

Cities in Crisis



Food for Cities: Strategic integrated approach for food security



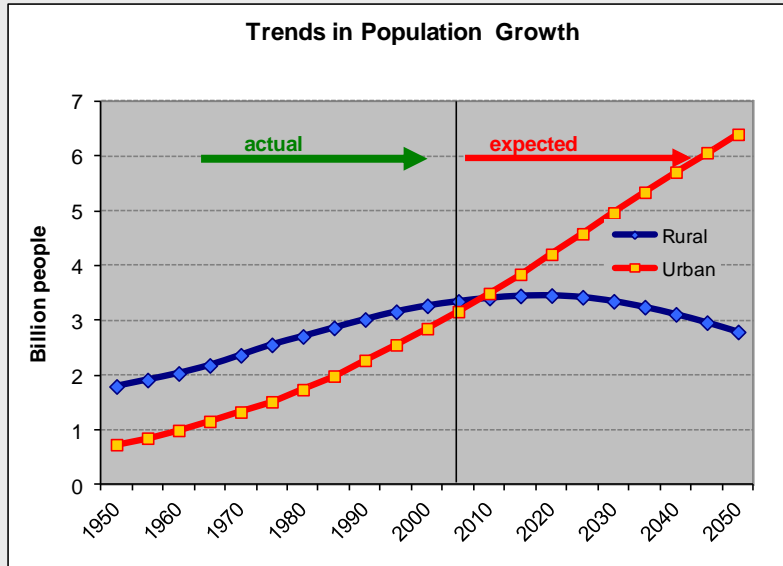
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In the Atrium: Forest and Cities



Urbanization trends

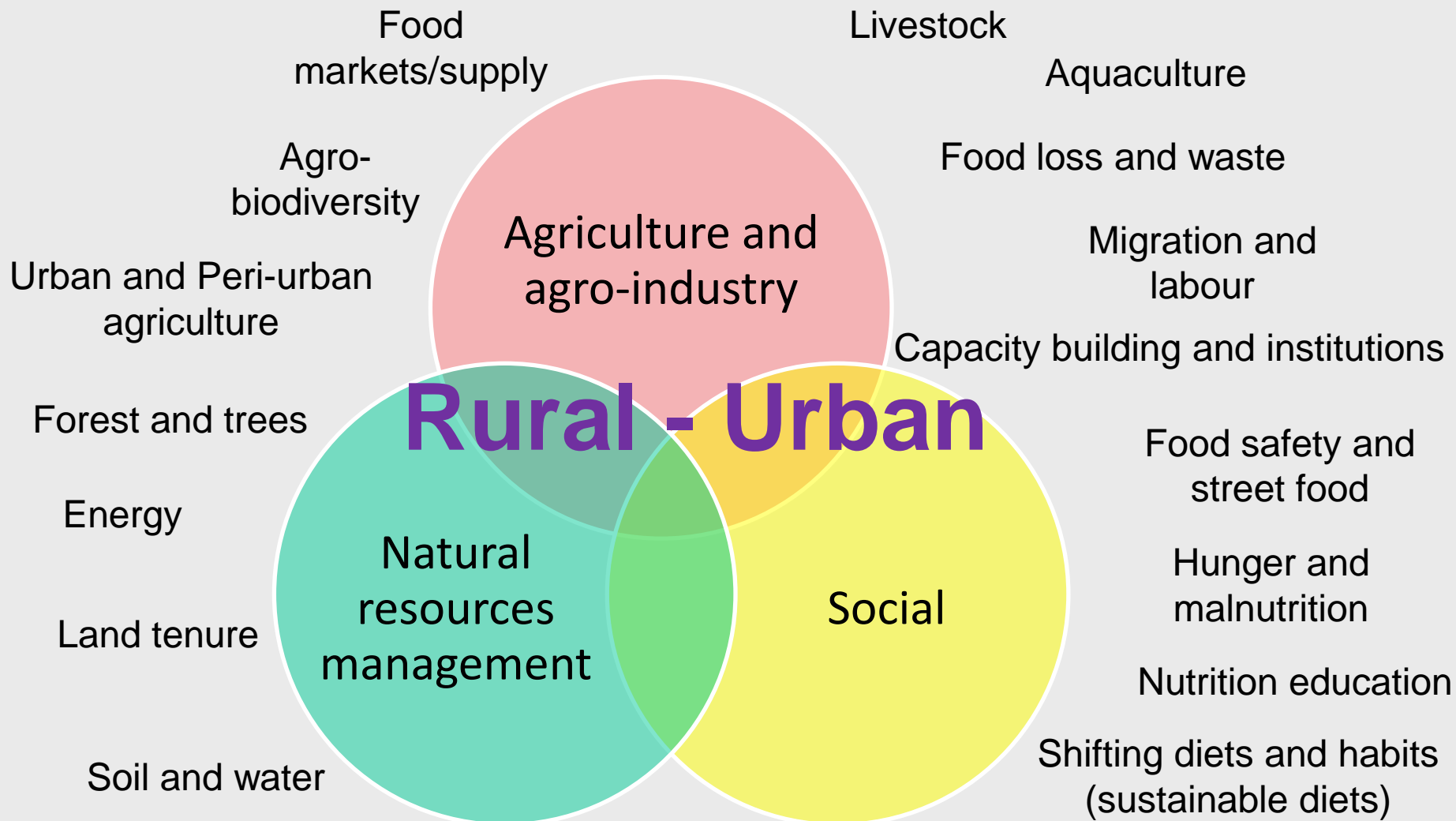


food price crisis
double burden of
malnutrition
war and conflicts
climate change and
natural disasters

expanding cities



Components of the food systems

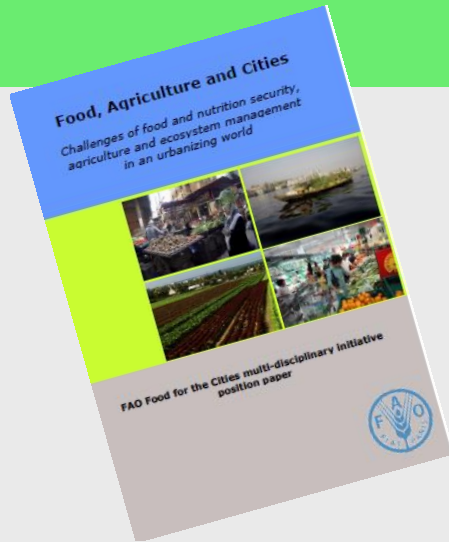


“Building resilient food systems for the future through integrating rural and urban dimensions of the food ecosystem will benefit both small farmers and the urban poor”

-- Alexander Müller (FAO ADG-NR Dept)



The 4 dimensions of the food system



**A people-centred
and social development policy**

**Food system
approach**

**Disaster Risk
Management (DRM)
and ecosystem
resilience**

Multi-level governance

**Urban and territorial
planning**

The “Food for the cities” initiative



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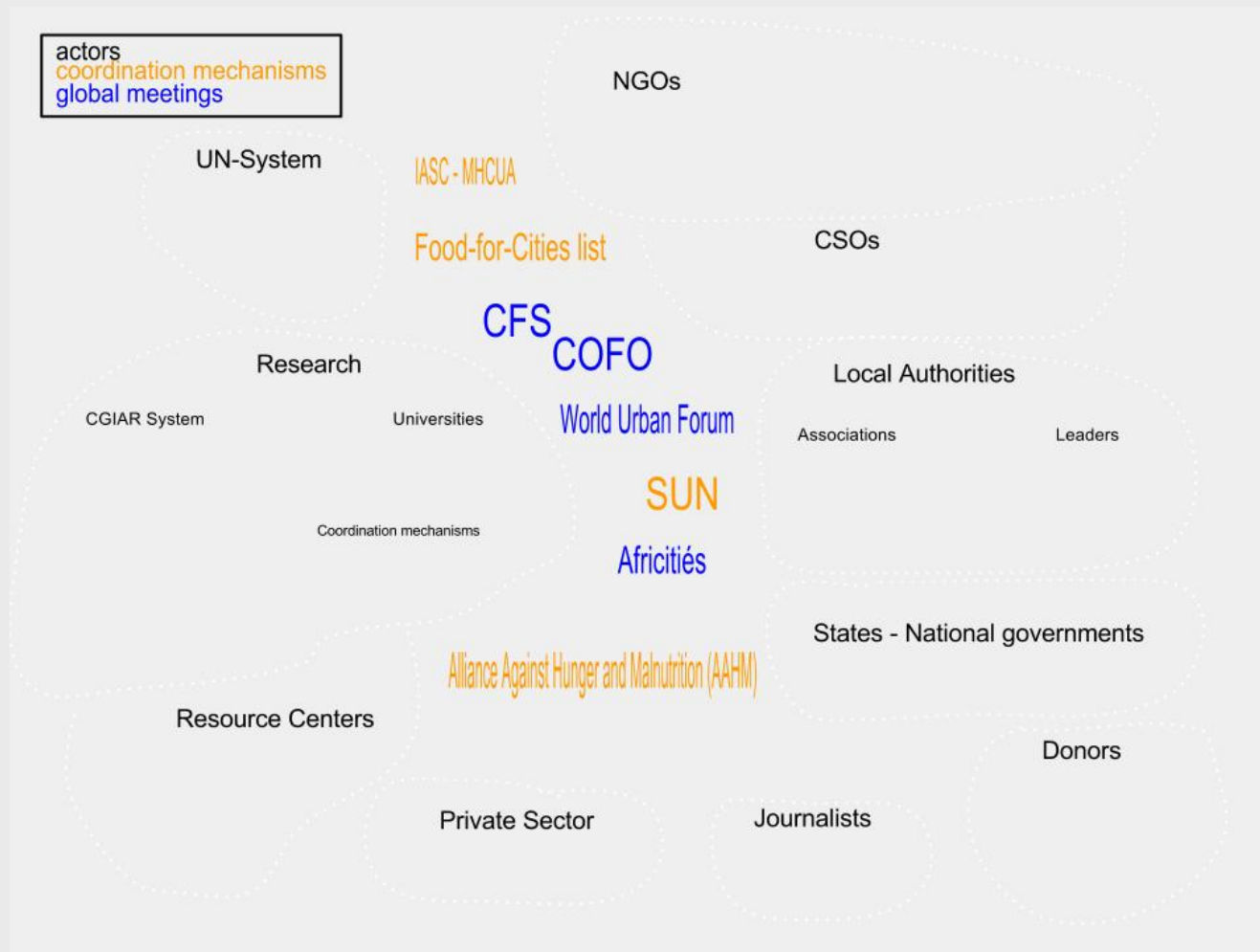
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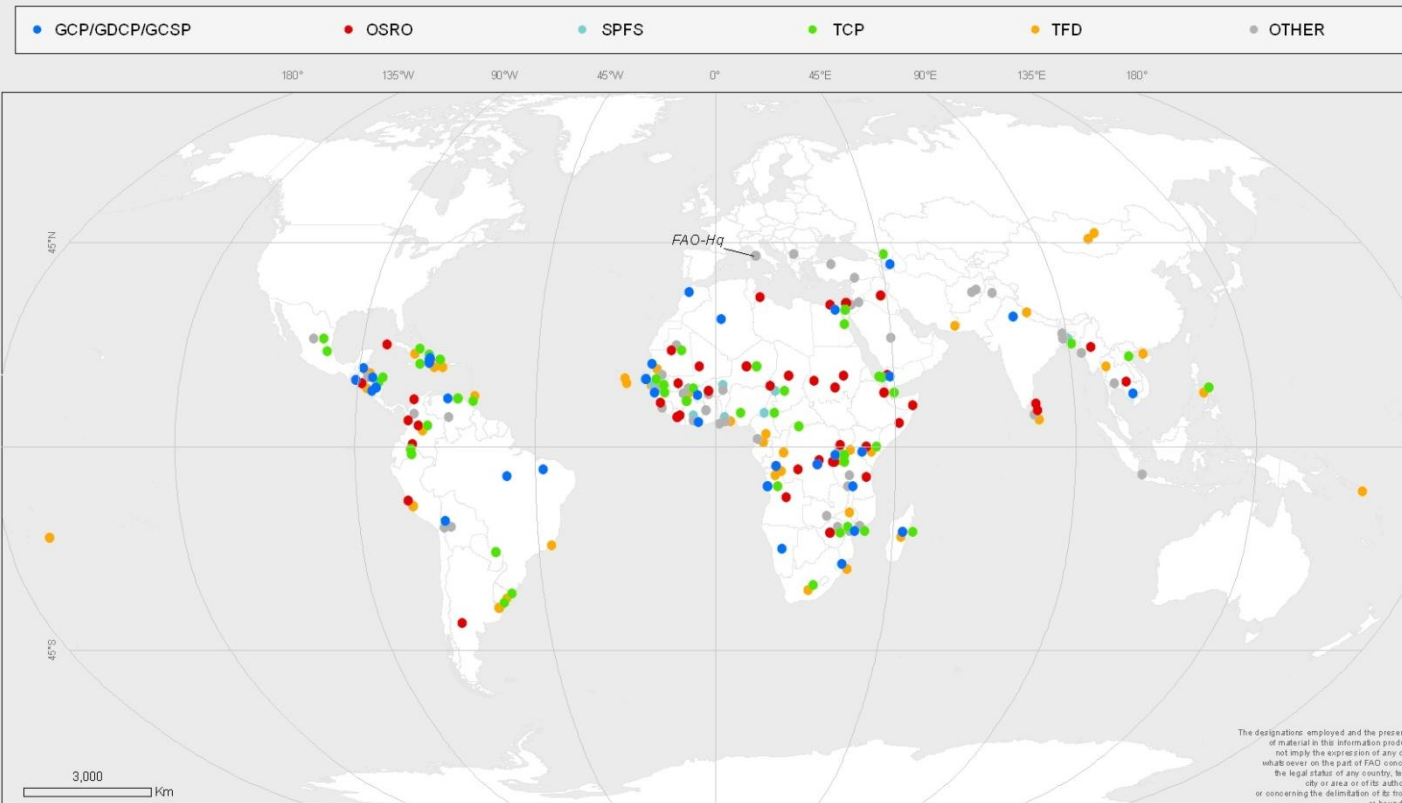
Institutions and actors



Projects in urban and peri-urban areas



Distribution of FAO Urban and Peri-Urban projects by CODE
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Government
Cooperation
Programme
(GCP/GDCP/GCSP)

Regional Support
Programme (OSRO)

Special Programme
on Food Security
(SPFS)

Technical
Cooperation Projects
(TCP)

Tele-Food Projects
(TFD)

Others (GLO, UTF,
RAF, RLA...)

Thank you



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