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Key Articles

- ***After 7 Years, Talks on Trade Collapse***, by Steven Castle and Mark Landler, *The New York Times*, July 30, 2008
The failure appeared to end, for the near term at least, any hopes of a global deal to further open markets, cut farm subsidies and strengthen the international trading system. After nine consecutive days of high-level talks, discussions reached an impasse when the United States, India and China refused to compromise over measures to protect farmers in developing countries from greater liberalization of trade...But it is a big setback, particularly to the hopes of smaller and poorer developing countries, which were counting on gaining greater access to consumers in the United States, Europe and Japan.
http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/30/business/worldbusiness/30trade.html?_r=1&adxnnl=1&oref=slogin&adxnnlx=1217440844-p/CB8DwvTSgoleLjV8gjBA
Contact the New York Times: 212-556-1234
- ***US must double food aid, teach better farming—CSIS***, by Jasmin Melvin, *Reuters*, July 30, 2008
With the era of cheap food and fuel over, the United States must double global food aid and help poor countries upgrade farming techniques little changed from antiquity, a Washington-based think tank urged on Tuesday.
<http://in.reuters.com/article/rbssHealthcareNews/idINN2933682620080729>
Contact Reuters: +44 20 7542 9484
- ***Bush OKs \$48 Billion for AIDS as Famine Looms***, by Nicholas Benequista, *Christian Science Monitor*, July 31, 2008
With the stroke of a pen Wednesday, President Bush will do more for the battle against AIDS than any other leader, past or present. The announcement will be lauded at the 17th International AIDS Conference next week in Mexico City, but in the Horn of Africa – where the global food crisis and a current drought threatens to leave more than 15 million people hungry – aid workers and officials are concerned that Bush's quest to leave a legacy is overshadowing the most pressing needs. The rise in funding for AIDS has been accompanied by a decline in

resources for agricultural development, which have fallen from \$818 million in 2002 to \$538 million last year, according to figures available on the US Agency for International Development's website, though USAID officials deny any connection.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2008/0731/p01s04-woaf.html>

Contact the Christian Science Monitor: 617.450.7929

- ***WTO talks close to collapse amid farm stand-off***, by Robin Pomeroy and Laura MacInnis, Washington Post/Reuters, July 29, 2008
Talks to rescue a world trade deal risked collapse on Tuesday over measures intended to help poor countries protect their farmers, trade officials said.
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/article/2008/07/29/AR2008072900518.html>
Contact the Washington Post: 703.469.2500
- ***Asian countries demand rice protection as part of global trade pact***, International Herald Tribune/AP, July 28, 2008
Developing countries raised the specter of millions of destitute subsistence farmers Monday as they pressed for extra protection of their domestic rice producers from surges in foreign imports.
<http://www.ihrt.com/articles/ap/2008/07/28/business/EU-WTO-Food-Prices.php>
Contact International Herald Tribune: (33 1) 41 43 93 22
- ***How to get the biggest bang for 10 billion bucks***, by Bjorn Lomborg, Wall Street Journal, July 28, 2008
The food crisis has reminded us that hunger and malnutrition is a daily reality for many in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Malnutrition in mothers and their young children will claim 3.5 million lives this year.
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121720170185288445.html>
Contact the Wall Street Journal: (212) 416-2000
- ***Calls to reduce taxes and controls on food aid***, IRIN/Reuters, July 28, 2008
The World Food Programme (WFP) has welcomed a call by the World Bank for a UN resolution to scrap taxes and export controls on food aid purchases, but experts The U.N. food agency said Tuesday it was increasing food distributions to West Africa to help more than a million people affected by skyrocketing food prices, including families it said were surviving on mango fruit and cassava leaves. say there is little chance of such a resolution being effected.
<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/IRIN/24fb86b04fe4440f187c4cd4b174f712.htm>
Contact IRIN: +1 917 367 2422
- ***How free trade can help solve the energy crisis***, by Robert McFarlane and George Philippidis, The Wall Street Journal, July 26, 2008
The unprecedented escalation in oil and food prices is a clear and present danger to our economy and national security. While a number of alternatives to oil are being developed, we already have one strategic solution at our disposal: biofuels, both domestic and from Latin America.
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121702724001286291.html>
Contact the Wall Street Journal: (212) 416-2000

- **Agribusiness group forms to protect ethanol subsidies**, by David Cameron, *The Wall Street Journal*, July 25, 2008
A group of U.S. agribusiness companies including Archer Daniels Midland Co. are uniting in the intensifying food-versus-fuel debate, forming an alliance to promote the idea that technology can ease global supply shortages.
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121694492314783063.html?mod=2_1576_leftbox
Contact the Wall Street Journal: (212) 416-2000
- **USDA expects higher food prices**, *The Wall Street Journal*, July 24, 2008
The U.S. Agriculture Department said Wednesday it expects U.S. food prices to climb an additional 4% to 5% in 2009 as high grain prices continue to squeeze their way into the American diet.
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121686750032079983.html>
Contact the Wall Street Journal: (212) 416-2000
- **Listen to women**, by Ela Bhat, *Times of India*, July 23, 2008
We know from the UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) that women and girls make up 60 per cent of the hungry people in the world, and in parallel we know that women produce between 60 and 80 per cent of the food we eat.
http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Editorial/Listen_to_women/articleshow/3266306.cms
Contact the Times of India: 91- 124 - 418 7000

New Reports

- **A Call for a Strategic U.S. Approach to the Global Food Crisis**, CSIS Task Force on Global Food Crisis, July 2008
The global food crisis is hitting with alarming speed and force, challenging the United States, other nations, and key international organizations to respond with a strategic and long-term approach.
http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/080728_food_security.pdf
- **New Report from Harvard Kennedy School Researchers Calls for Changes to Biofuels Incentives**, by Henry Lee, William Clark, Charan Devereaux, *Belfer Center Programs*, July 29, 2008
Biofuels have the potential to promote economic development, climate protection and other environmental goals, energy security, and returns to private investors. If not implemented with care, however, biofuel production can put upward pressure on food prices, increase greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, exacerbate degradation of land, forests, water sources, and ecosystems, and jeopardize the livelihood security of individuals immediately dependent on the natural resource base.
http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/18463/new_report_from_harvard_kennedy_school_researchers_calls_for_changes_to_biofuels_incentives.html
- **The Food Crisis and its Implications for Agricultural Development**, by Nicholas Minot, *International Food Policy Research Institute*, July 16, 2008
Testimony presented to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture, House Agriculture Committee

Excellent summary of the causes of the food crisis, implications for agricultural development, <http://agriculture.house.gov/testimony/110/h80716/Minot.pdf>

New Books

- ***The End of Food***, by Paul Roberts, Houghton Mifflin Company
Book Review: 'The End of Food' by Paul Roberts, by John T. Edge, *The New York Times*, July 27, 2008
Roberts's new book, "The End of Food," which takes into account a vertiginous pile of recent developments — including the so-called tortilla riots of 2007, during which thousands took to the Mexico City streets to protest the rapidly rising cost of maize — may prove no less prescient.
<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/27/books/review/Edge-t.html?ref=books>
Contact the New York Times: 212-556-1234

Food Crisis Developments

- ***Trade Talks Broke Down Over Chinese Shift on Food***, by Keith Bradsher, *New York Times*, July 31, 2008
China and India have seldom shared the same views on free trade in recent years, but they ended up on the same side at the collapse of world trade talks in Geneva on Tuesday because China made an abrupt about-face.
<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/31/business/worldbusiness/31trade.html?hp>
Contact the New York Times: 212-556-1234
- ***UN: NKorea facing worst food crisis since 1990s***, by Henry Sanderson, *Associated Press*, July 30, 2008
Flooding and poor harvests have caused North Korea's worst food crisis since the late 1990s and have put millions at risk, the United Nations' food agency said Wednesday.
http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hQnauNs5bXEGK1mybbBhtd_ROLmgD9282EVO0
- ***US Won't Release Land in Conservation Program***, by Andrew Martin, *New York Times*, July 30, 2008
Amid improving harvest expectations for this year, the United States agriculture secretary, Ed Schafer, said Tuesday that he would not lift penalties for farmers who plant crops on land set aside for conservation.
<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/30/business/30conserve.html?em&ex=1217563200&en=e9c61287431e4ab9&ei=5087%0A>
Contact the New York Times: 212-556-1234
- ***Food prices***, by Hattie Ellis, *BBC News*, July 29, 2008
Riots in the streets, a pasta strike in Italy, rice rationing in the prosperous US: food stocks are low and prices soaring. In Britain, the cost of a weekly supermarket basket of goods has risen sharply. What's behind the current crisis and what is going to happen next?
http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/food_matters/foodprices.shtml
- ***Indian crops at risk from slow monsoon start***, by Joe Leahy and Arush Chopra, *Financial Times*, July 29, 2008

India is on tenterhooks as a weak start to the annual monsoon rains in the agriculturally crucial western states threatens to disrupt crops, potentially driving up food prices at a time when inflation is already high.

http://www.ft.com/cms/s/55148b08-5cfe-11dd-8d38-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F55148b08-5cfe-11dd-8d38-000077b07658.html&i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Fsearch.ft.com%2Fsearch%3FsortBy%3Dgdate%26queryText%3Dagriculture%26aje%3Dtrue
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- ***Inflation's next front is retailers as costs rise***, by Ellen Simon, *Associated Press*, July 28, 2008
Coming to a store near you: Even higher prices. Most inflation this year has come from food and fuel, as retailers resisted passing along to strapped consumers the higher prices manufacturers charged them, but coming increases from companies such as Johnson & Johnson and Hasbro Inc. may leave them with no choice.
<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5iy9WGscgZUIUWlpqhKDMzrXmeonQD926IHO8E>
- ***Food prices drive record rate of farmland costs***, by Daniel Thomas, *Financial Times*, July 28, 2008
Soaring food prices are driving up farmland prices at their fastest rate since records began more than a decade ago - in spite of falling demand from City workers whose dreams of rural living have been dashed by the credit crisis.
http://www.ft.com/cms/s/c91dbf22-5c3d-11dd-9e99-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2Fc91dbf22-5c3d-11dd-9e99-000077b07658.html&i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Fsearch.ft.com%2Fsearch%3FsortBy%3Dgdate%26queryText%3Dfood%2Bcrisis%26aje%3Dtrue
Contact the Financial Times: +44 (0) 20 7873 3000
- ***Rising feed costs sock poultry giants***, by Alejandro Lazo, *Washington Post*, July 26, 2008
Soaring corn and soybean feed costs are squeezing some of the big poultry companies that employ thousands of farmers and workers in Virginia and on the Delmarva Peninsula.
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/25/AR2008072503204.html>
Contact the Washington Post: 703.469.2500
- ***Leaders Visit to Help Set U.S.-Pakistan Priorities***, by Howard LaFranchi, *Christian Science Monitor*, July 25, 2008
Given the domestic challenges that the Gilani government faces – a food shortage, galloping food prices, and a stock-market meltdown – others worry that the resulting disparate priorities will mean that the renewal of the US-Pakistani relationship faces very high hurdles.
<http://www.csmonitor.com/2008/0726/p02s01-usfp.html>
Contact the Christian Science Monitor: 617.450.7929
- ***G8 glossed over global hunger***, by Allan Ngugi, *Daily Nation*, July 25, 2008
There appears to be a lack of seriousness at the recent G8 summit on the most important issues of the day – global climate change, soaring food and fuel prices, and the resultant instabilities which manifest themselves in many African countries at atrociously high costs.
<http://www.nation.co.ke/oped/opinion/-/440808/442060/-/pyss01/-/index.html>

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Relationship between food/fuel prices

- **Fuel price hikes squeeze farmers at local markets**, by Eileen Connelly, *Washington Post/AP*, July 28, 2008
Like Tantillo, market farmers nationwide face exponentially rising costs for fuel, fertilizer and animal feed that could force them to hike prices that are already often higher than grocery stores.
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/28/AR2008072801136.html>
Contact the Washington Post: 703.469.2500
- **Fuel shortage threat to food security**, IRIN, July 28, 2008
Nepal's acute fuel shortage is causing serious concern among local food traders about its impact on food prices.
<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/IRIN/347568b8edf0a6a6376b588efd6f1233.htm>
Contact IRIN: +1 917 367 2422
- **A New playing field as oil and food prices fall**, by Jeremy Gaunt, *International Herald Tribune/Reuters*, July 27, 2008
Investors face something of a new landscape in financial markets this week after tumbling oil and food prices eased immediate concerns about inflation, potentially freeing central banks to fight slow economic growth.
<http://www.iht.com/articles/2008/07/27/business/markets28.php>
Contact International Herald Tribune: (33 1) 41 43 93 22

Agriculture Development practices (corporate, IGO, NGO, gov't) with focus on South East Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Manila uses tax gains to aid poor**, by Roel Landingin, *Financial Times*, July 29, 2008
Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, the Philippine president, vowed to use the 18.6bn pesos in tax revenue gains from higher energy prices to expand subsidy programmes for the poor
<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/817d42f8-5cfd-11dd-8d38-000077b07658.html>
Contact the Financial Times: +44 (0) 20 7873 3000
- **Passing through**, *The Wall Street Journal*, July 28, 2008
In playing chicken with U.S. consumers, some food companies it seems are more successful than others at using price increases to offset the pressure of higher input costs.
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121725517915989857.html>
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- **Meeting to focus on new grain varieties**, by Zephania Ubwani, *Daily Nation*, July 27, 2008
Senior policy makers from 13 African countries are on Monday meeting in Nairobi to deliberate on ways to improve farmers' access to new maize seeds.
<http://www.nation.co.ke/business/news/-/1006/443474/-/jk9y2kz/-/index.html>
Contact the Daily Nation: +254 20 3288430/7/8

- ***Egypt to squeeze growth out of desert***, by Heba Saleh, *Financial Times*, July 27, 2008
For about six weeks from mid-May every year, grapes from the Shorouk farm in the Egyptian desert fill a gap on the shelves of European supermarkets waiting for southern European growers to begin sending grapes their way.
[http://www.ft.com/cms/s/6f03455a-5bfe-11dd-9e99-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html? i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F6f03455a-5bfe-11dd-9e99-000077b07658.html& i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Fsearch.ft.com%2Fsearch%3FsortBy%3Dgdate%26queryText%3Dagriculture%26aje%3Dtrue](http://www.ft.com/cms/s/6f03455a-5bfe-11dd-9e99-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F6f03455a-5bfe-11dd-9e99-000077b07658.html&i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Fsearch.ft.com%2Fsearch%3FsortBy%3Dgdate%26queryText%3Dagriculture%26aje%3Dtrue)
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- ***Sweetheart deals***, by Alan Beattie, *Financial Times*, July 26, 2008
A battle is going on for the future of rural Europe. And even many of those who say they want to embrace a future beyond agriculture also want governments to ensure that farming remains a big part of it.
<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/c294ad20-57a4-11dd-916c-000077b07658.html>
Contact the Financial Times: +44 (0) 20 7873 3000
- ***On China Farms, push for consolidation is growing***, by Nicholas Zamiska, *The Wall Street Journal*, July 25, 2008
For decades, like most of China's 700 million farmers, Zhu Suixing worked a tiny plot of land no bigger than a few basketball courts.
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121694931839083387.html>
Contact the Wall Street Journal: (212) 416-2000
- ***Cuba Under Raul: Creeping towards capitalism?*** *Christian Science Monitor*, July 23, 2008
Agricultural reforms could radically transform the island's economy: Last week, Raúl granted private farmers the right to till plots of up to 99 acres of unused government land
<http://www.csmonitor.com/2008/0724/p01s01-woam.html?page=3>
Contact the Christian Science Monitor: 617.450.7929

Small scale farms and agriculture productivity

- ***Why organic farming is so suitable for Africa***, by Lord Melchett, *Financial Times*, July 29, 2008
Sir, Speaking on behalf of the artificial fertiliser industry, Barrie Bain (Letters, July 25) accuses the Soil Association of promoting unsustainable agriculture in Africa. He ignores the fact that the letter he criticises was also written on behalf of successful organic farmers in Kenya, who have practical experience of the long-term sustainability of organic farming systems.
[http://www.ft.com/cms/s/2857e0cc-5d05-11dd-8d38-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html? i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F2857e0cc-5d05-11dd-8d38-000077b07658.html& i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Fsearch.ft.com%2Fsearch%3FsortBy%3Dgdate%26queryText%3Dagriculture%26aje%3Dtrue](http://www.ft.com/cms/s/2857e0cc-5d05-11dd-8d38-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2F2857e0cc-5d05-11dd-8d38-000077b07658.html&i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Fsearch.ft.com%2Fsearch%3FsortBy%3Dgdate%26queryText%3Dagriculture%26aje%3Dtrue)
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- ***Soil database to help map CO2 storage, food output***, *Times of India/Reuters*, July 22, 2008

New database of the world's soils will help better map agricultural output and storage and sequestration of heat trapping carbon dioxide (CO₂), one of its creators, the United Nations' food agency FAO, said on Monday.

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Developmental_Issues/Soil_database_to_help_map_CO2_storage_food_output/articleshow/3264650.cms

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Biofuels

- **Missouri committee to study ethanol mandate**, by Chris Blank, *Washington Post/AP*, July 29, 2008
Missouri lawmakers face a long summer tackling some of the state's thorniest agriculture issues, a list headlined by ethanol.
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/29/AR2008072900245.html>
Contact the Washington Post: 703.469.2500
- **Brazil defends biofuel's merits**, by Gary Duffy, *BBC News*, July 28, 2008
At the busy Sao Manoel ethanol plant, three hours drive from the city of Sao Paulo, the noise from the churning machinery seems relentless.
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/7528323.stm>

Food Aid

- **UN increases aid to West Africa amid food crisis**, *International Herald Tribune/AP*, July 29, 2008
The U.N. food agency said Tuesday it was increasing food distributions to West Africa to help more than a million people affected by skyrocketing food prices, including families it said were surviving on mango fruit and cassava leaves.
<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2008/07/29/africa/AF-West-Africa-Food-Crisis.php>
Contact International Herald Tribune: (33 1) 41 43 93 22

Market Access

- **Negotiators sift the debris for traces of hope**, by Alan Beattie, *Financial Times*, July 30, 2008
If there was a single thing that ministers and officials in Geneva appeared to agree on last night it was that this was not the end of the Doha round. But there were few clues to how or when it could be revived.
<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/9aa3fec2-5dcd-11dd-8129-000077b07658.html>
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- **Trade talks failure deals blow to global economy**, by Bradley Klapper, *Associated Press*, July 29, 2008
After coming tantalizingly close to a historic trade deal, World Trade Organization talks collapsed Tuesday in a dismaying blow to seven years of efforts to open up the global economy.
<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hnRUkzvRHgLSsj3sGymTKixh3DyAD927NC380>

- **Doha trade talks stall amid disagreements on farm imports**, by Alan Beattie, *Financial Times*, July 29, 2008
Heated public disagreements broke out yesterday between the main camps in the Doha round of trade talks, as negotiations stalled over measures permitting developing countries to protect farmers from rising imports.
<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/b7f44536-5d05-11dd-8d38-000077b07658.html>
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- **Clash of interests generates heat**, by Alan Beattie, *Financial Times*, July 29, 2008
At the core of the Doha talks are seven ministers struggling to hammer out common ground on trade in agriculture and industrial goods. But weighing on their discussions are the millions of farmers and manufacturers who form powerful, often intractable interest groups.
http://www.ft.com/cms/s/f5cf62da-5d02-11dd-8d38-000077b07658,Authorised=false.html?i_location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ft.com%2Fcms%2Fs%2F0%2Ff5cf62da-5d02-11dd-8d38-000077b07658.html&i_referer=http%3A%2F%2Fsearch.ft.com%2Fsearch%3FsortBy%3Dgdate%26queryText%3Dfood%2Bcrisis%26aje%3Dtrue
Contact the Financial Times: +44 (0) 20 7873 3000
- **Boost for growers as direct flights given nod**, by Peter Ng'Etich, *Daily Nation*, July 28, 2008
Horticulture farmers in Western Kenya are set to benefit following a government announcement that it will commence direct flights from Eldoret International Airport to European markets.
<http://www.nation.co.ke/business/-/996/443884/-/67n1ilz/-/index.html>
Contact the Daily Nation: +254 20 3288430/7/8
- **WTO talks progress, but new farm issues surface**, by Stephen Castle, *International Herald Tribune*, July 27, 2008
Disputes over farm policies of emerging Asian countries and European rules on banana imports emerged Sunday as obstacles to a possible global trade deal after a full week of talks.
<http://www.ihrt.com/articles/2008/07/27/business/WTO.php>
Contact International Herald Tribune: (33 1) 41 43 93 22
- **Go easy on Comesa trade**, *Daily Nation*, July 26, 2008
Agriculture, even before the current energy crisis, is an emotional subject globally.
<http://www.nation.co.ke/oped/editorial/-/440804/443122/-/g5pkwx/-/index.html>
Contact the Daily Nation: +254 20 3288430/7/8

Food Crisis and Poverty

- **Burma's battered fisheries worsen**, *Time Magazine/AP*, July 25, 2008
Tin Tin Latt is among thousands of widows of fishermen in Burma's cyclone-devastated Irrawaddy delta who have been forced to become breadwinners without land to farm or the means to earn money from the sea.
<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1826426,00.html>

Developments in Agriculture, Science and Technology

- ***Italians dial up best food price***, by Alka Marwaha, *BBC News*, July 27, 2008
A text messaging service set up by the Italian government is helping its citizens to haggle on their high street.
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/7525175.stm>
- ***A Water pump for the people***, by Peter Smith, *Christian Science Monitor*, July 23, 2008
As an aid worker in Africa, Martin Fisher says he saw a twofold problem: A lack of irrigation made it difficult for impoverished rural farmers to make money, and the irrigation pumps provided by many foreign aid programs lay broken and unused.
<http://features.csmonitor.com/innovation/2008/07/23/a-water-pump-for-the-people/>
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