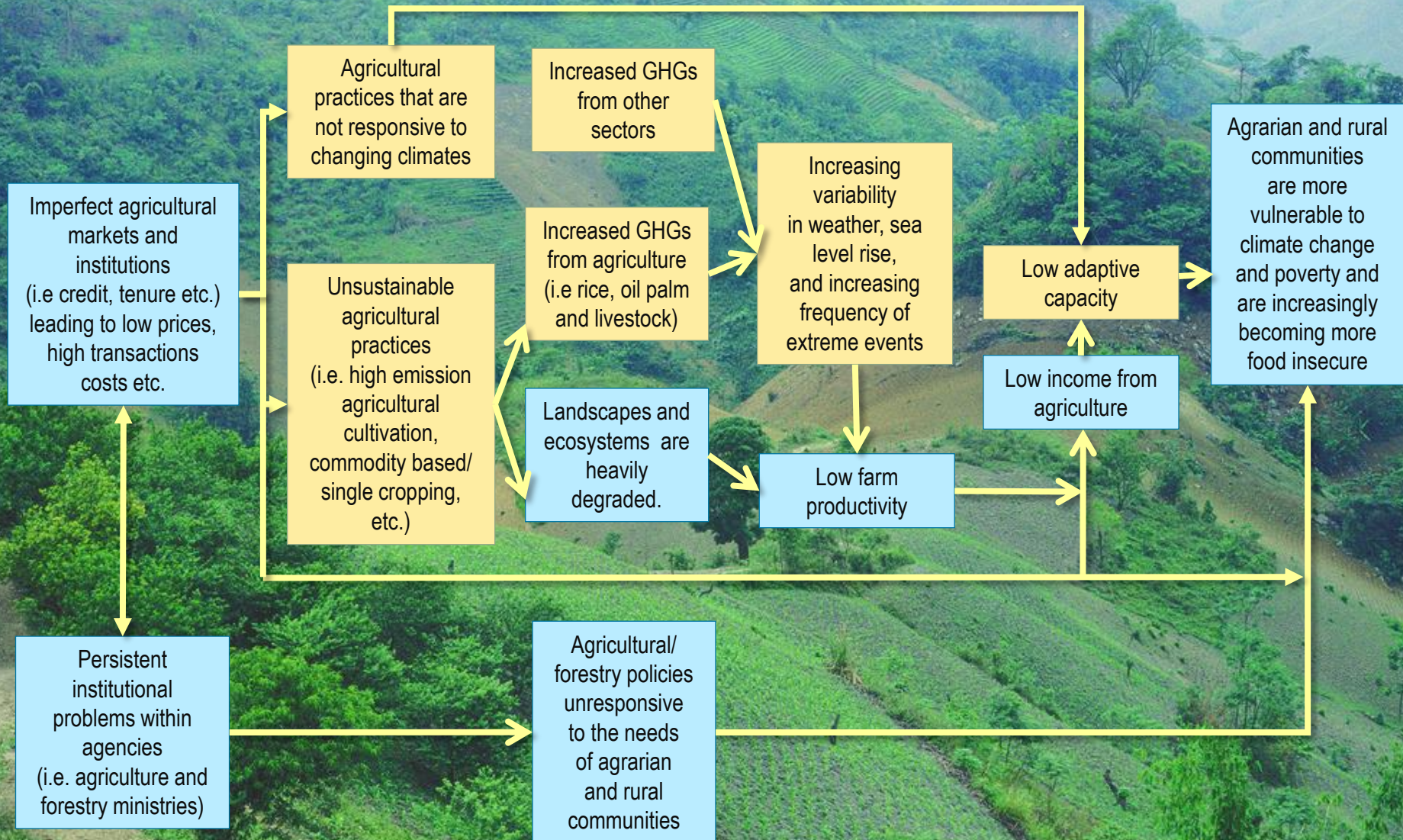
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1 must do: Use certified rice variety

5 reduction:

- 1: reduce seed quantity
- 2: reduce fertilizer use
- 3: reduce biocide use
- 4: reduce water use
- 5: reduce post-harvest loss

Climate change is aggravating the challenges affecting agriculture and food.



Climate-Smart Agriculture?







- Takes into account: food security, adaptation and ecological footprint
- Foremost about development itself and address smallholder concerns
- Crucial to deal with trade-offs
- Context matters: CSA differs widely
- Development & ecological footprint → green economy
- Its about outcomes, not just technology or practices



Integrated Approach to Climate Change

- Integration of interventions in a small landscape or village
- A model for scaling-up appropriate interventions
- Test bed for suites of adaptation and mitigation

Climate-Smart Village / Farm

WEATHER SMART	WATER SMART	CARBON SMART	NUTRIENT AND PEST SMART	ENERGY SMART	KNOWLEDGE SMART
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal weather forecasts • ICT based agro-advisories • Climate analogues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquifer recharge • Rainwater harvesting • Community management of water • On-farm water management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agroforestry • Conservation tillage • Land use systems • Livestock management • Alternate wetting and drying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site specific nutrient management • Precision fertilizers • Catch cropping/ legumes • Ecological engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biofuels • Fuel efficient engines • Residue management/ biochar • Minimum tillage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmer to farmer learning • Farmer networks on adaptation technologies • Seed and fodder banks • Market info • Off-farm risk management- kitchen garden
					

What will make Malaysia's SSL Viable? or rice sector competitive?

- 1. Expand the rice areas for intensive rice production**
- 2. Implement cost efficient integrated production-post production system**
- 3. Pursue sustainable intensification**
- 4. Make rice production climate smart**
- 5. Encourage entrepreneurial farmers to go into rice farming.**



Thank you!

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