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Repurposing food and agricultural policies to deliver affordable healthy diets, sustainably and inclusively: what is at stake?

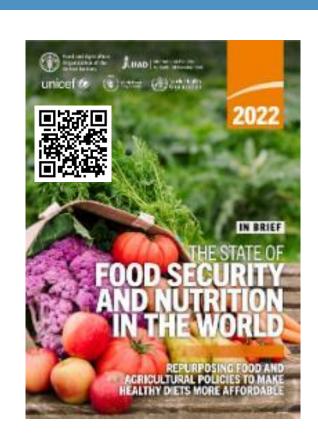
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TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY, CLIMATE ACTION, AND HEALTHIER DIETS









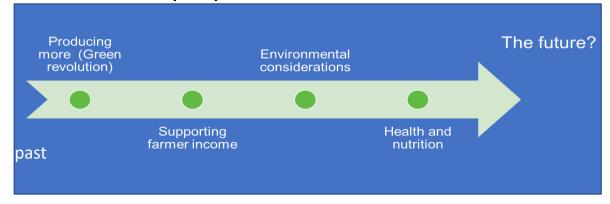




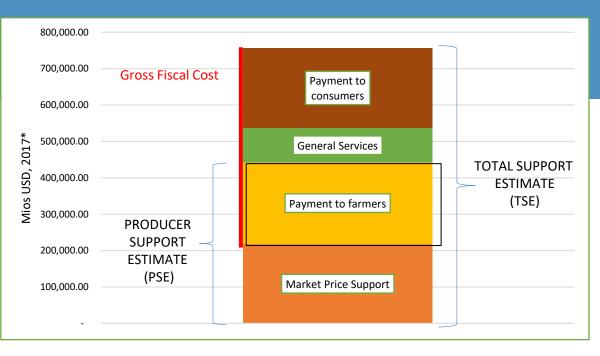
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- Repurposing?
 - Need to define old and new purposes

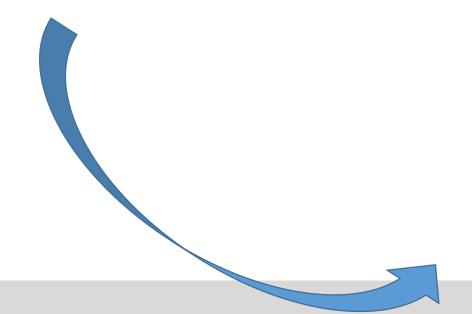


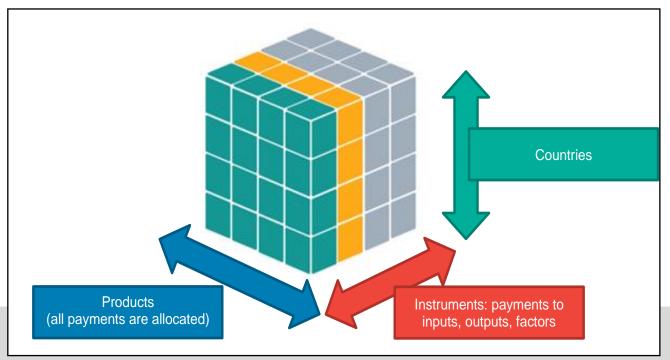
- Reforming?
- Reallocating resources?
- Harmful policies? Economic, social and environmental impacts.
- Trade distorting and environmentally **harmful** are not synonymous.



From repurposing to reallocating

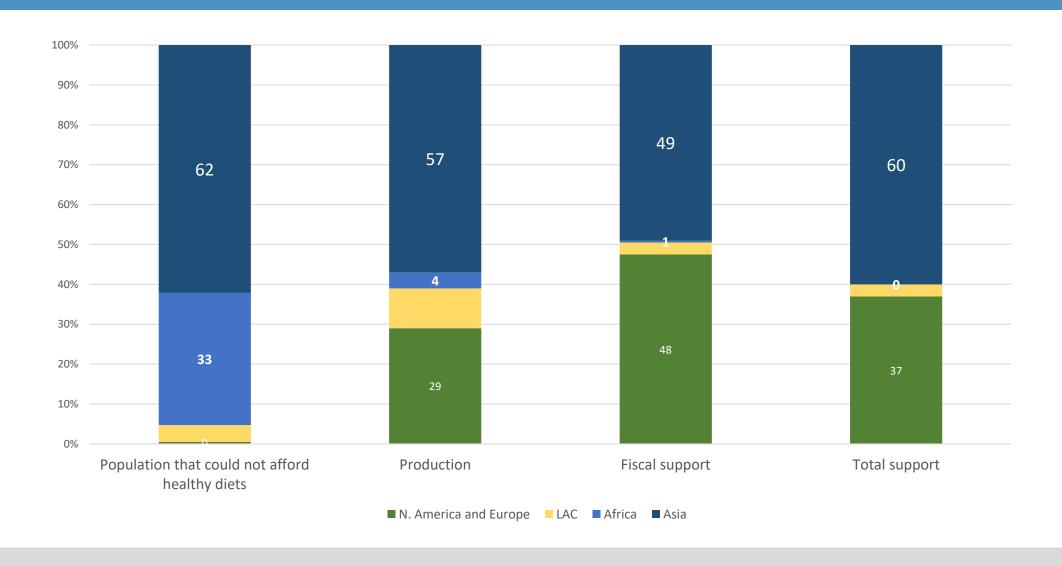






Country vs Global perspective: uneven global distribution





Achieving better diet



Challenge 1: a demand or a supply issue?

- Income
- Price
- Role of trade

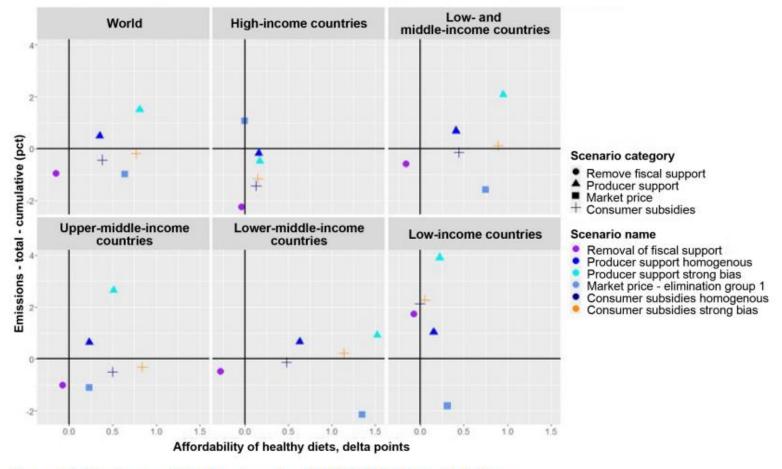
Challenge 2: Selecting the right intervention

- A choice of products
- A choice of instruments

Trade-offs: GHG vs affordability of healthy diets



Figure 7. GHG emissions versus affordability of a healthy diet

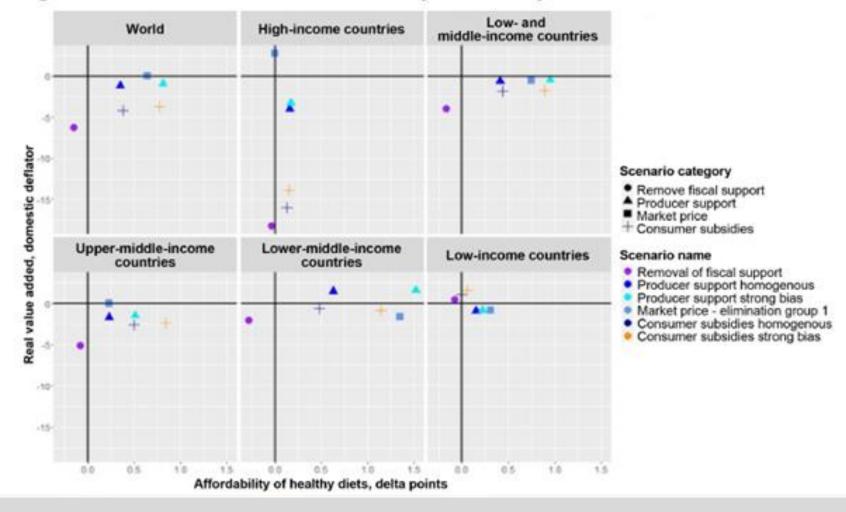


Source: Authors' own elaboration, based on MIRAGRODEP model database.

Trade-offs: Farm income vs affordability of a healthy diet

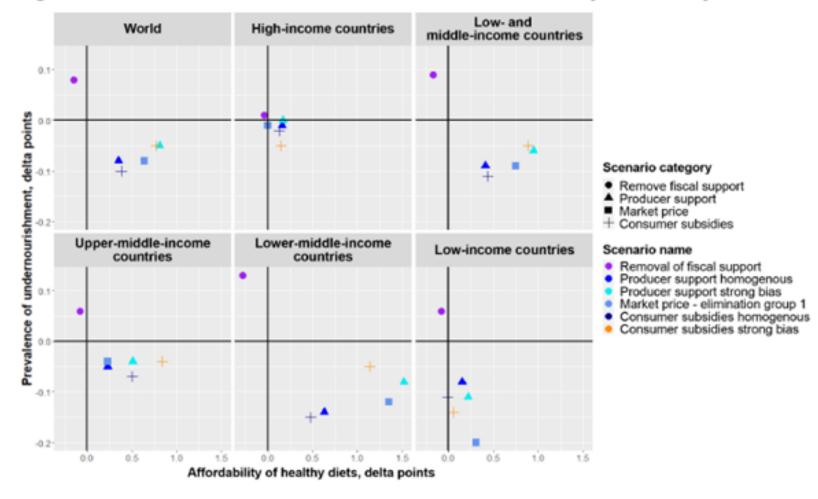


Figure 6. Farm income versus affordability of a healthy diet



Trade-offs: Prevalence of undernourishment versus affordability of a healthy die $=\Delta$













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THANK YOU!