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Emerging Voices Shaping Regional Integration for a Food Secure World

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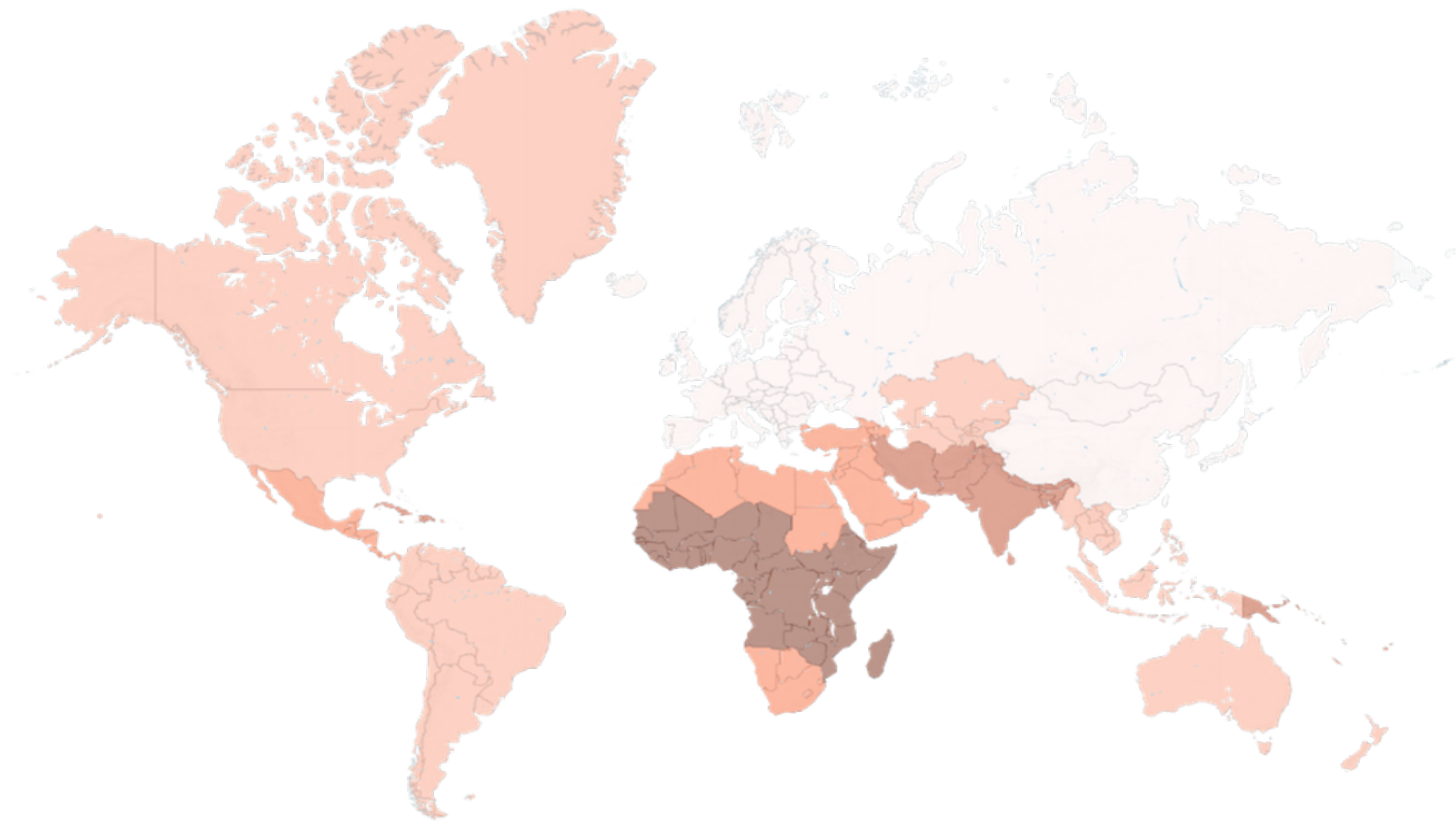
Food Security in a Box

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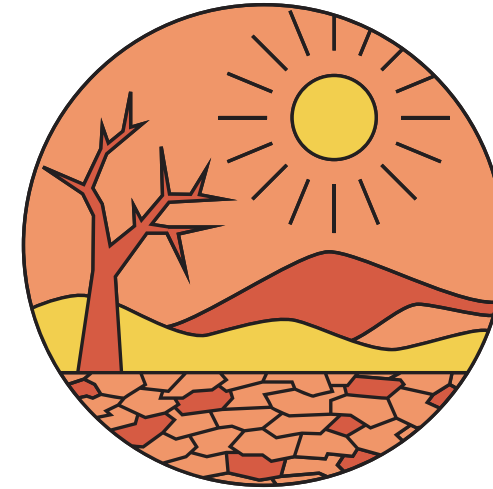
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The Challenge

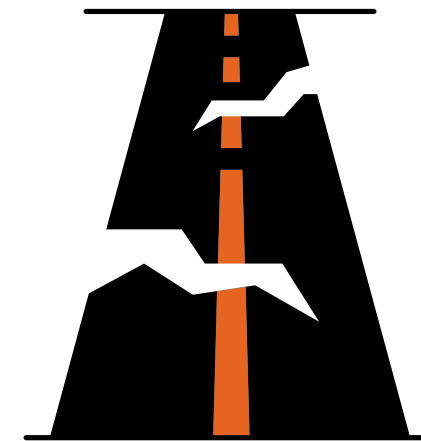


Source: FAO, state of Food Security and Nutrition in the world, 2026



Harsh Environments

645 million people faced hunger globally in 2025

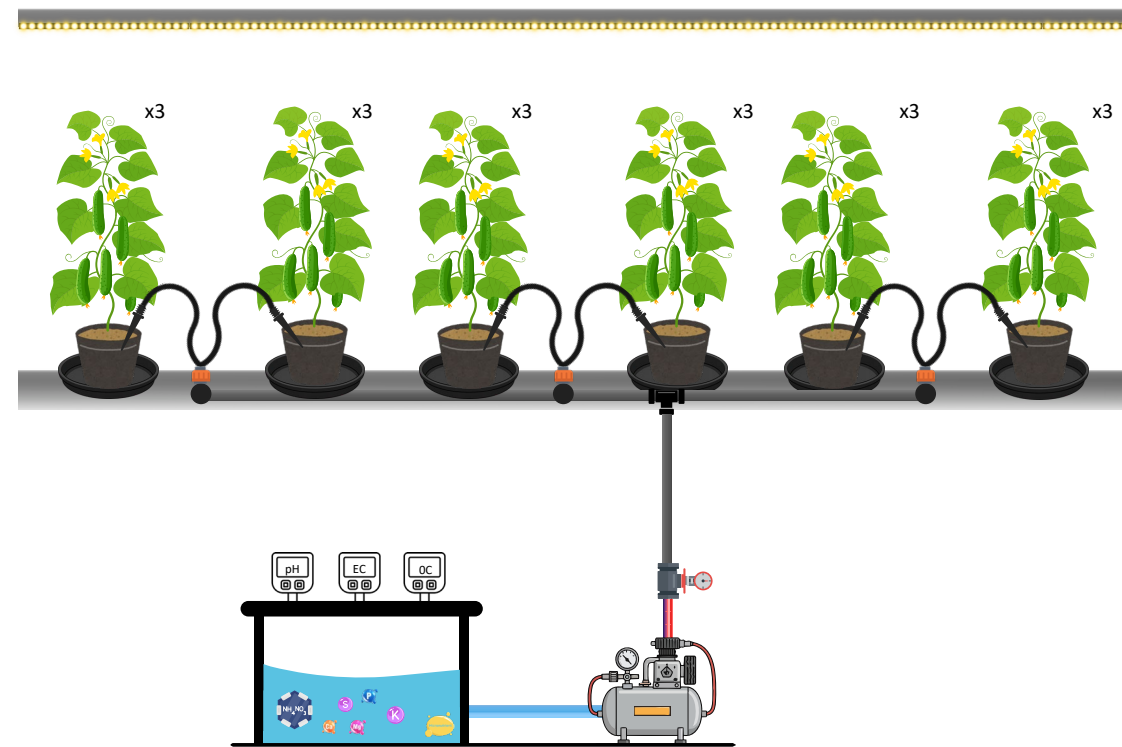


Broken Supply Chain

A healthy food basket costs 40% more in Remote NT



The Approach



- LEDs
- Hydroponics
- Nutrients



Outcomes and Expected Impact



Available

Accessible

Food Secure Communities

Nutritious

Stable

