

# FUTURES OF FOOD – WHICH ONE DO WE WANT?

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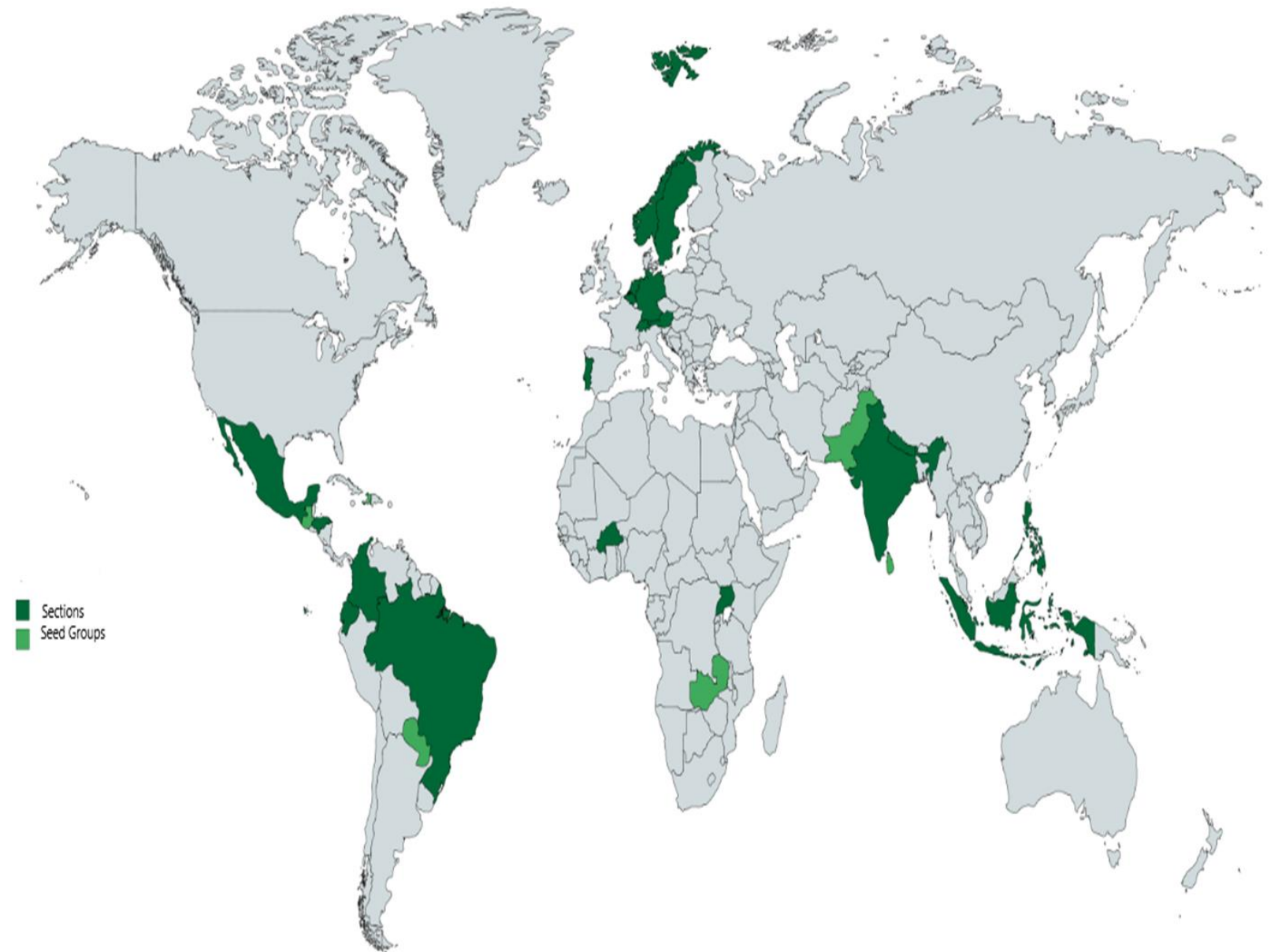
# FIAN – International

- Founded 1986
- Human rights organization for the right to food

## Holistic RtFN approach

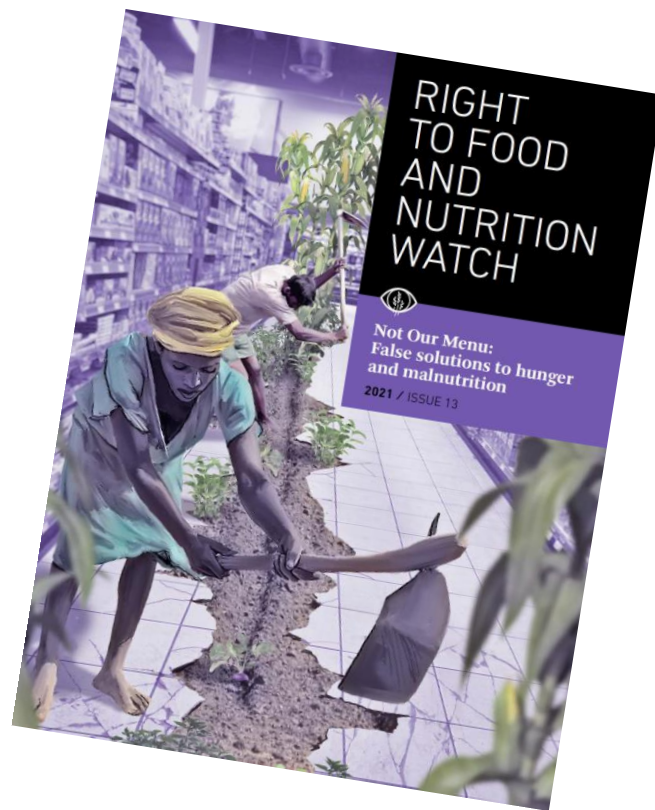
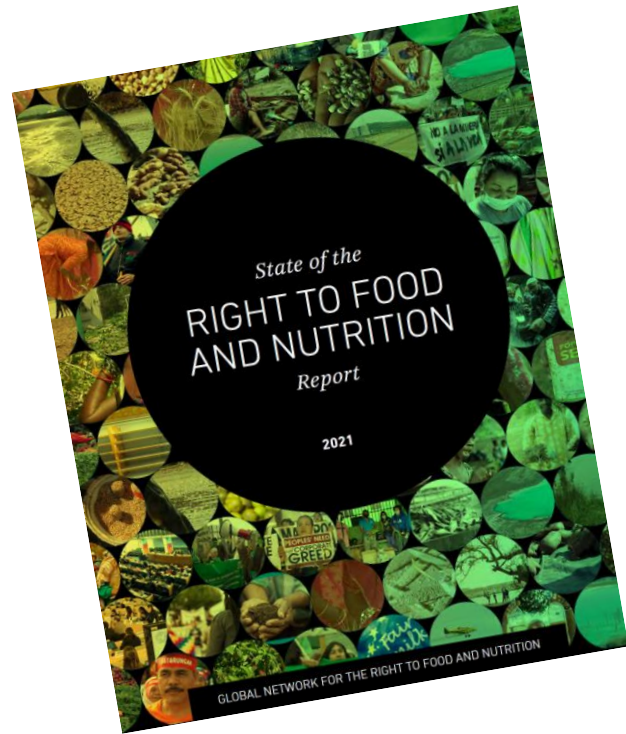
- Hunger and malnutrition are a result of injustice and discrimination
- Change the rules that determine structural causes
- Food is a human right and States have obligations to fulfill it – within and beyond borders

## FIAN in the world



# Main activities

- Monitoring the RtFN
- Case work
- Advocacy & standard setting in line with RtFN globally
- Improving national legal and policy frameworks
- Capacity Building and awareness raising



Source: FIAN Uganda



Source: FIAN Ecuador



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# WHICH FUTURE?







Source: Maruf Rahman, Pixabay

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# ECOLOGY & FOOD SYSTEMS





# Ecology & Food Systems

## Nature-Based Solutions

- New technologies and Precision Agriculture
- Soil health: investment in soil as a capital asset
- Conservation
- Blue food

## Food Sovereignty and Agroecology

- UNDRIP, UNDROP, ILO, CEDAW
- Extreme land inequality and need for redistribution
- Agroecological transformation
- Healing Mother Earth



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# HEALTH & FOOD SYSTEMS





# Health & Food Systems

- Food reformulation
  - Medicalization of food
  - Consumer-oriented, individualistic approach
  - Right choices, right education
  - Digitalization of health
- Structural One Health approach
  - Agroecology: recovering biodiversity, public school feeding programs
  - Holistic and coherent agrarian and health policies
  - Redirecting subsidies, revisiting trade and investment
  - Protecting children from advertisement



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# MARKETS & FOOD SYSTEMS





# Markets & Food Systems

- Global food supply chains
- Free trade and investment – resilience and diversification
- Digital reorganization of food markets
- Supermarkets
- Corporate charity
- Territorial food systems – also using digital technologies
- Strengthening of public and community actors in food systems
- Worker's rights and social security systems
- Care economy – Social and Solidarity Economy



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## CULTURE, KNOWLEDGE & FOOD SYSTEMS





# Culture, Knowledge & Food Systems

- The Techno-Optimist Manifesto
- End of home kitchens
- Lab-grown foods

- Technological Sovereignty
- Mix of ancestral and modern knowledge
- Feminism and self determination

# 7 GOVERNING SYSTEMS & FOOD SYSTEMS





# Governing Systems & Food Systems

- WTO, UNFSS
- IPR and trade and investment regimes
- Multistakeholderism
- Corporate rule
- Technocracy & Science

- CFS – HLPE – UN
- UNDRIP, UNDROP, ILO, CEDAW
- UN - Multilateralism
- Corporate accountability
- People's Sovereignty and rights
- Strong social participation and democratization





# Thank you!

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