Smallholder and Family Farming

2014: International Year of Family Farming

Smallholder Farming is the Most Widespread Form of Farming in the World, with 500 Million Family Farms.

Smallholder families produce more than 60% of the planet’s food.

Smallholders make up 1/3 of the world’s population.

Family Farming has been the biggest source of job creation in the agricultural sector for the past 30 years.

Family Farming employs a vast majority of the world’s 1.3 billion agricultural workers.

Smallholders make up 1/3 of the world’s population.

850 million people worldwide suffer from hunger.

80% of them, i.e. 700 million people, live in rural areas.

International Day of Peasant Struggle: Land grabbing and food speculation: mobilizing people to make a difference!

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Sources (CIRAD, Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, FAO, IFAD, WFP)

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