

Review of: "Examining the Ethical and Geopolitical Context of Global Food Security Policy"

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A very timely report, informative and comprehensively put together. However, I agree with the view that there are important microeconomic dimensions of food insecurity, which, though they operate at the individual level, cannot just be wished away by the wave of the hand. There are fundamental historical, cultural, as well as environmental factors that impact local level food security and which have to be attended to by the individual who is experiencing food insecurity.

In respect of the multiplicity of the stakeholders who impact or are impacted by food insecurity, I also lean on the view that allows a wide *plurality of free individual or societal initiatives and forms of human responsibility* harmonized (at most) *from the bottom up*, and *seeking* an adequate response to a concrete problem in a concrete historical time. This approach that considers the cruciality of engaging even the small person in some remote location in Africa, Asia, and Latin America is important to ending what is generally believed to be a wicked problem.