

Implementation of the Millennium Development Goals in the context of food security: examination of challenges in Iran

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Related documents on development literature and the Millennium Development Goals show that eradicating poverty and food security is one of the most important objectives that in global level, particularly for developing countries and rural areas will be followed. Food security is achieved when the people at all times, have physical and economic access to the sufficient, healthy and nutritious foods, and consequently, they can provide their needs and food preferences to enjoy an active and healthy lifestyle. However, to achieve this objective has been faced with many obstacles and challenges in developing countries. Despite emphasizing on this objective in development policies especially through agricultural sector, more accurate examination of the situation in Iran also suggests some challenges to achieve food security. Hence, the present article attempts to analyze the quantitative and qualitative challenges in achieving food security in our country, and accordingly to offer a more accurate prospects for development.

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