



Are GM crops fit for purpose? If not, then what?

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Killing Hunger and Malnutrition

Silver Bullets, or
Murder on the Orient Express?

A photograph of a man in a red and white plaid shirt and glasses speaking at a wooden podium. He is holding a microphone and a stack of papers. The event is taking place under a large white tent with arched windows. To the left, another man in a light blue polo shirt stands with his arms crossed. In the background, several other people are seated at tables, some eating. A small sign on the podium reads "CIMMYT".

950 million still hungry

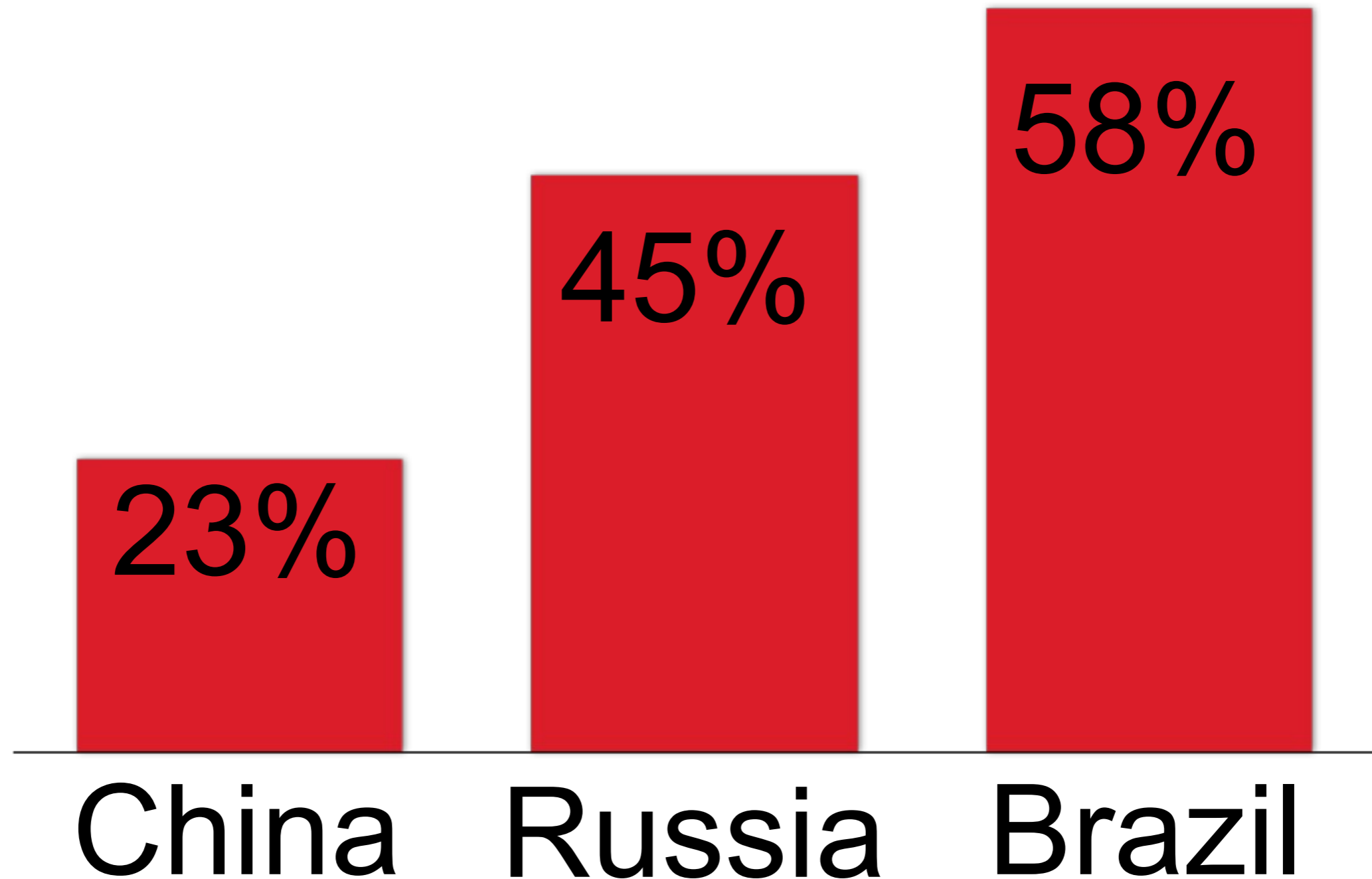


**2 billion lack
micronutrients**

Double burden



Households with underweight and overweight %





Mexico

Total Energy from Fat
1988: 23%
1999: 30%

Refined
Carbohydrates
up 37%
1984-1998

Non communicable
chronic diseases are
now the fastest growing
causes of death in
developing countries

Supplements

Fortification



Bio-fortification



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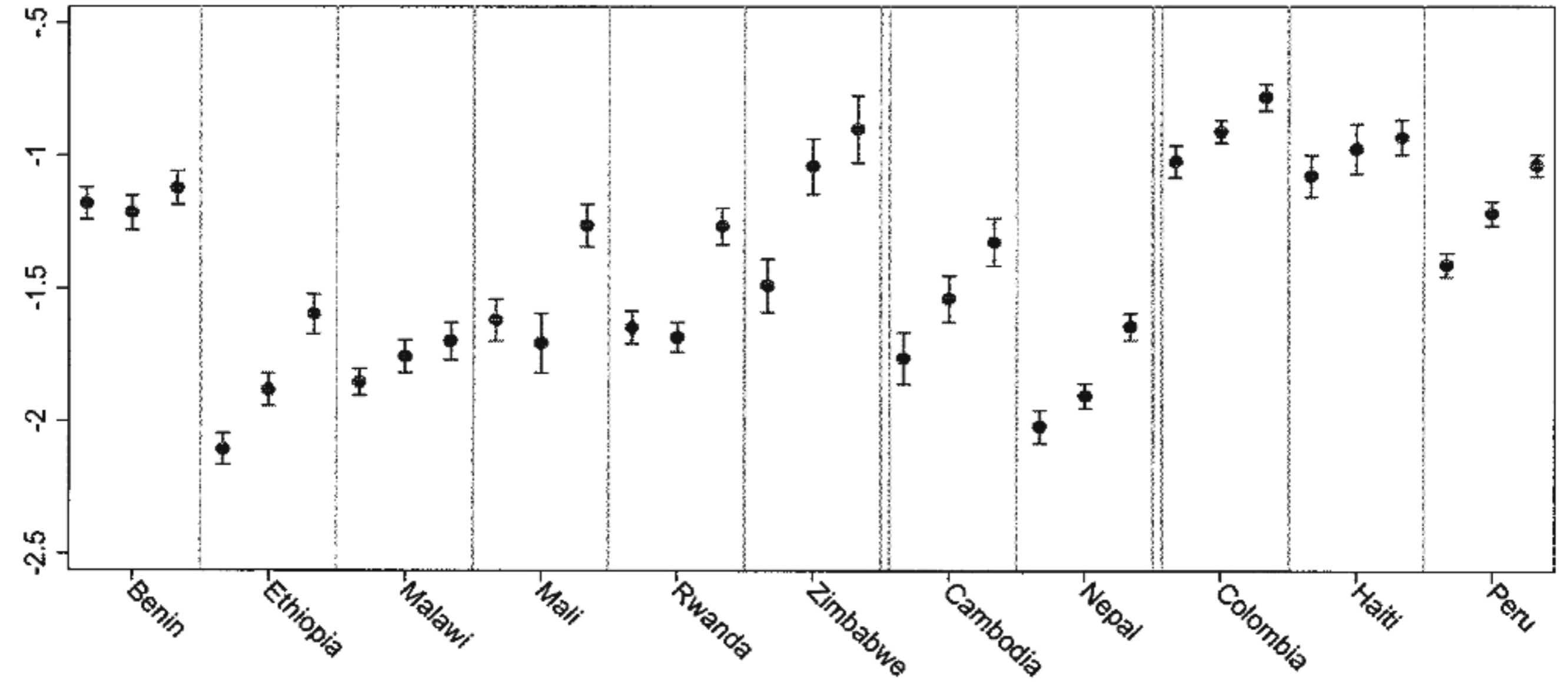




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**Children who eat more
diversity develop better**

African Leafy Vegetables



Farmers



Workers



Training



Shoppers



Celebrities









“40%
of the world’s
population relies
on its own food
production or
linked outside
resources for
nutrition.”

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