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Food Security in Asia and the Pacific: Key Policy Issues and Options

Introduction

Notes re framing (please note: a paper will be shared shortly)

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Introduction- contents

- Defining the objectives of this policy research / set of background papers
- Defining food security
 - Standard definitions and application
 - Why hunger / food insecurity is a central issue and is forecast to remain so in the future
- Framing the dynamics of food security
 - Supply, demand, access, utilization and sustainability

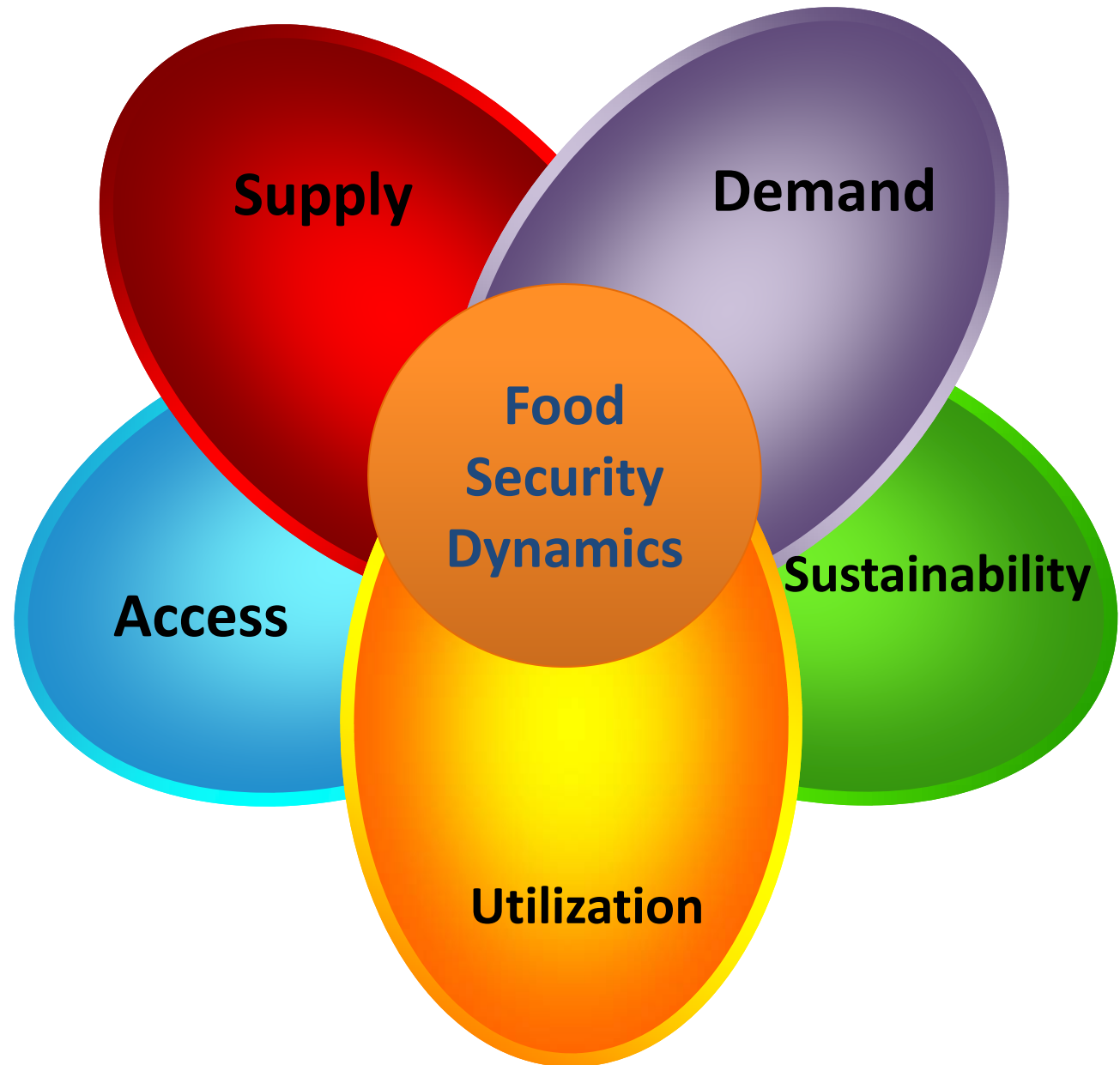
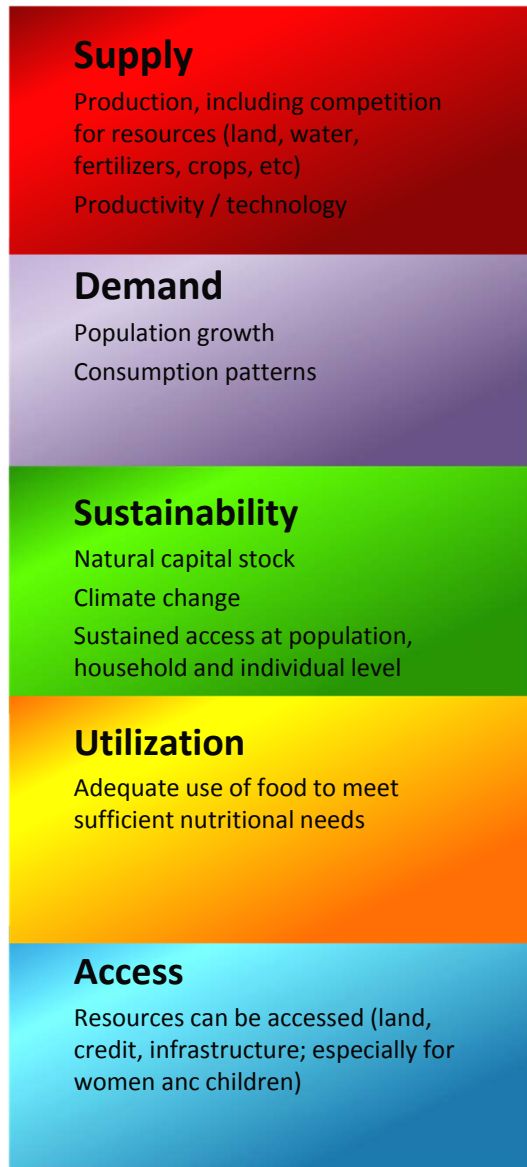
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- Defining the Asia and Pacific Region in this context
 - Relevance of the region to the issue (e.g., 65% of global hunger total is in 7 countries, 5 of which are in Asia; other measures such as undernourishment, resilience to food price shocks, etc.)
 - Key dynamics in the region (population growth and consumption patterns)
 - Differences between groups of countries
 - Challenges of sustainability
 - AsDB, APEC and other key international institutional frames for food security
- Framing the background papers

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- Framing the key policy analysis and options
 - In progress

Framing the Dynamics of Food Security



Framing the background papers

Based on the current 15 background papers, a quick mapping across my frame of the “dynamics” produced this. For reaction and discussion...

