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I recently returned from a trip to Washington DC to gather with colleagues and partners engaged in the work of grappling with ways to ensure we can grow enough food to feed the world's poorest in the face of climate change.

Climate change is a deep concern for everyone, and it will most certainly impact the lives of those who live the developed world. It already has. But the reality is that it will affect poor people's lives the most. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's latest report, it will make it even harder for farmers, who make up most of the world's poor, to grow enough food to feed their families and earn an income.

A business as usual scenario will result in reduced crop yields by as much as 2% per decade for the rest of this century, slowing down economic growth, making poverty reduction more difficult, further eroding our food security and creating new poverty traps.



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