



Achieving the MDG1- what role did Agriculture play: The case of Ghana

Leveraging Agriculture for Improving Nutrition
and Health

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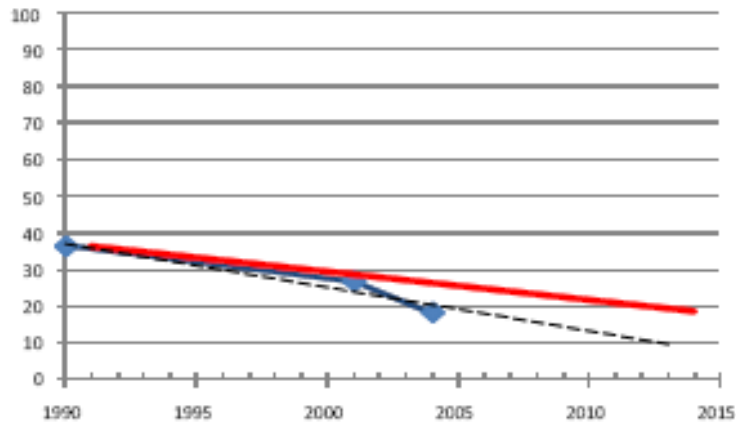


Ghana will be the first country in
Sub-Saharan Africa to achieve MDG 1

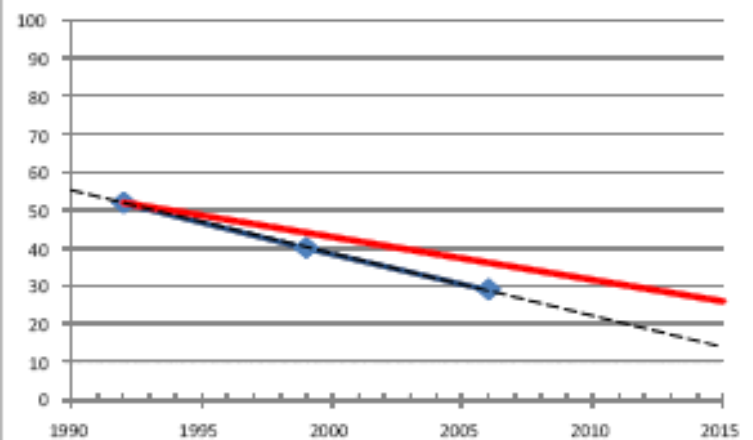
**Goal 1: Reduce by half the proportion
of people who suffer from extreme
poverty and hunger**

Reducing extreme poverty: How are we doing?

Extreme Poverty



Upper Poverty Line

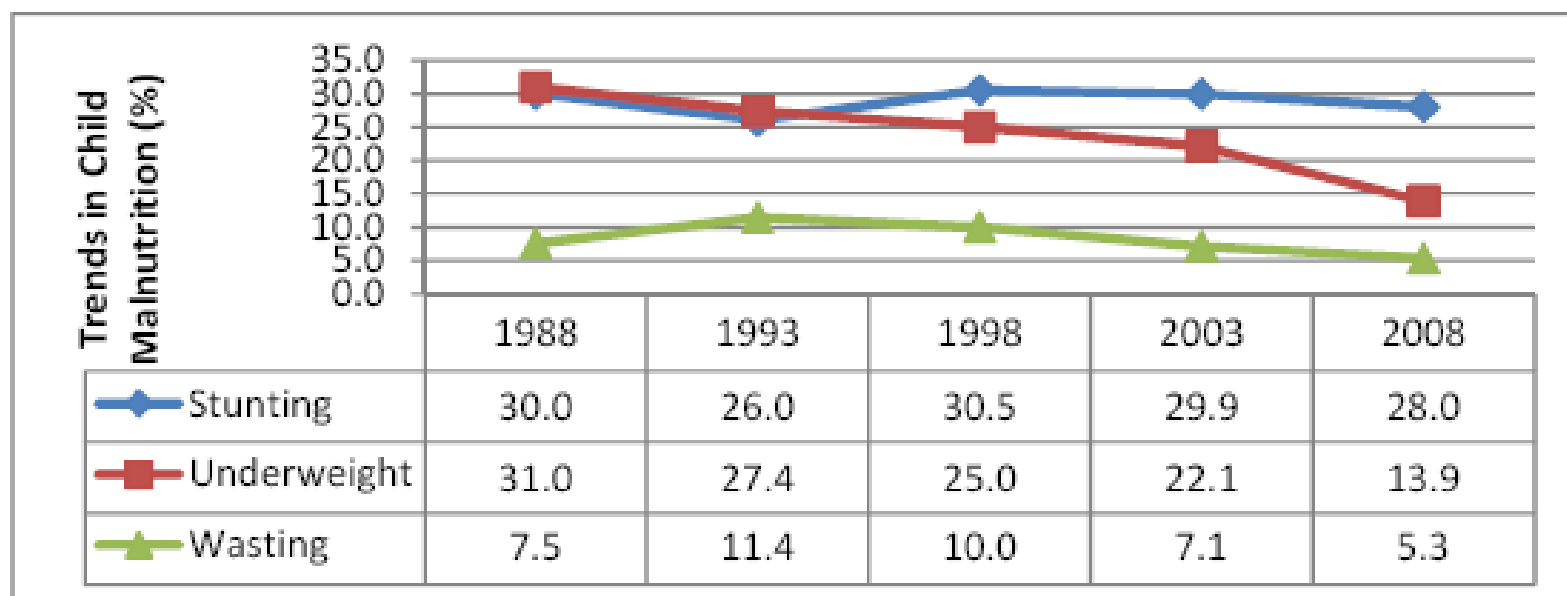


Path to Goal —
Linearly Projected Value - - - - -
Actual Trend —

Source: Millennium Development Goal Report, April 2010

Reducing underweight: How are we doing

Trends in Child Malnutrition in Ghana, 1988 – 2008



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Importance of Agriculture to Ghana

Agriculture contributes the largest share of the GDP- 37%

Ghana's work force in Agriculture sector: 60%

Total female population in Agricultural sector: 49%

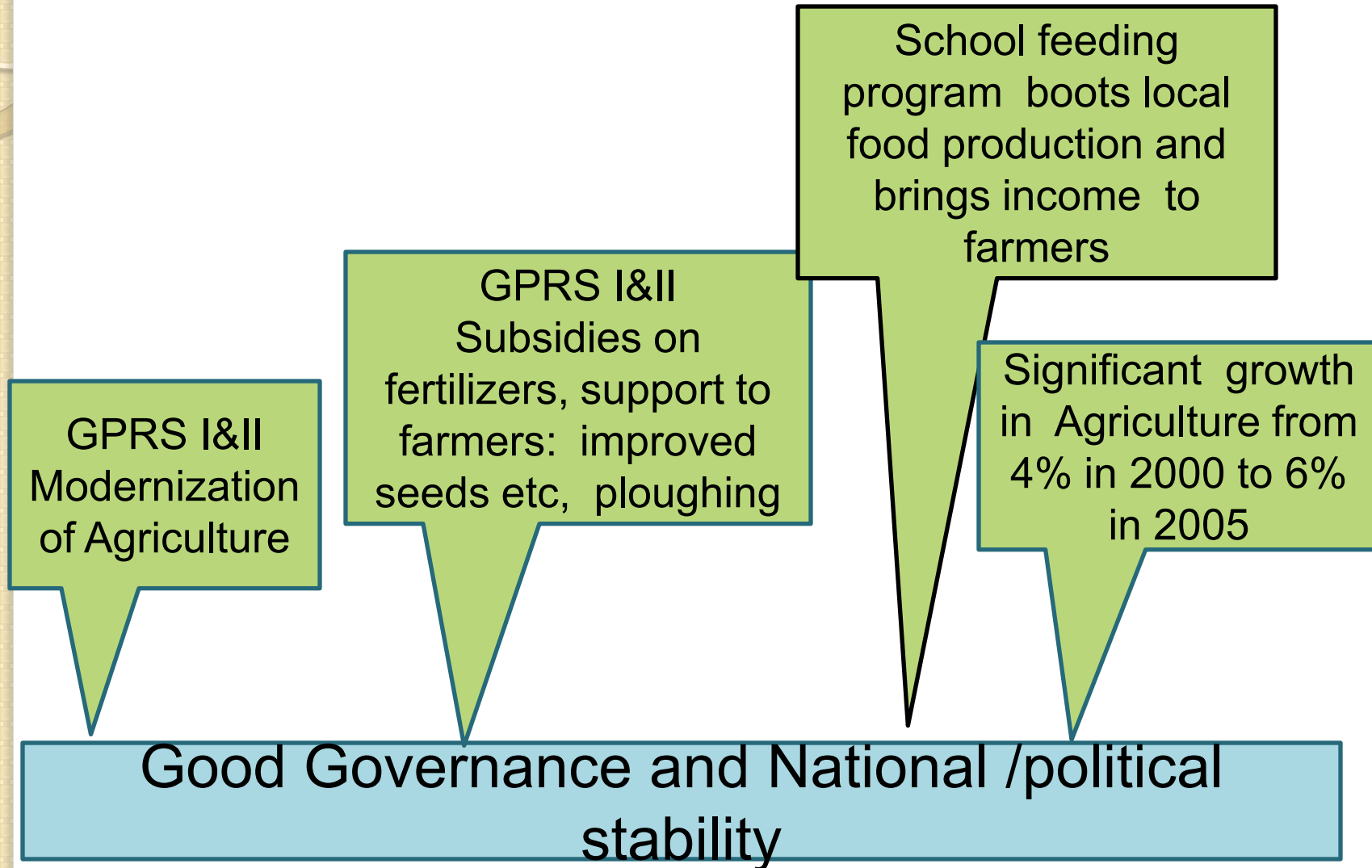
Significant growth in Agricultural

From 4% in 2000 to 6% in 2005

Ghana is largely food sufficient in the major food

Staples: Cereal-51%; Fish- 60%; Meat- 50%

Factors contributing to Ghana's progress



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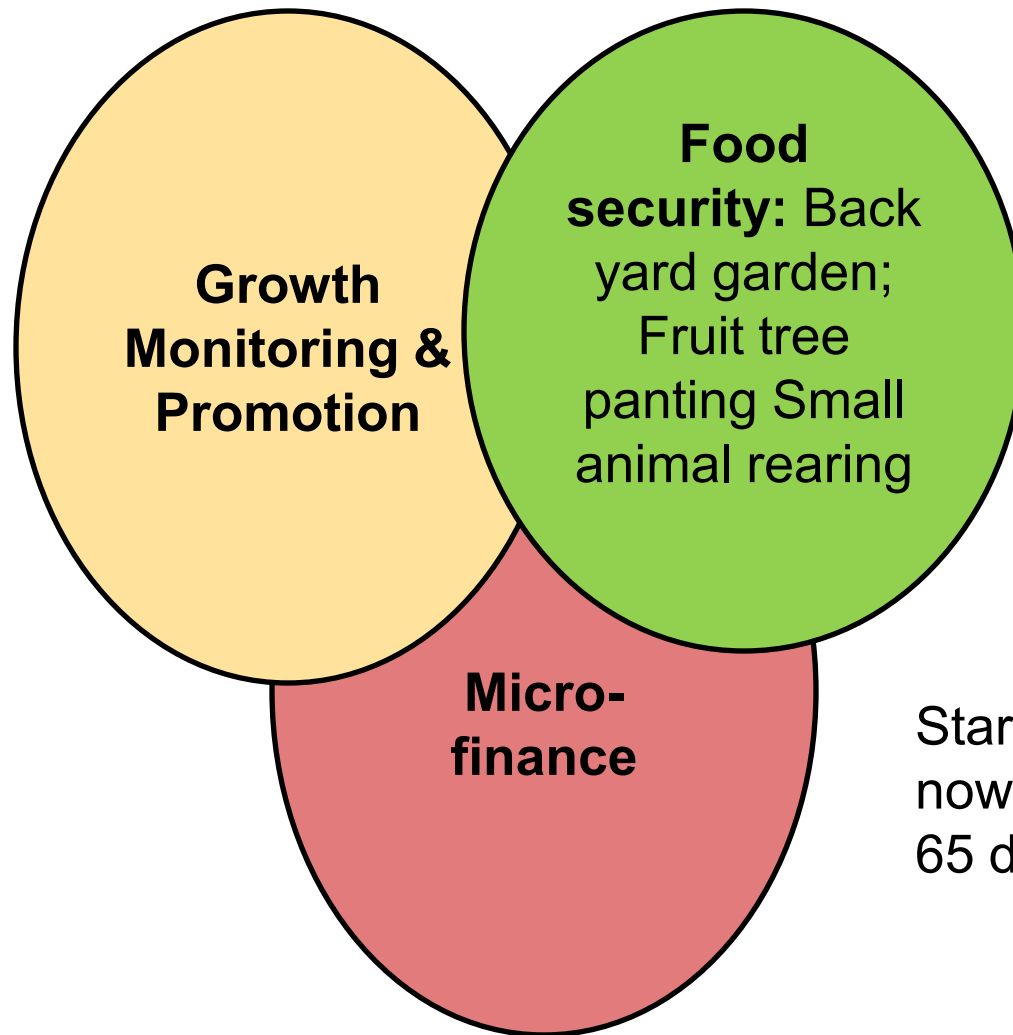
National food fortification program

Infant and young child feeding: EBF, adequate complementary feeding

Community-based food and Nutrition Security Programs

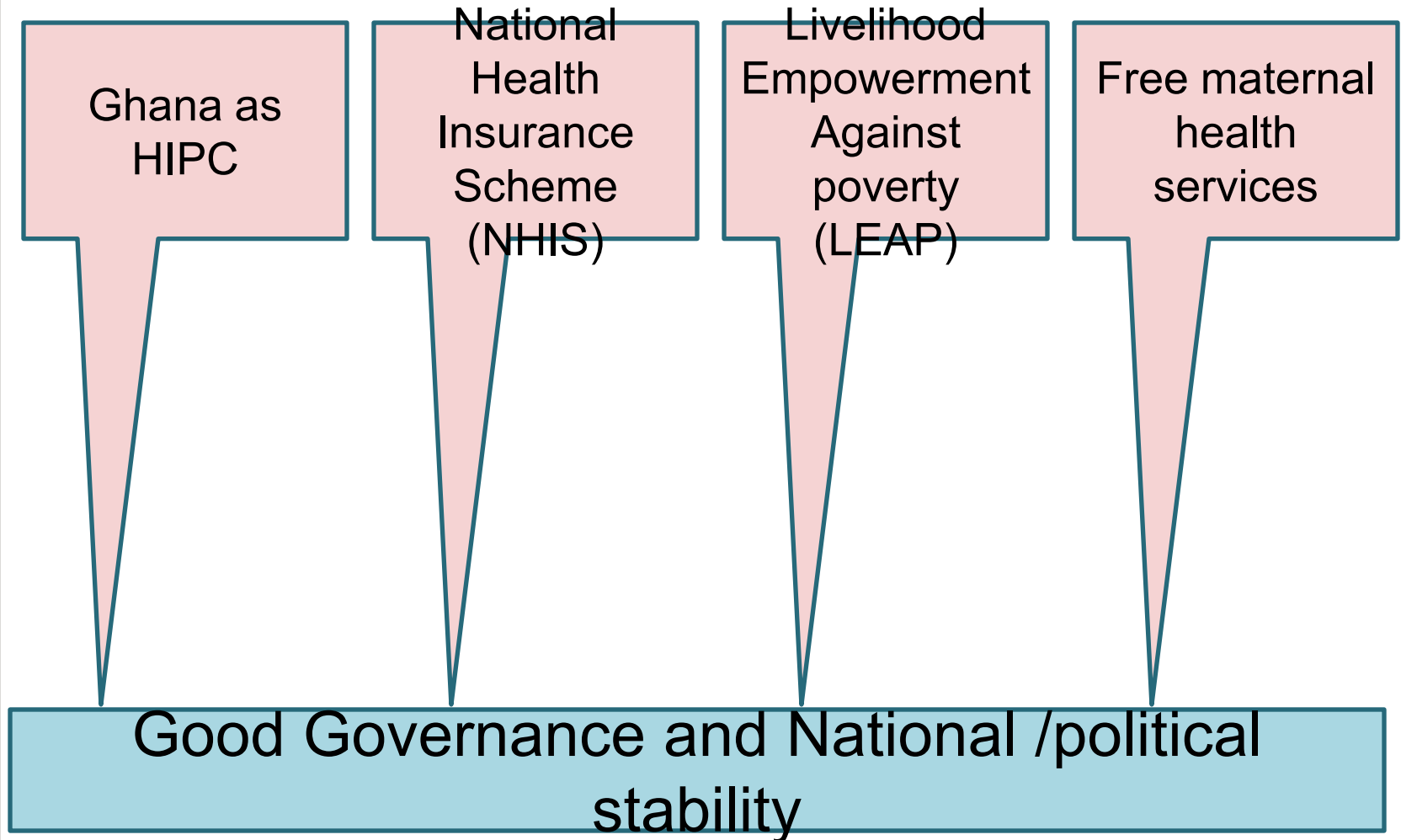
Good Governance and National /political stability

Community-based food and Nutrition Security Programs: Linking Agriculture to improve nutrition and food security



Started with 4 districts
now being scaled up to
65 districts

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Thanks for your attention!!

