

HUNGER AND DICTATORSHIP IN AFRICA: A VICIOUS CIRCLE OF CRISIS





RUANDA



BURUNDI



EGYPT

Dictatorship in Africa



ERITREA



EQUATORIAL GUINEA

DICTATORSHIPS HAVE TWO MAIN RULES THAT CAUSE HUNGER



LEADERS SPEND MONEY ON THE ARMY TO KEEP THEIR POWER, NOT ON FOOD FOR PEOPLE OR FARMS.



A DICTATOR DOES NOT HAVE TO ANSWER TO HIS PEOPLE. THIS MEANS THEY CAN STEAL MUCH MONEY (CORRUPTION) AND NOBODY CAN STOP THEM.



CORRUPT ACTION → BAD FOR FARMS → BAD FOR PEOPLE

STEP 1: CORRUPT ACTION

TAKING LAND

BAD LEADERS TAKE FARMERS' LAND. THEY GIVE IT TO FRIENDS, NOT GOOD FARMERS. FARMERS LOSE THEIR LAND AND HOPE.

STEP 2: BAD FOR FARMS

LESS FOOD GROWN

FARMERS DO NOT WANT TO GROW FOOD. THEY DO NOT INVEST IN BETTER WAYS TO FARM. LESS FOOD IS MADE.

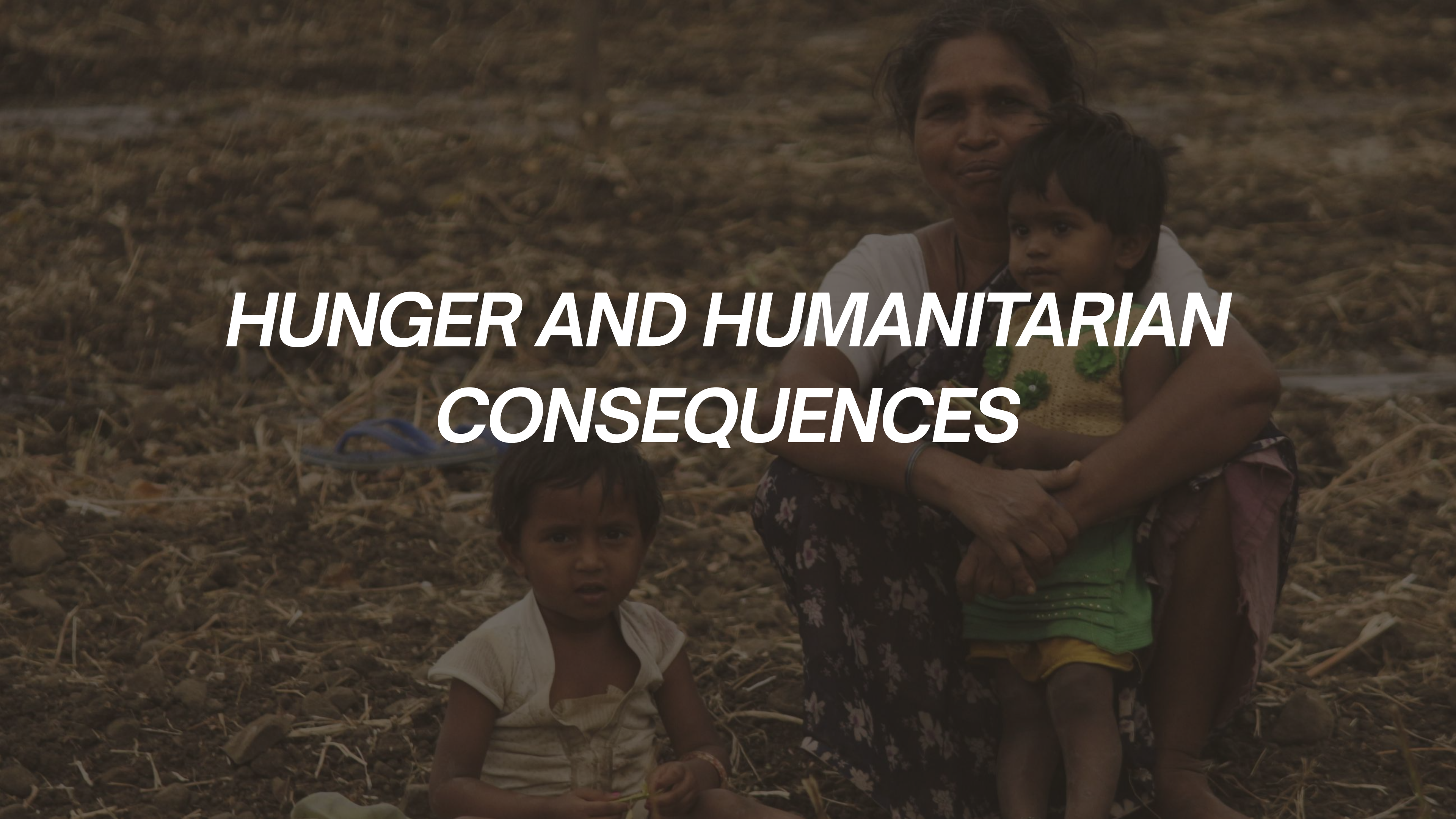
STEP 3: BAD FOR PEOPLE

HIGHER PRICES

FOOD COSTS MORE MONEY. POOR PEOPLE CANNOT BUY FOOD. MANY PEOPLE BECOME HUNGRY.

THE BAD GOVERNMENT MAKES PEOPLE HUNGRY BECAUSE IT SPENDS MONEY ON THE ARMY, HAS MUCH STEALING (CORRUPTION), AND DOES NOT ANSWER TO THE PEOPLE. SO, DICTATORSHIP IS A BIG PROBLEM FOR FOOD.



A photograph of a woman and two children in a field of dry, brown grass. The woman is sitting on the right, holding a young child in her arms. She has a somber expression. The child she is holding is looking towards the camera. In the foreground, another young child is sitting on the ground, also looking towards the camera. The overall tone is somber and the lighting is dim, emphasizing the theme of hardship.

HUNGER AND HUMANITARIAN CONSEQUENCES

HUNGER IN AFRICA





BLOCKING FOOD AID

IN WAR AREAS, THE ARMY STOPS FOOD TRUCKS. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE PEOPLE OBEY OR RUN AWAY.

MAKING REFUGEES

HUNGER MAKES PEOPLE LEAVE THEIR HOMES TO FIND FOOD. THIS MAKES THE COUNTRY WEAK.

CONTROLLING THE FOOD

THE DICTATOR ONLY GIVES FOOD TO PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT HIM. SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

PATHS TO SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS - FROM BAD TO GOOD GOVERNMENT



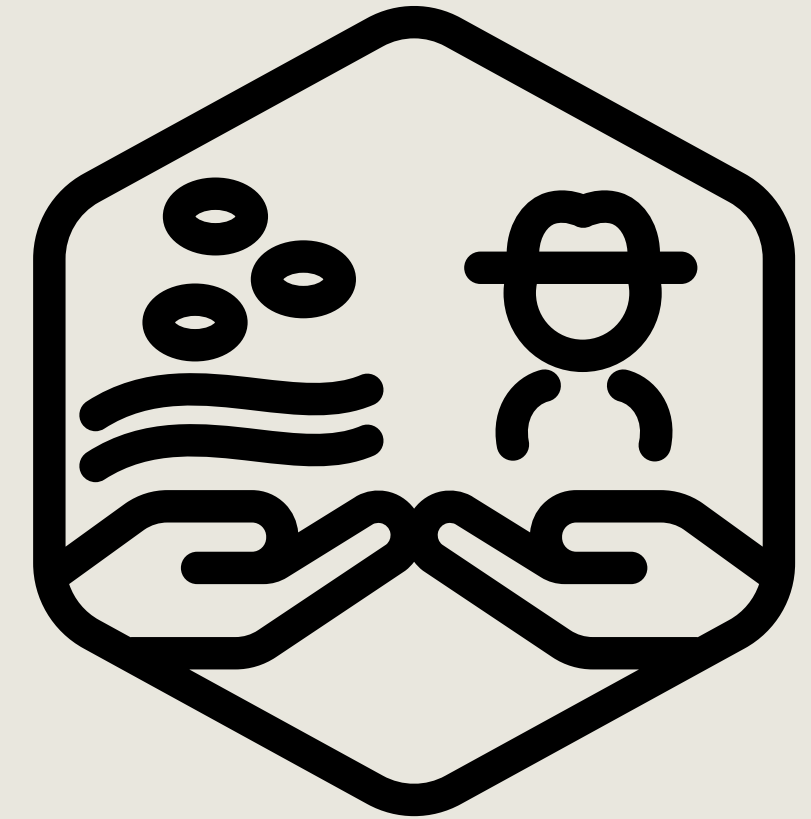
GOOD GOVERNMENT (DEMOCRACY)

WE NEED LEADERS WHO LISTEN TO PEOPLE. A DEMOCRATIC LEADER CANNOT LET PEOPLE DIE FROM HUNGER.



HONESTY IS KEY

WORLD AID MUST GO THROUGH HONEST GROUPS (NGOS), NOT THE BAD GOVERNMENT.



HELP THE FARMERS

WE MUST GIVE MONEY FOR FARMS AND BETTER WAYS TO GROW FOOD, NOT JUST FOR THE MILITARY.

CONCLUSION. A POLITICAL SOLUTION FOR A HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM

HUNGER IN AFRICA IS A TRAGEDY OF CHOICE, NOT A TRAGEDY OF NATURE. TO FIX THE PROBLEM, THE WORLD MUST SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND HONEST GOVERNMENT. ONLY THESE CHANGES CAN STOP THE HUNGER CYCLE.



THANK YOU. I CAN NOW ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.
