

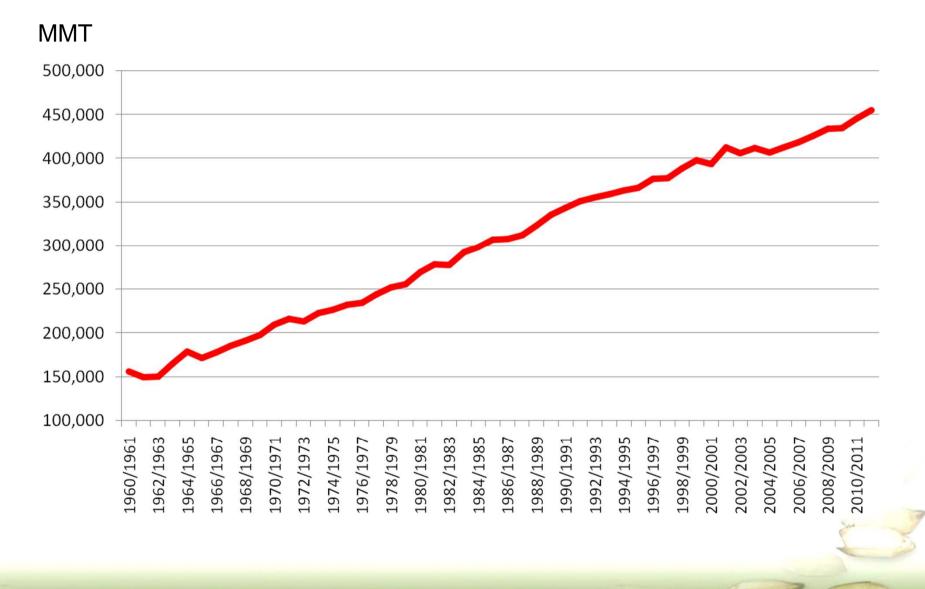
# Looking Ahead: Megatrends in the Global Rice Sector

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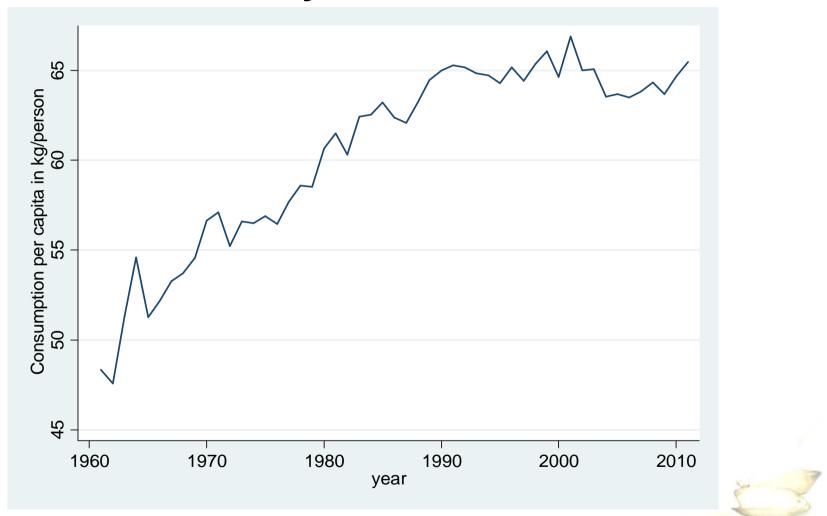
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### No slowdown in global rice consumption



### <u>Average</u> per capita rice consumption has not yet decreased



# Who will be the ones growing that rice?

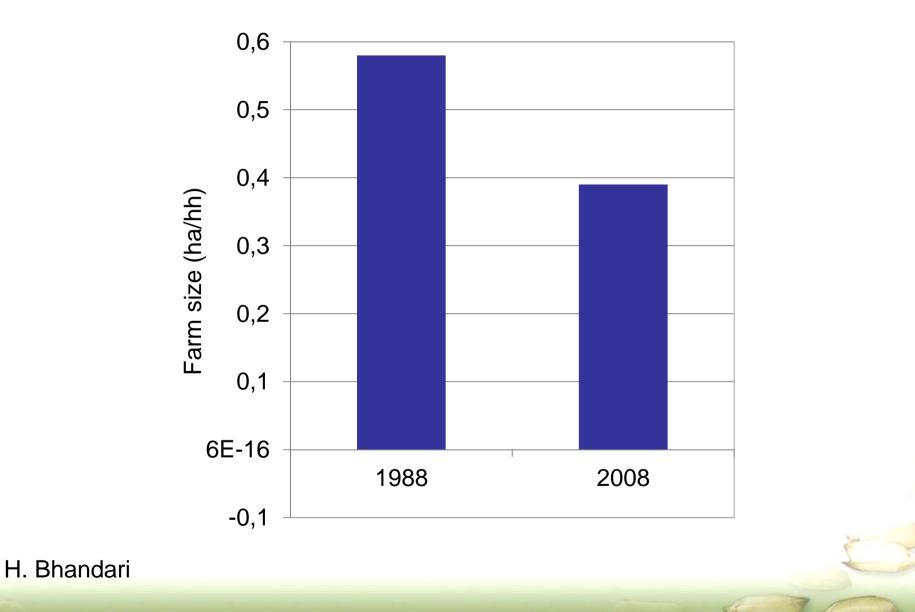
# How?

# Farmers Leave for the City, China Looks to Neighbors for Rice

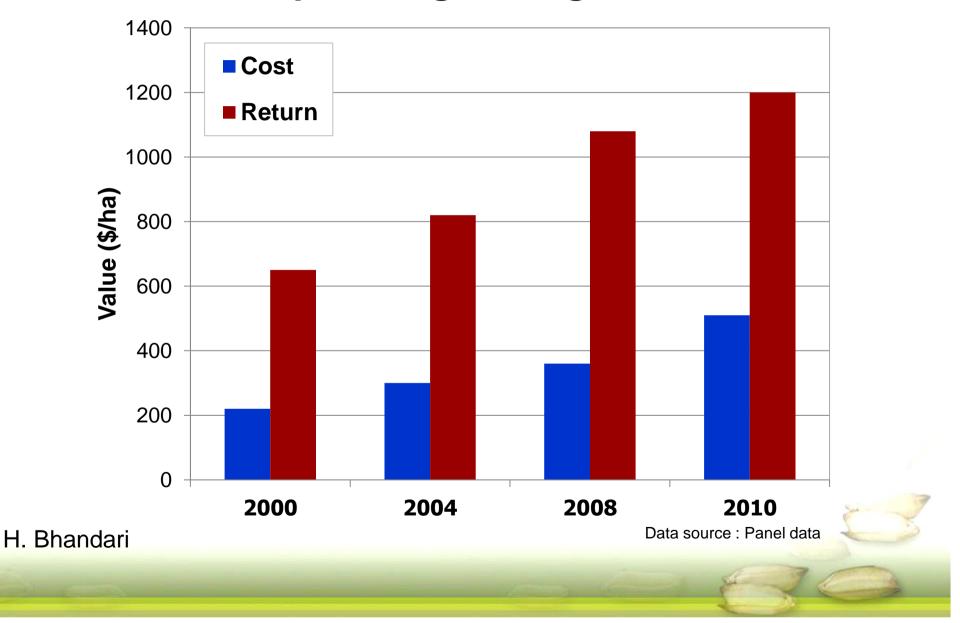
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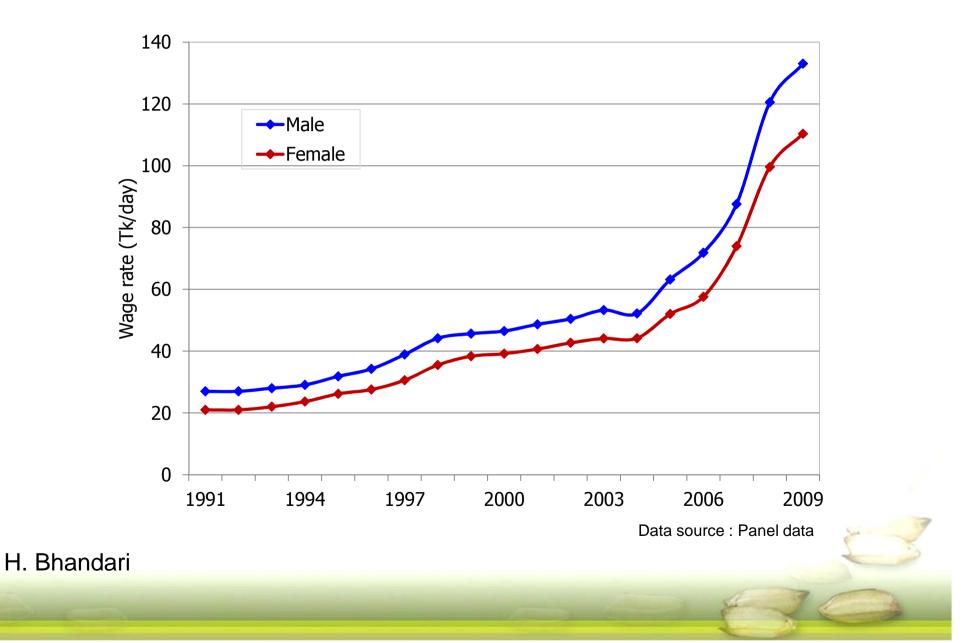
#### Changes in farm size, Bangladesh

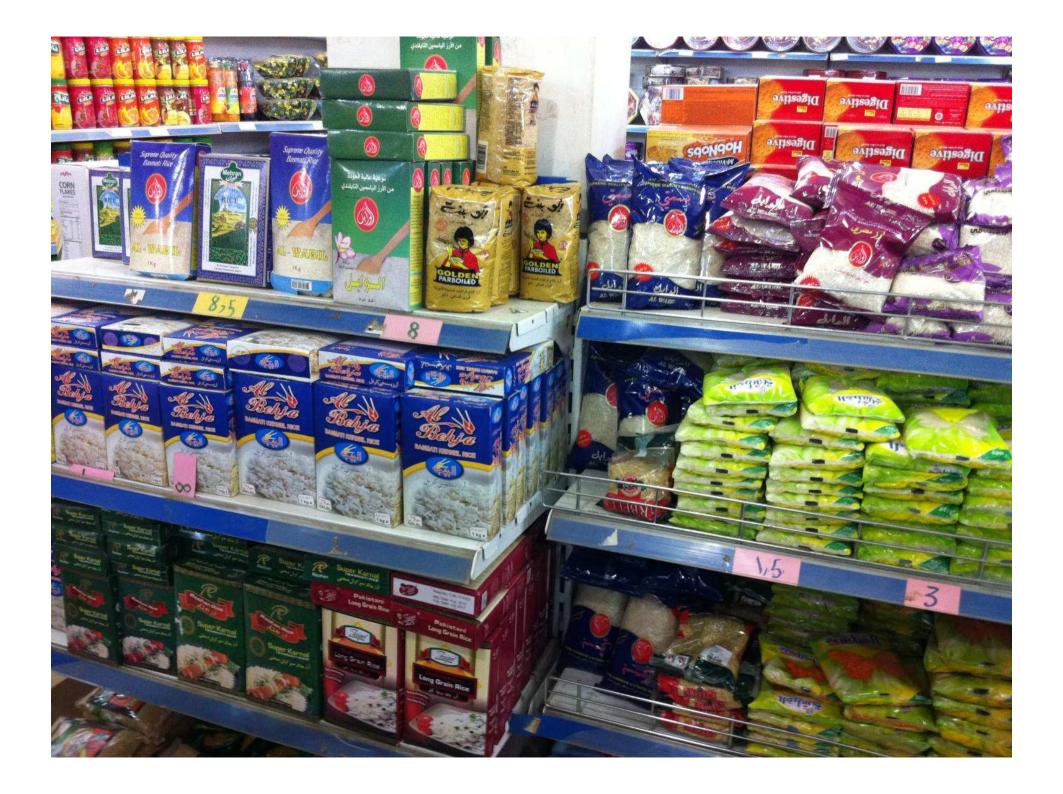


# Costs and returns in paddy cultivation, sample village, Bangladesh



#### Trends in labor wage rate, Bangladesh





# Consumers, processors, exporters and the food industry will drive what rice to grow.

## Monoculture Hybrids, GMO High water consumption Fertilizers and pesticides Negative health impacts Mothane emissions High carbon footprint

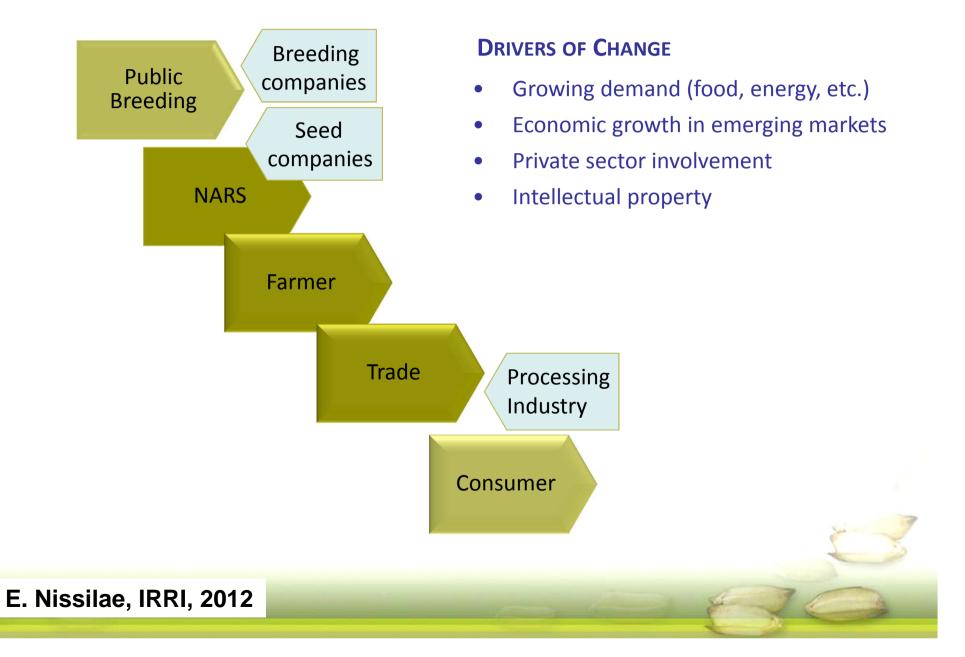
Food for urban and rural consumers **Income for farm families Income for agribusinesses Erosion control Flood control** Water purification **Biodiversity Disease regulation Climate regulation** Recreation Culture

# Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP)



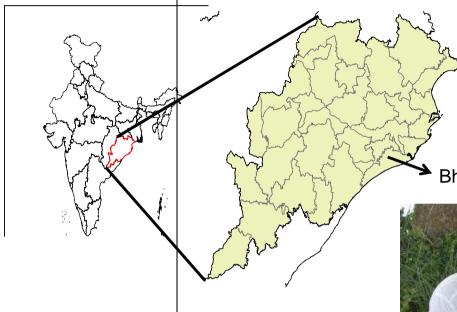
- To develop a set of *global standards for best practices* of sustainable rice production (global rice GAP)
- To develop quantifiable sustainability targets
- To develop and promote decision-support tools (such as Field or footprint Calculators)
- To promote the adoption of best practices and sustainability criteria

#### **RICE SEED VALUE CHAIN**





# A day in the life of an Odisha rice farmer



- 30 years farming
- 0.7 ha (two patches) = 0.4 ha shared
- rice, gram, mushrooms, potato, gourd
- 1 cow, 2 calves, 1 bullock
- >90 d laborer for others

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Sam Mohanty with Gagan and other farmers

### A day in the life of an Odisha rice farmer

- 06:00-07:00: collect cow dung; tea and puffed rice; feed cows, house chores
- 07:00-09:00: carry manure to the field, 200 m away; 10 trips with basket, total of 200 kg
- 09:00-10:00 bowl of rice, fried potatoes, and onions
- 10:00-12:30 field work: clean bunds, weeding
- 12:30-15:00 bath in river, lunch at home, 1-hour nap
- 15:00-18:00 field work: land preparation for irrigation
- 18:00-23:00: go to village market, feed cattle, jobs around the house, play some cards with friends









Gagan's lunch: rice, lentil soup and vegetable curry



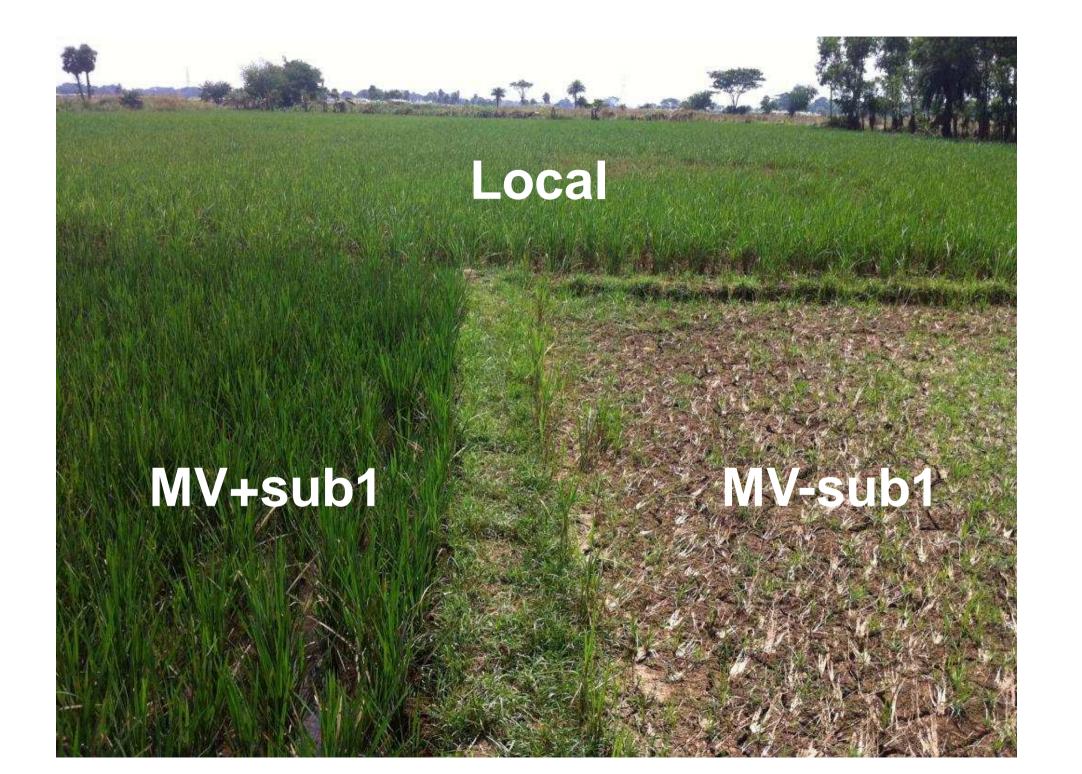
Gagan working on his irrigated patch

# Total gross income:

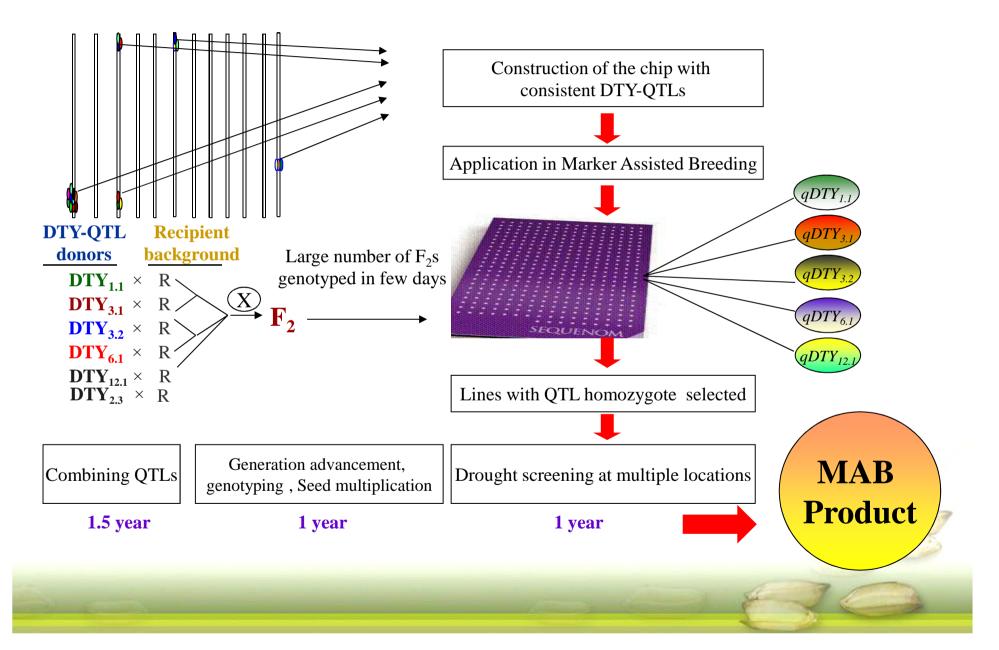
# US\$ 1100 per year



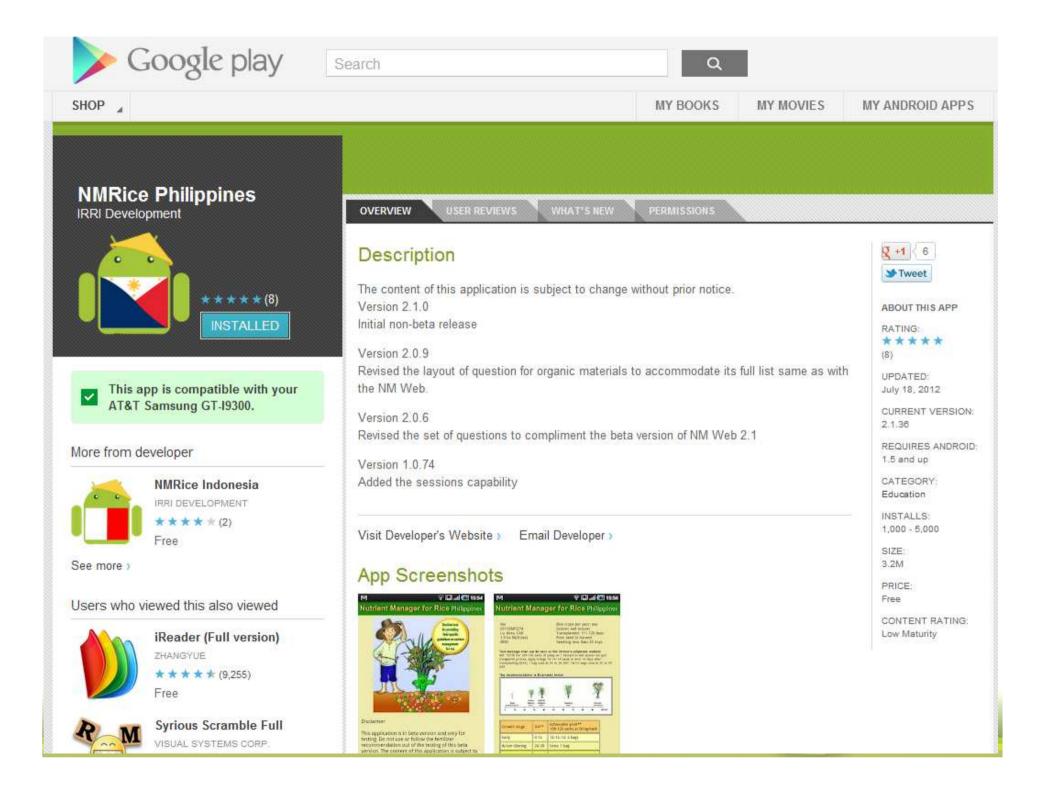
Gagan with his youngest daughter



### Fast track MAB using SNP platforms







Effect of NMRice on rice yield, fertilizer use, and added income for farmers in Capiz

> Results from West Visayas State University

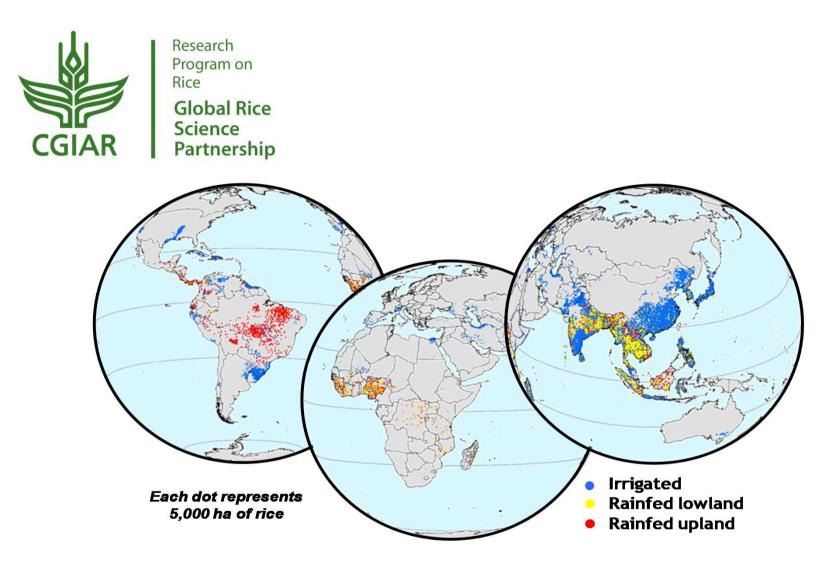




You are here: Knowledge > Tools > Nutrient management decision tools



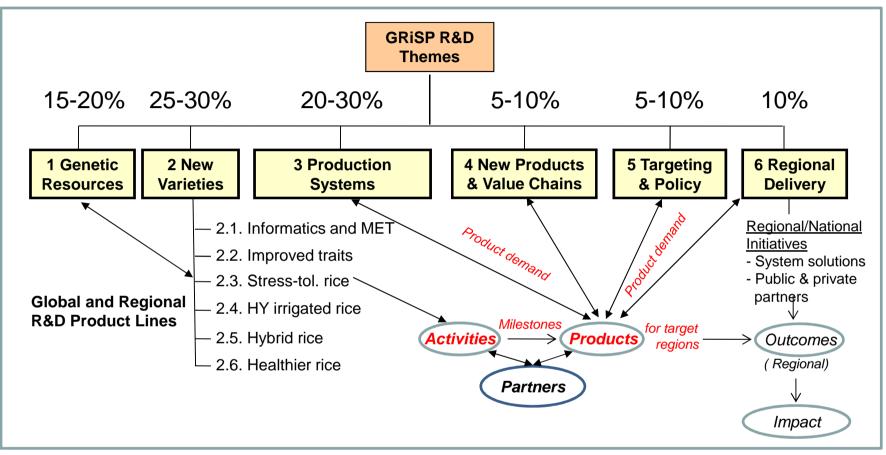
Productivity & efficiency increase Skillful, precise agriculture More integrated value chains New enterprises Access to information



An evolving alliance of IRRI, AfricaRice & CIAT with Cirad, IRD, JIRCAS and ~900 research and development partners worldwide



#### **GRiSP** Approach



- 5-yr work and business plan: 2011-2015
- Interdisciplinary, product-oriented R&D: 94 R&D Products clustered in 26 Product lines under 6 Themes
- New frontiers research
- Science capacity building

### **GRiSP New Frontiers Research**

Project	PLs	Institutions
Genotyping and phenotyping of African rice species and their pathogens	1.2., 1.3. 2.2.	<u>AfricaRice</u> , IRD, JIRCAS, Cirad
Increasing the yield potential in rice: genomic and physiological approaches	2.4.	<u>IRRI</u> , AfricaRice, CIAT, Nagoya U.
GRiSP Global Rice Phenotyping Network	1.2.	<u>IRRI</u> , AfricaRice, CIAT, Cirad, Embrapa, NIAES, U. Qsld., CAAS, PhilRice
Enhancing the sustainable use of phosphorus through the development of varieties with reduced grain P	2.3.	<u>JIRCAS</u> , IRRI, AfricaRice, Southern Cross U., FOFIFA, Yara
Cutting edge rice transformation platform for complex traits	1.3., 1.4. 2.2.	IRRI, CIAT, U. Minnesota
Nutritious and higher value rice-based products from locally parboiled and lower grade milled rice	4.3.	<u>AfricaRice</u> , Cirad, U. Milano, U. Abomey Calavi (Benin), CSIR (Ghana)



# **Capacity Building**

- Global Rice Science Scholarship
  program launched (GRiSS)
  - 188 applicants from 40 countries
  - 31 awarded for Themes 1-5

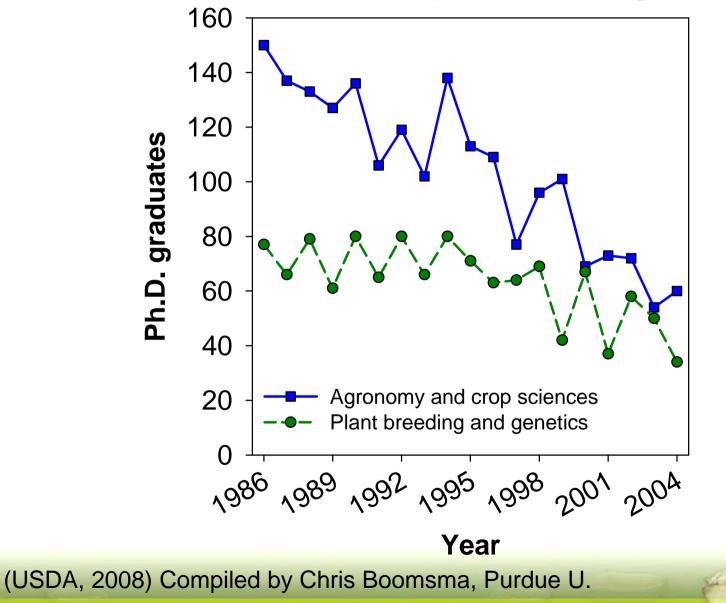
Region	Female	Male	Total
Africa	3	6	9
Asia	9	8	17
Europe	1		1
South America	1	3	4
Grand Total	14	17	31

Your next discovery could be the answer to food insecurity



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# U.S. land-grant university Ph.D. graduates in agronomy and crop sciences and plant breeding and genetics



### **Opportunities for German scientists**

- CGIAR CRPs provide a new umbrella for globally linking basic and applied research, utilizing the strengths of different partners.
- How can we link German science better to such globally coordinated efforts?
- What leadership role can Germany play in key areas?

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Increase rice productivity and value for the poor Foster more sustainable rice-based production	IRRI, Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines	
Help rice farmers adapt to climate change A US\$20 investment	GRiSP Global Forum	
Improve the efficiency and equity of the rice sector	Thursday, All day IRRI Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines	