

WHERE THERE ARE NO TRAINERS!



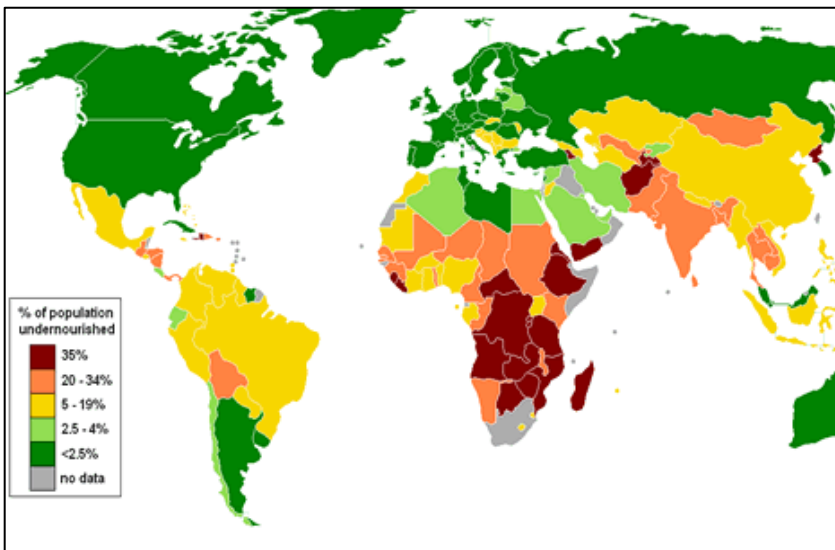
Subsistence farming and casual seasonal labour is the major sources of food and income for a large proportion of the poorest people, many of whom struggle, hunger, malnutrition, disease and water shortages. They may also have to cope with generational illiteracy and lack of 'know how' to improve their lives

Information and communications technologies (ICTs) are powerful tools for empowerment and income generation in developing countries (Report by ODI UK)

The rapidly expanding public access to the internet enables access to information almost anywhere.



Trainers and development workers have been able to test and demonstrate many improvements in subsistence farming that can transform the ability of the poor to improve the health and well-being of their families



But workers cannot be placed in every rural community, so most continue in an annual cycle of deprivation and risk of hunger and disease

Aid for Trade has selected some basic agriculture and aquaculture training programmes that can be downloaded and taught to community group by a local community or church leader, having access to the internet.

Three programme have been selected for recommendation:

1. **Farming Gods Way** - <http://www.farming-gods-way.org/resources.htm>

A widely used programme for effective minimal cost sustainable agriculture

2. **A Garden for Everyone** <http://www.fao.org/docrep/008/ag002e/ag002e00.htm>

This is a comprehensive training programme for subsistence agriculture prepared by the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN)

3. **A Guide to Basic Aquaculture (Fish farming)**

http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/fao_ilo/pdf/Other_docs/FAO/Aquaculture.pdf

These three programme are available for download either from the above websites or directly from our website

If you find, or know of better programmes do please let us know



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