

# Housing & food insecurity

## A systems perspective

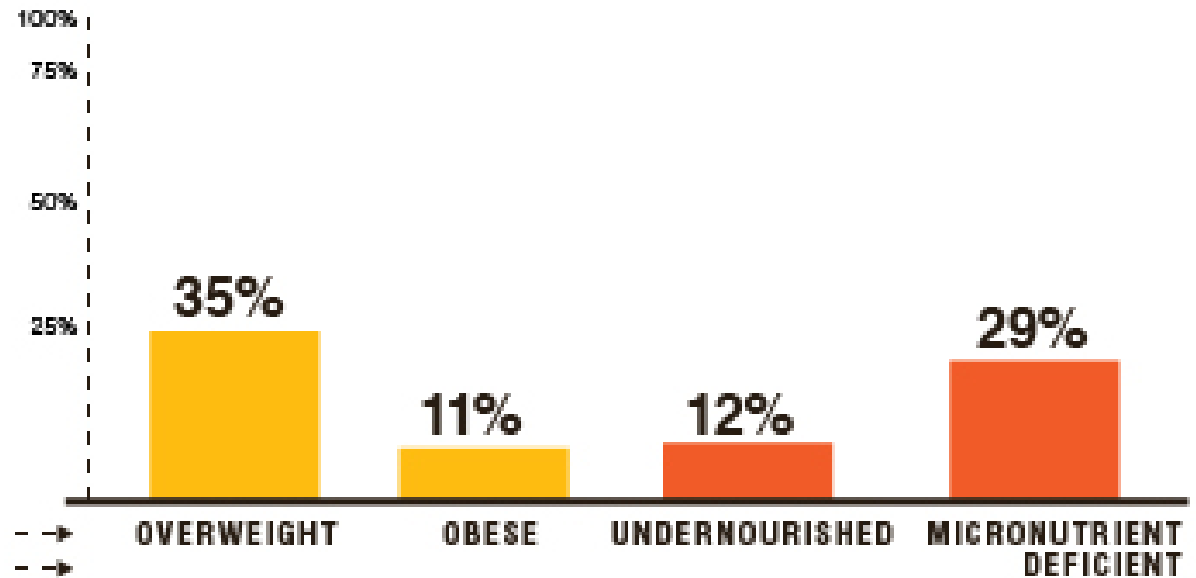


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# GLOBAL FOOD WASTE PROBLEM

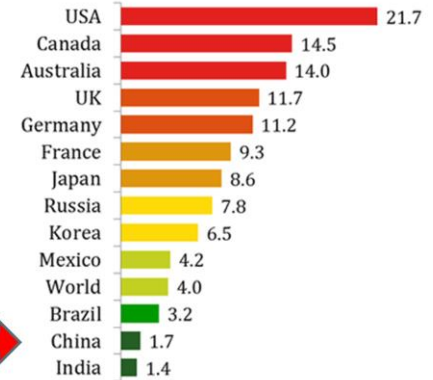


# What countries produce most GHGs

MMTCO2



Personal Carbon Footprints: t CO<sub>2</sub>e (2001)



Note: The personal carbon footprint represents the combined emissions from personal consumption, including housing, travel, food, product and service emissions. It excludes capital, government and land use emissions.

Sources: Hertwich & Peters 2009



**Why housing insecurity?**

# Three pillars of Ecodharma



# Dharma perspective

## *Anagarika*



**Street retreats: Not knowing, needs & generosity**

 Check for updates



# Climate change in the Fertile Crescent and implications of the recent Syrian drought

## Justice & privilege

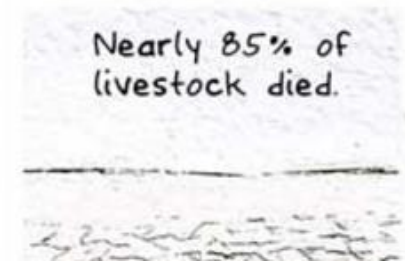
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### Significance

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# WOMEN WALK FOR HOURS TO REACH A WELL





# Drought-hit sell blood to survive

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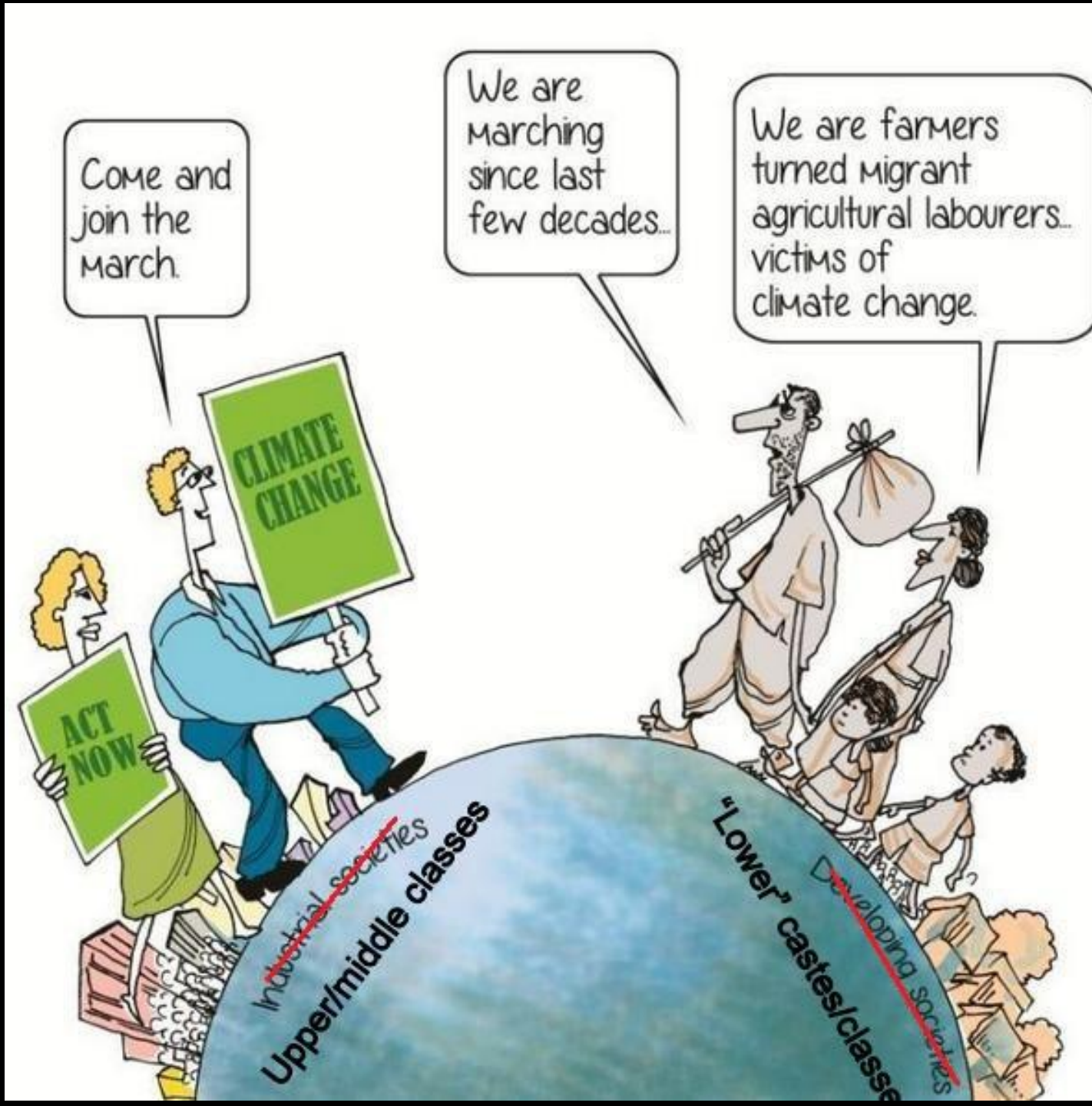


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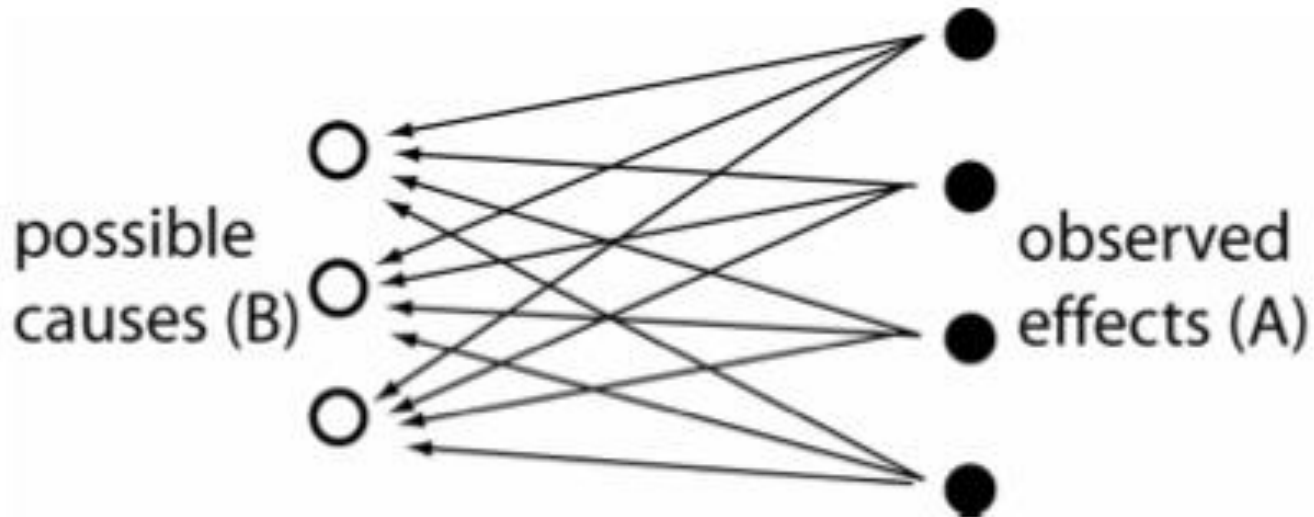
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# Justice & Solidarity



# Causation & systems perspective



# Agenda

2:00 - 2:25 Welcome + Chant + Silent meditation

2:25 - 2:35 Context + Eco-Dharma + Ag science (Kritee)

2:35 - 3:20 Michael

3:20 - 3:30 Bonnie + 5 minute break + song

3:30 - 4:15 Lindsey

4:15 - 4:50 Discussion

--Tensions between approaches to handle housing/food insecurity

-- Relationship with neoliberal capitalism

-- Common solutions

4:50 - 5:00 - Closing announcements

**People gonna rise like water**

**We gonna calm this crisis down**

**I hear the voice of my great great granddaughter**

**Be simple & still the mind (1)**

**Please keep it in the ground (2)**

**Know your neighbors now (3)**

**Get native history right (4)**

**Remember Black'n Chica-na lives (5)**

**Sing with birds 'n dance with winds (6)**

**Be homeless in the quiet of mind (7)**

# Upcoming Eco-dharma events

May 5: Potluck + Half day free meditation (Our home)

June 10: Leave no trace: Be Zero (Waste) (Main library)

July 3-8: Zen meditation retreat (RMERC)

July 29-August 5: Ecodharma retreat (RMERC)

# When I rise

(From Plum Village Monastery)

And when I rise, let me rise  
Like a bird, joyfully.

And when I fall, let me fall,  
Like a leaf, gracefully, without regret

And when I stand, let me stand,  
Like a tree, strong and tall.

And when I lie, let me lie,  
Like a lake, peacefully, calm and still.

And when I work, let me work,  
Like a bee, wholeheartedly.

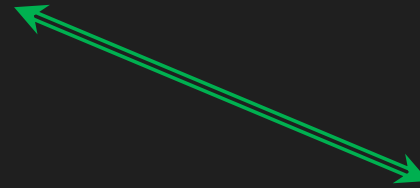
And when I play, let me play,  
Like a breeze, fresh and cool, light and clear

# Resilient mindful individuals

*Transform consciousness via Eco-dharma practices*

*Work on physical, psycho-spiritual & economic health*

*Loosen grip of consumerism & speed: Mindful conservation*



# Wise communities

*Bear witness to grief, gratitude & joy*

*Model harmonious relationship to nature*

*Stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable*

*Make culture, values & institutions wholesome*



# Strategic Actions (Constructive & Obstructive)

*Build coalitions across difference & diversity*

*Use socio-political-economic levers to curb pollution/injustice*

*Transform economy through local investment and/or non-financial capital*

*Buildings, art, governments, educational & media institutions that serve all beings*

