



Regional Cooperation Agenda for Food Security

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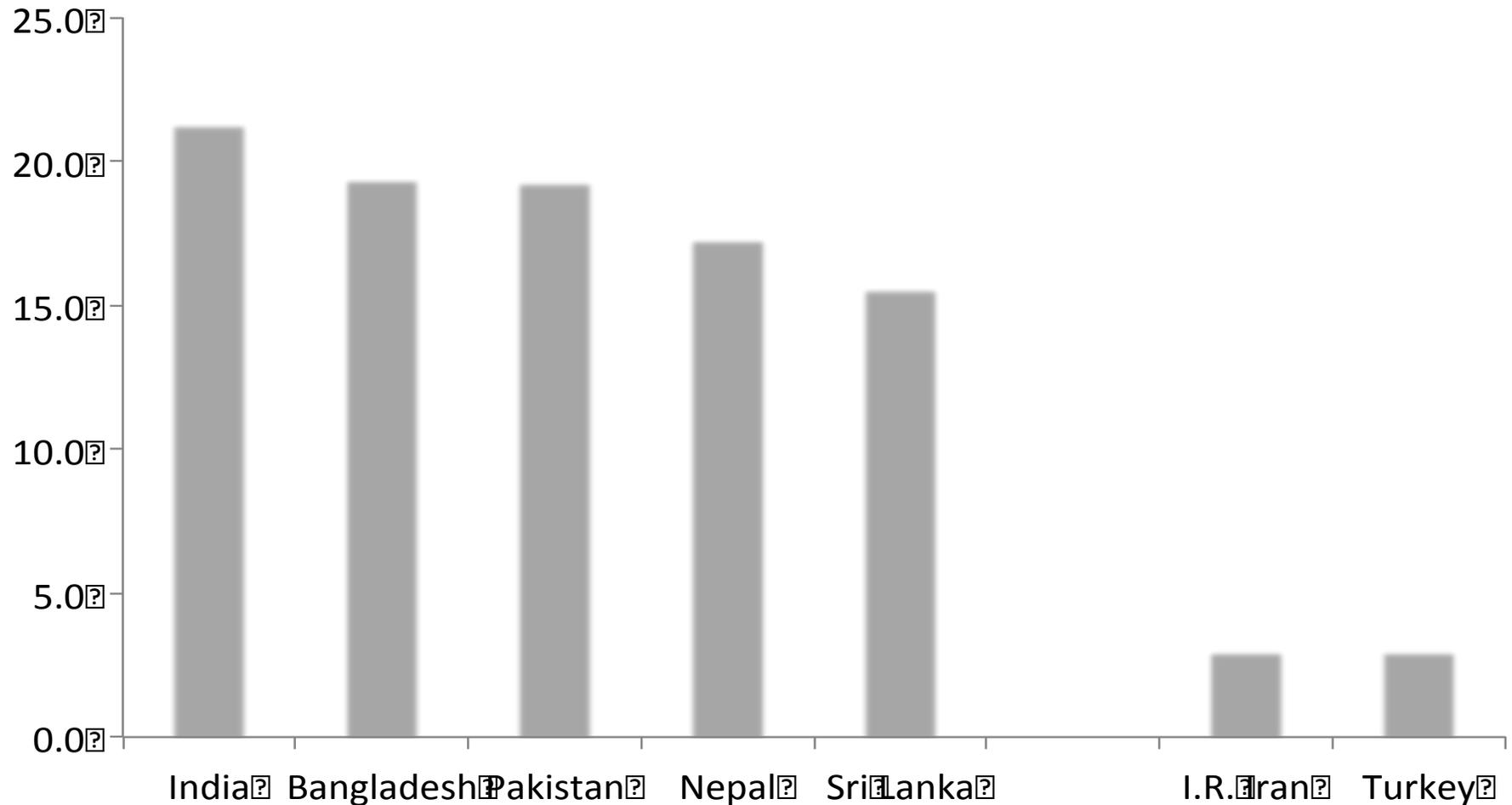
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South Asia focus (SA: 1/3 World's Food insecure, 1/2 World's underweight)

Global Hunger Index, 2013



South Asia Food Security challenges

- Acute undernourishment, low rank in global hunger index, smallholder agriculture, weak institutions and policy challenges
- High population density, rural concentration and agriculture dependence,
- 20% of the world's population, 4% world's land
- 80% of farmers are smallholders
- 85% of farming systems are mixed systems (livestock/horticulture/agriculture)
- Agriculture is 2/3 Employment 1/3 of GDP
- Agriculture shares: 50% of land (40% world), 91% of water withdrawal, 36% of GHG emissions

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1. **Climate Resilience, sustainable agriculture** and agricultural intensification
2. **Regional food management** through food and seed banks, fodder banks, milk grids, information sharing on production and stocks of agricultural commodities
3. **Liberalized regional trade** for food security including on tariffs and NTBs through SAFTA
4. **Joint R&D** to focus on productivity, innovation in agriculture and technology transfer
5. Effective **Regional Knowledge Networks** for sharing best practices

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6. Cooperation in **logistics to reduce waste** and post-harvest losses
7. Increasing **policy coordination** – common positions international forums and multilateral negotiations (eg. WTO & IPR)
8. Alignment and coherence in regulations for **food-safety** and management of **trans-boundary animal diseases**
9. **Natural resources management**: integrated water management including non-agriculture sectors and the energy sector
10. Implementing **Integrated Phase Classification (IPC)** methodologies for food security

Prioritizing the Agenda

- Low-hanging fruit? - Higher-level cross-sectoral coordination in policy design, Mandate for Food Security mainstreaming, R&D, Extension and Education
- Domestic policy complementarity/coordination - access to food and social protection/One-stop shops -

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