

In spite of the advances made in agriculture, many people around the world still go hungry. Why is this case? What can be done about this problem?

Despite the major developments during the last couple of decades, many a person is still suffering from hunger across the globe. There are a variety of reasons behind this life-threatening issue which demand drastic measures or else, it will continue taking its toll exponentially.

Thanks to the new improvements in the cultivation of crops in most parts of the world farmers are producing many more products than what they planted/cultivated earlier, but regrettably owing to the wrong policies still many people do not have enough food to eat. Encouraging people to eat more, transnational corporations are always looking for more benefits by more creating demands. Eye-catching advertisements are typical examples of such wrong policies which perhaps lead to the growth of consumerism. The more people eat in developed countries, the less remains for individuals in under-developed areas.

To address this significant problem, officials can enlighten members of society about this growing plight thereby striking a balance between actual need and food consumption in developed countries. Moreover, advanced countries can train underdeveloped farmers in poor conditions to benefit from the improved methods in agriculture such as optimized irrigation or modern farming. Gone are the days when farmers could grow their products with traditional methods.

From what has been discussed above, hunger cannot be eradicated completely unless large industrial companies change their policies asking people not to have more than their body needs, and besides that academic communities can cooperation-cooperate in training farmers with new methods of farming to increase their products /crop yield.