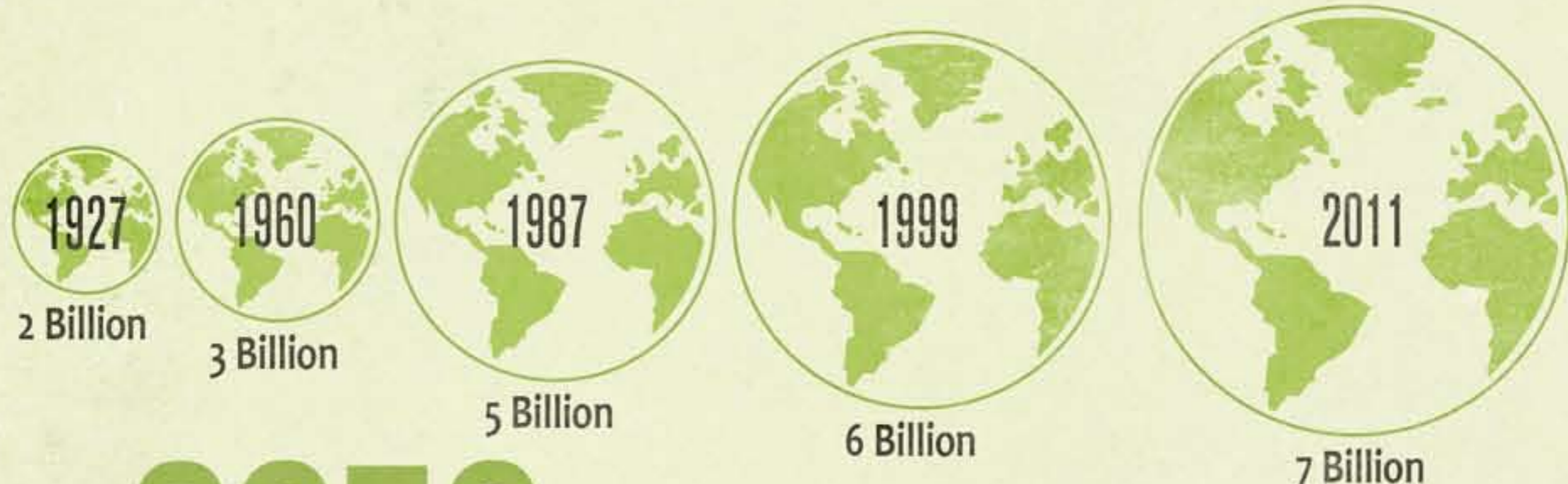


# THE GLOBAL STATE OF AGRICULTURE

POPULATION IS EXPANDING & FOOD PRODUCTION **MUST** RISE



GLOBAL FOOD PRODUCTION MUST INCREASE **70%** BY 2050 TO MEET OUR NEEDS.



Annual Cereal production must rise by **42%**.



Annual beef production must rise by over **100%**.

## AGRICULTURE IS NEEDED IN **DEVELOPING** COUNTRIES



Agriculture is responsible for **86%** of rural population's livelihoods.

Women make up **43%** of the agricultural workforce.

**20%** IN LATIN AMERICA

**50%** IN PARTS OF ASIA

WOMEN FARMERS ARE **LESS** PRODUCTIVE THAN MEN BECAUSE OF LESS ACCESS TO:



**70%** of the legal owners of agricultural land in Ghana are men.

Who owns large animals in Ecuador?

**10%** WOMEN

**40%** MEN

BUT IF WOMEN WERE **MORE** PRODUCTIVE THE WORLD WOULD BENEFIT.

With equal access to resources, women could increase crop yields by **20-30%**.



THIS COULD LEAD TO A 2.5-4% INCREASE IN CROPS, WHICH WOULD FEED MORE THAN **150 MILLION PEOPLE**.

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