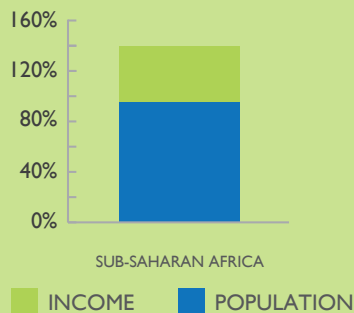


## Regional Findings: Sub-Saharan Africa

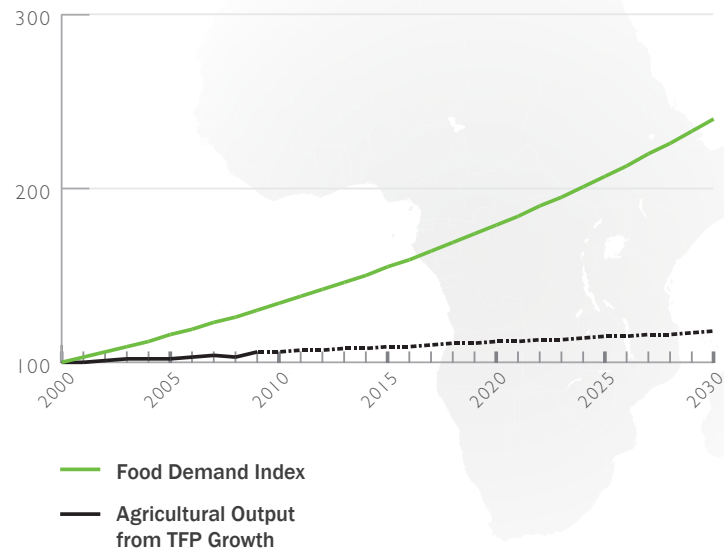
Sub-Saharan African food demand is projected to rise by 2.83 percent per year from 2000 to 2030, primarily due to population growth, the most rapid of any region in the world. With TFP growth rates of 0.5 percent on average, a significant food demand gap will become much greater unless Sub-Saharan Africa accelerates productivity growth, sustainably expands land, or intensifies production.

### PROJECTED INCREASE IN FOOD DEMAND 2000 - 2030



Source: Calculations based on data from Fischer (2009) and Tweeten and Thompson (2008)

## If TFP growth rate is maintained,



**a significant gap would need to be met through productivity improvements, selective expansion, intensification, and imports.**

Only **13%** of total demand would be met by maintaining the current TFP growth rate.

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