



Elements of a Regional Strategy for Sustainable Dairy Development in Asia

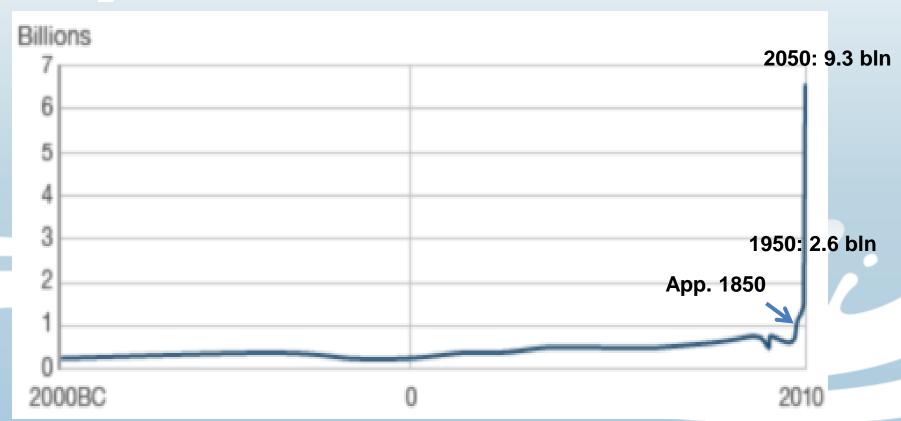
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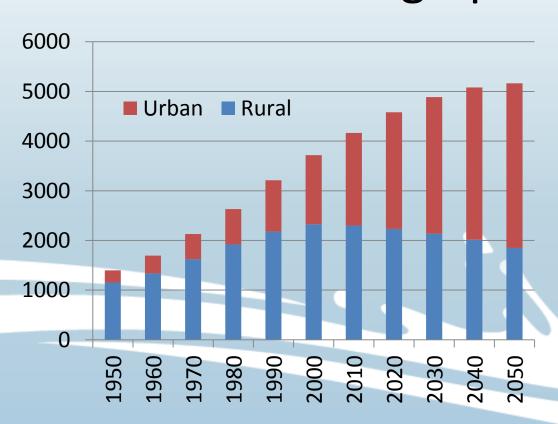
Global human population: 2000BC – 2010AD

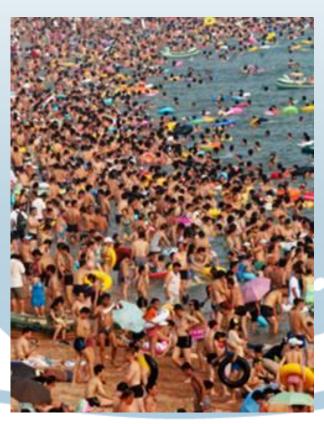






Asia: Demographic trends



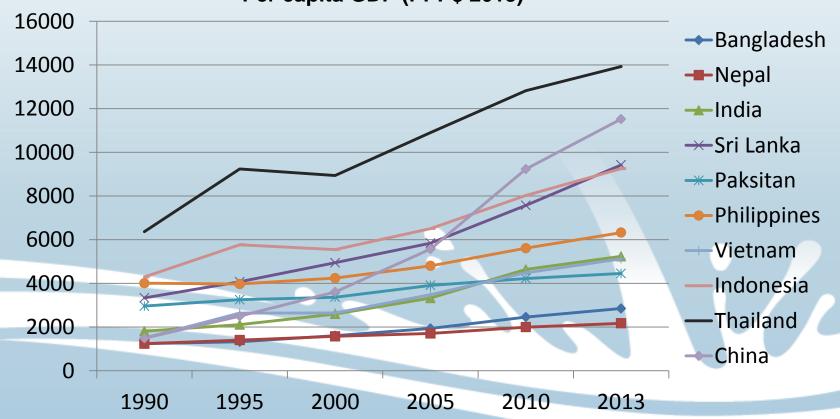






Income trends

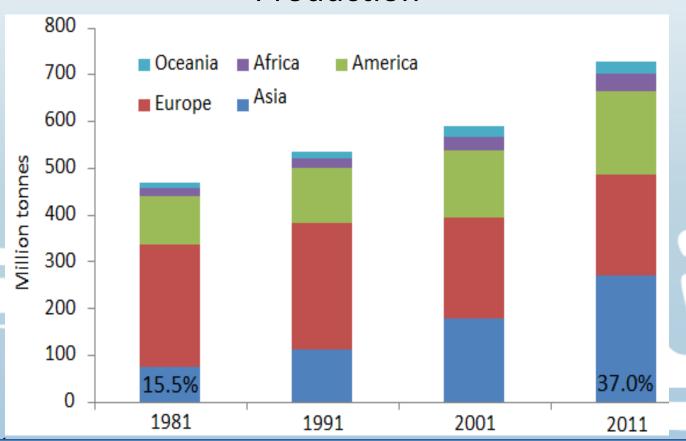
Per capita GDP (PPP\$ 2013)







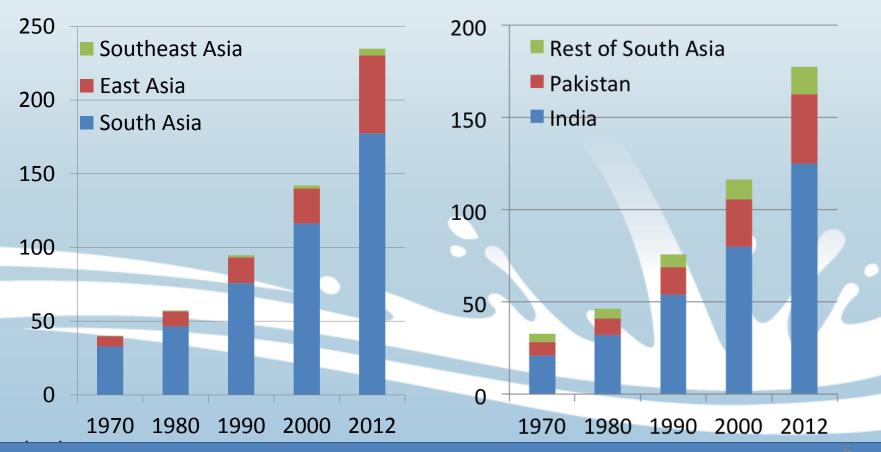
Asia's Growing Share in Global Milk Production







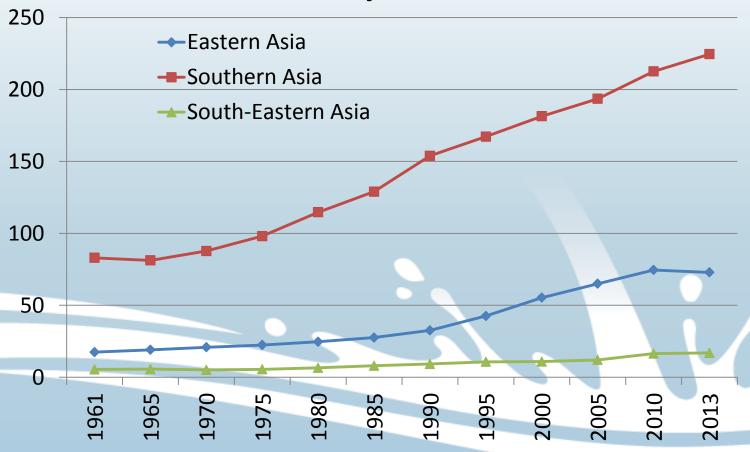
India, the Dairy Epicenter







Growth in dairy animal stocks

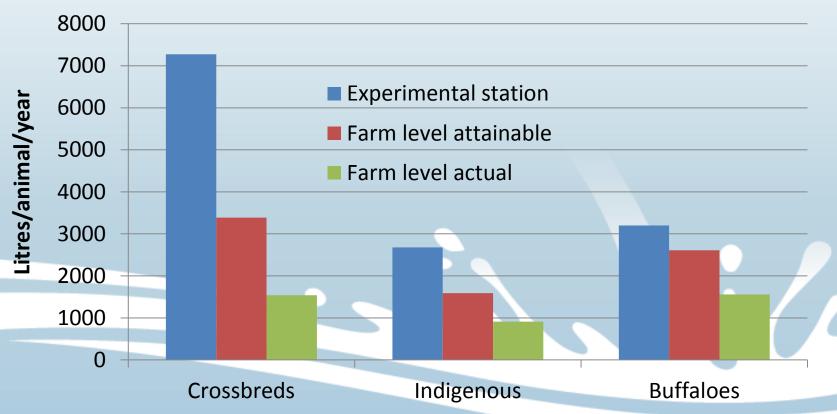


Source: FAOSTAT (2014)





The Yield Gap Case of Bihar State in India

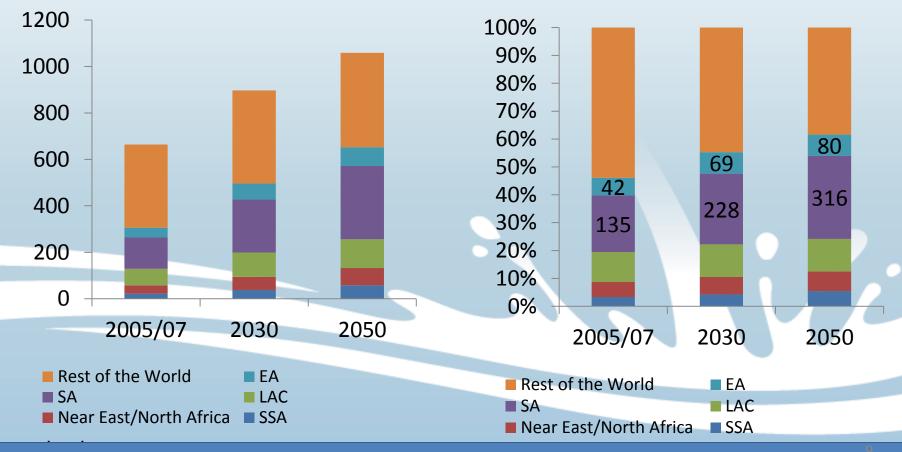


Source: Joshi, Gautam and ___





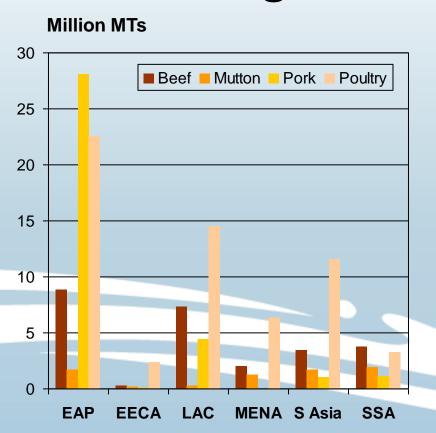
Projected Demand and production

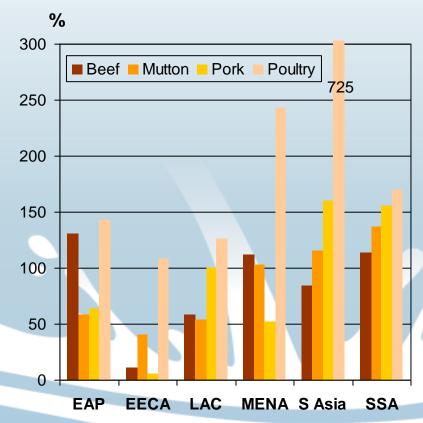






Demand growth 2000-2030: Meats





Source: FAO Projections





Summary

- Continuing strong positive outlook for dairy sector
- Increasing resource scarcity and growing feed costs
- Increasing environmental concerns and enforcement
- Increased consumer demand for food safety, convenience, quality
- Growing pressure to intensify and scale up production systems
- Continued predominance of smallholder producers









Key strategic pillars

Human resources and knowledge management

Productivity and competitiveness

Market linkages

Enabling environment





Need for cognizance of new realities

- Enhanced efficiency of
 - -Water, nutrients, energy, land and labor
- Protect soil, water and biodiversity
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Protection against diseases
- Build system resilience





Dairy Asia Towards Sustainability

Bangkok 21-23 May 2014

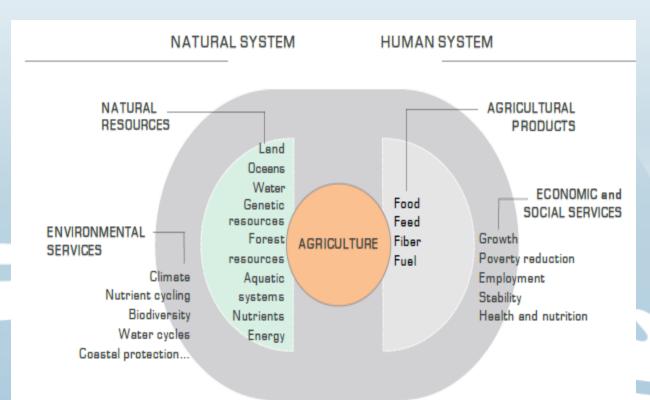








The Sustainability Principle



Any solution that ignores livelihoods can not be sustainable

T Nanda Kumar, Dairy Asia Meeting, Bangkok, May 2014





From Bangkok to Anand

- Drafting group
- Peer Review
- Review by Dairy Asia Bangkok delegates
- Open e-consultation











The vision

A Socially and environmentally responsible Asian Dairy Sector that enhances rural livelihoods, improves nutrition, and contributes to economic prosperity.

DAIRY ASIA: TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

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The Strategic Objectives

- Farm profitability and milk productivity .
- Fair and efficient markets
- Dairy food quality and safety.
- Consumer education and school milk
- Capacity to cope with risks and for greater innovation.
- Environmental footprint and climate changes





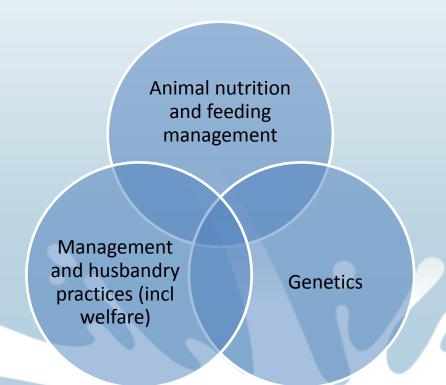






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Sustainable improvement in farm profitability and milk productivity







- Smallholder institutions to
 - enhance the bargaining power and market access of small farmers;
 - strengthen the incentives to deliver quality milk;
 - create fair and transparent pricing systems; and
 - reduce losses in the dairy chain.
- Informal sector
- International trade

Markets





- Improve the management and operations of milk collection/processing centres including cost-efficient measures to improve milk quality and safety
- Investment in enhancing human capacity and promoting hygienic practices along the entire dairy value chain
- Reputation building through labelling or branding programmes; effective quality assurance; milk testing and incentive producer payment schemes;
- Development and harmonization of food quality and safety standards where they do not exist; improvement in laboratory infrastructure;
- Promoting and certifying GAP and GMP
- Provision of training to build the capacity of women

Quality and safety





Consumer education and publicly-supported school milk programmes linked to local dairy operations.

- Support, guidance and enhanced public investment towards linking the development of school milk programmes with local dairy development
- Strengthening consumer education with support from the knowledge networks, media information campaigns and public outreach efforts, including greater coverage and visibility of nutrition issues.

Consumer education and school milk





- 5. Strengthen stakeholder capacity to cope with production and market risks and for greater innovation.
- Building up response capacity of communities and institutions
- Coordinated delivery of services, farmer training on dairy husbandry, effective service delivery, insurance mechanisms
- Public and private cooperation, supported by appropriate research,
- Strengthening institutional mechanisms to improve regional harmonization and collaboration to promoting more resilient dairy-related livelihoods.

Coping with risks





Minimize the environmental footprint of the dairy sector and improve mitigation/adaptation measures of the dairy sector to climate changes.

Water footprint

Greenhouse gases

Manure management

Environme nt and climate change



A Joint Communique





Thank you!

