**Building a More Food-Secure Sub-Saharan Africa**

**Most food-insecure region in the world**

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- **68%** of global total

**Prevalence of Undernourishment, 2012 and 2020**

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AEs = advanced economies; EMDEs = emerging markets and developing economies; SSA = Sub-Saharan Africa.

**Acute Food Insecurity, 2022**

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**Weather, economic shocks, and conflict are key drivers**

**Drivers of Undernourishment**

- Cereal import dependence
- Rural population share
- Extreme weather
- Food inflation shock
- Food aid per capita
- Political stability
- Arable land
- Cereal production per capita

**Policy responses to recent price increases**

- **100+** new fiscal measures implemented in 2022

**Measures to Combat Rising Food and Fuel Prices**

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**Work to achieve a food secure future must begin now**

- Enhance **domestic production capacity** via substantial investment in agriculture
- Build **resilience to climate disasters** by investing in climate-smart agriculture
- Design and implement scalable **social protection programs**
- Develop **contingency plans** in case of food crises
- Mobilize **international support** for rapid channeling of food aid
- Design an effective food security agenda in **coordination with regional and international stakeholders**