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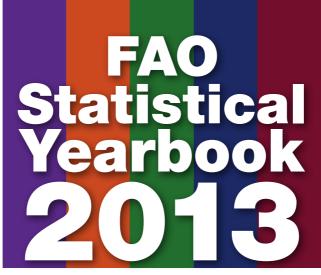
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José Graziano da Silva
FAO Director-General

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lobal food production capacity is sufficient to feed the world's current population, yet FAO's latest estimates indicate that almost 870 million people are undernourished in terms of energy intake. Efforts to eliminate world hunger are complicated by a number of complex global challenges, including a rapidly increasing population, urbanization, globalization and its effects on agriculture, pressure on natural resources, climate and environmental changes, and a rise in resulting disasters and emergencies.

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