

YIELD GAP IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA



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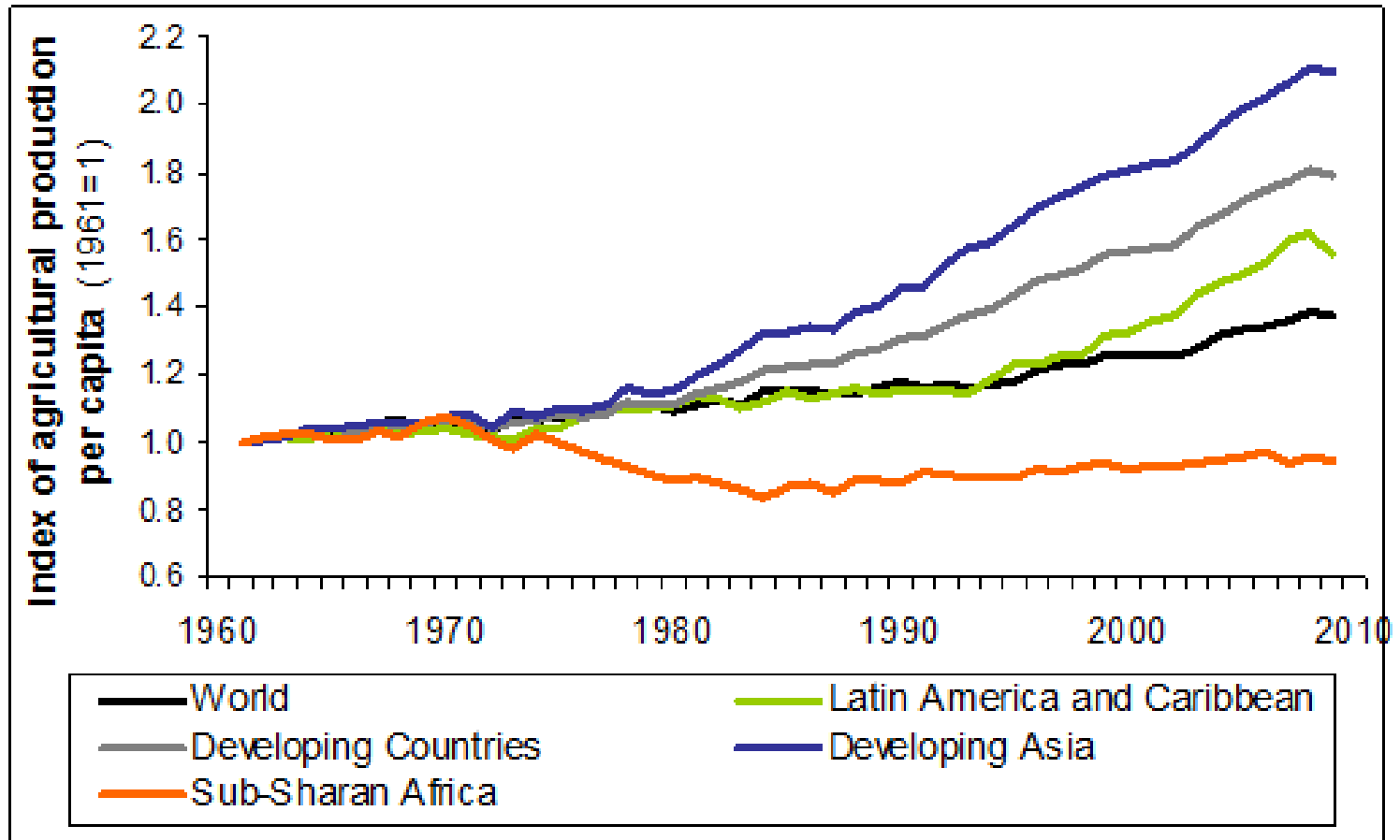
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- Agriculture is essential for development and poverty eradication in Africa .
- Accounts for 65% of Africa's labor force
- Accounts for 32% of the GDPs

AGRICULTURE IN S.S AFRICA



Source: FAOSTAT

Addressing the yield gap

- Quality agro inputs at affordable prices
- Dissemination of research technologies to farmers
- High input technologies
 1. Irrigation
 2. Mechanization
 3. Telephones and social media
- Poor infrastructure
- Climate change
- Gender issues



Future of agriculture

- Potential yield
- Use of improved technologies like irrigation , mechanization , communication
- Climate change issues
- Gender equality



Food security and income



My vision is to see the yield gap problem an issue of the past .
Agriculture should be economically , socially , environmentally
positive in a sustainable manner