

Why dry areas should invest massively in innovation to ensure food security

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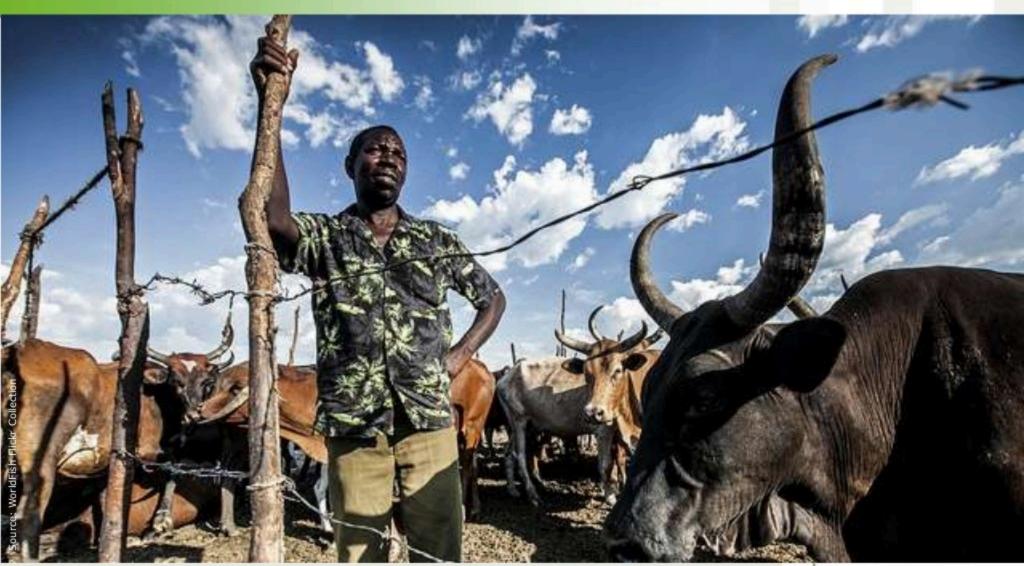
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### Growing food requires much more water than all other uses combined





## Enhancing the ability of communities in dry areas to improve their livelihoods





# How can dry areas ensure food security if they are food importers?





#### AR4D: the engine that drives innovation





# CGIAR: the world's leading agricultural research partnership



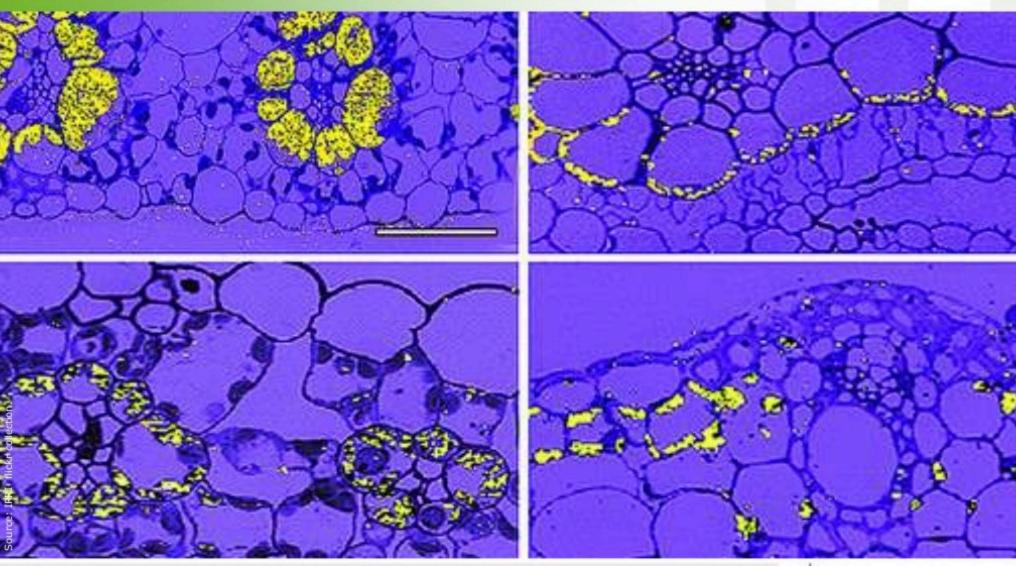


### We have to ensure that children receive plenty of nutritious foods





#### Producing resilient crops in arid conditions





## C4 plants: increasing yield, water and nitrogen use efficiency by 30-50%





## Re-greening desolate landscapes and delivering results to millions of farmers





## Doubling maize yields in Malawi by planting fertilizer tree species



#### Ug99: preventing disasters for millions





## Reducing aflatoxin contamination in farmers' fields and the store by up to 90%





### Adapting precision agriculture techniques to the needs of low income farmers





# Finding tomorrow's climate adaptation solutions today





#### Agricultural research for a food-secure future







### THANK YOU

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