

# IT WILL TAKE ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER TO FEED A GROWING WORLD

The *Global Food Security Index*:
Generating Insights, Promoting Collaboration and Stimulating Action

Nearly one billion people suffer chronic malnutrition and hunger worldwide, and that number is rising every day. Growing enough nutritious food for the world's population is a monumental challenge, especially with an estimated 9 billion people on the globe by 2050. While this is a global challenge, it must be addressed at the local level.

While the challenge is great and multi-dimensional, there is reason for optimism. History shows us that innovation and collaboration powered by science can lead to sustainable solutions that make a real difference in people's lives.

As a part of our commitment to food security, DuPont commissioned the development of a comprehensive measurement tool that addresses the need for specific metrics to illustrate what food security looks like at the local level – country by country and globally.

## **GENERATING INSIGHTS**

The Global Food Security Index looks at the root causes of hunger. The tool will allow us to talk about specific underlying factors of food security and assess vulnerabilities country by country. Our hope is that the comprehensive and unique information available in this tool will help inform decision making that leads to sustainable solutions.

# The Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Food Security Index

The Global Food Security Index, developed by the Economist Intelligence Unit and commissioned by DuPont, is the first-of-its-kind, dynamic scoring model that measures the drivers of food security in 105 countries.

- Affordability
- Availability
- Nutritional value and safety

#### UNLOCKING COLLABORATION

No one country, company, organization, or government can solve the global food security challenge alone. It is going to take all of us to feed the world. The *Global Food Security Index* serves as tool to facilitate collaboration.

# **STIMULATING ACTION**

The *Index* will catalyze stakeholder collaboration to develop solutions for pressing issues such as food affordability, availability, nutritional quality and safety. Not only will it provide an objective, worldwide perspective on food security, but it will give course for action. Food security affects us all and is a goal that will only be accomplished through working together.

We encourage everyone to explore the interactive *Global Food Security Index* online at **foodsecurityindex.eiu.com** to explore the drivers of food security in 105 countries. Features include:

- Analysis of key findings
- Definition of 25 global indicators that measure specific aspects of food security
- An interactive heat map of overall scores and detail of category results
- Adjustable weightings to allow for scenario planning
- The ability to compare multiple countries simultaneously and explore rankings by indicators
- A country details page that allows a food-security drill down into individual economies with key economic, risk and demographic data
- A unique feature will be added to capture the impact of changing food prices on each country's ability to address food security

Visit <u>foodsecurity.dupont.com</u> to learn more about DuPont's commitment to food security. Follow us on Twitter @DuPont\_News and join the conversation using #foodsecurity

## **DUPONT'S COMMITMENT TO FOOD SECURITY:**

We will help the world meet the challenge of food security through product innovation, engaging and educating youth and improving farmers and rural communities.