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# Transformative Solution: Global Just Transition



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# Research insights for transitioning towards 1.5-degrees food systems

Reshaping food policy for sustainable and equitable lifestyles

## Global Just Transition

Current European agricultural subsidies create an unfair advantage to the subsidised farming systems in Europe at the expense of the Global South's producers (CIDSE 2020). This is causing harmful impacts on local producers residing outside Europe. Additionally, land grabbing disposes land from small farmers in the Global South opening them up for use by investors in the Global North. To this day, 133 million acres of land is disposed from the Global South to the Global North in the form of land grabbing (Hickel 2017).

### F2F does not address the consequences of the EU on the rest of the world

The F2F aims to address the external dimension of the EU's food system. Specifically, F2F's external dimension focuses on trade policy to obtain ambitious commitments from countries in the Global South on areas such as the use of pesticides and the fight against antimicrobial resistance. F2F strives to promote international standards on sustainable food production through international institutions and rules of compliance of EU imports. F2F however omits to address the *consequences* of the EU food system on the rest of the world.

As such, F2F needs to adequately address the unjust dimensions of the EU food system. Policies such as international income transfers, giving land back to farmers in the Global South by reversing land grabs, and phasing out Western agricultural subsidies are a few examples of many to ensure a Global Just Transition.

### Further resources

Find out more with the CIDSE's work on a Global Just Transition [here](#).

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