

# Programmes and activities of CAPSA

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## CAPSA's Work Programme

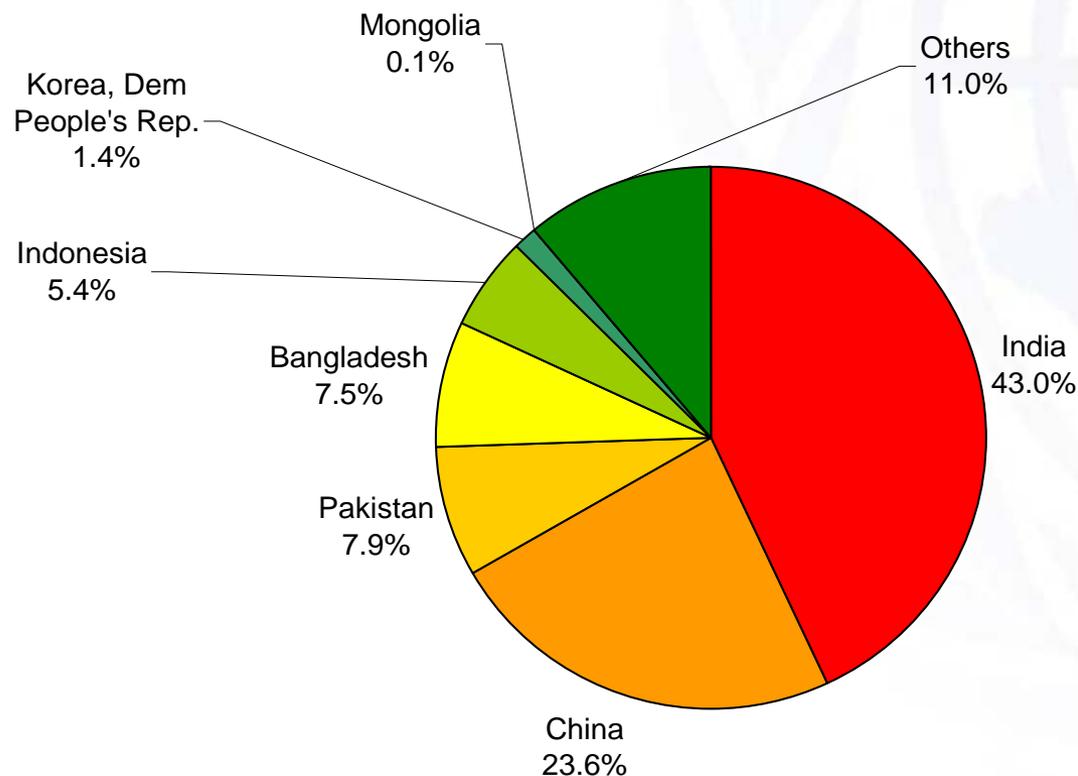


- Knowledge center to facilitate South-South cooperation
- Reduce poverty and enhance food security by promoting sustainable agriculture in Asia and the Pacific
  - Understanding rural poverty and food insecurity
  - Identifying sustainable agricultural technologies and practices
  - Determining options to facilitate market access for the poor

## Rural poverty and food insecurity in E&NEA

- Impressive achievements towards the MDG poverty goals
- Some countries home to a large number of undernourished people
- Large disparities (rural-urban, gender, ethnic groups)
- Large disparities across nations

### Share of undernourished people in A&P by country



## Contributing to informed debate for better rural development policies

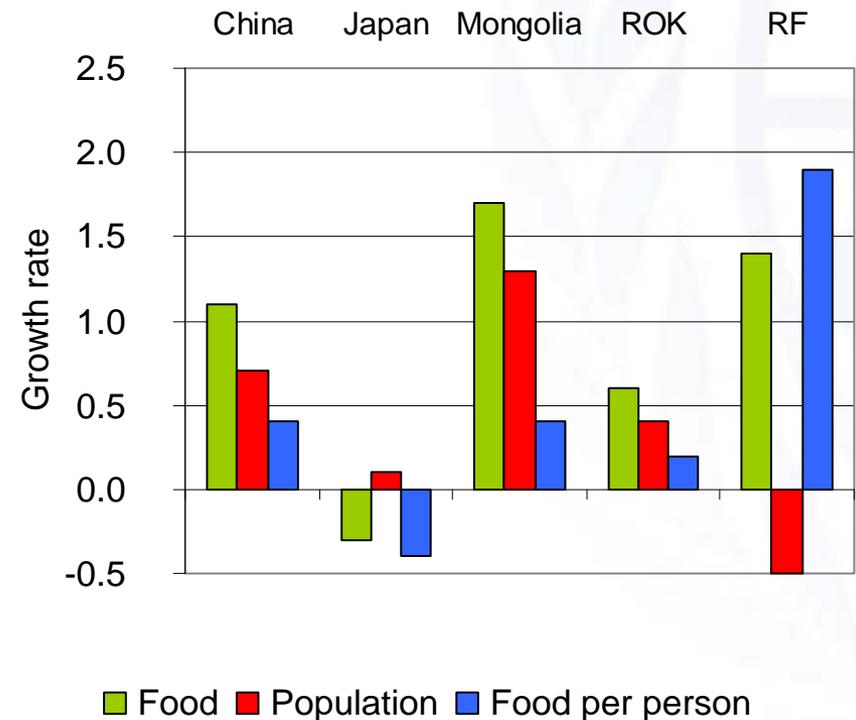


- Data on magnitude, depth and spatial distribution of poverty and food insecurity
- Understanding implications of global economic changes on rural poor in Asia and Pacific
- Understanding processes and mechanisms that facilitate or impede movement out of poverty

## Sustainable agricultural technologies and practices in E&NEA

- High productivity growth
- Environmental degradation
  - Decline in agricultural land
  - Reduction in soil fertility
  - Soil acidification
  - Water quality and quantity
- Climate change
  - Agriculture a major contributor
  - Vulnerable to the effects of climate change

### Average annual growth rates (2000-2007)



Source: SOFI (2010), FAO

## Research and extension approaches for agriculture practices

Assess environmental and social costs and benefits  
of production technologies  
Identify best practices and policy options that support  
adoption of production technologies  
Focus on lands and areas where the poor are  
concentrated  
Identify lands critical to the poor



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