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Food security is a very serious world problem that the Wall Street Journal recognizes. The WSJ understands how much food is in the world and doesn't know why there is still food insecurity when we have sufficient supplies. The WSJ is more than aware about the critical issue of food insecurity and would like to see a permanent solution in place as well as more action and recognition in the global community.

Extreme hunger is a big problem that causes millions of deaths and affects many families around the world. Millions of people of all ages suffer from extreme hunger. Main causes for extreme hunger are poverty and infrastructure. When farming, it is difficult to fulfill the requirements of supplying fresh food, because these harvested crops can rot. Additionally, the food must be shipped to stores where people buy the food to eat, causing there to be less available food. When there is fresh food available, lower income families may not be able to afford it which causes them to not eat or turn to cheaper, more available, unhealthy food.

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One of the biggest reasons for food insecurity is climate change. Climate change is one of the reasons that Colombia is food insecure. Colombia has a lack of food for their citizens. Climate change fluctuating rapidly leads to farmers not being able to do their jobs and supply food to the people. Colombia has a web based platform called "TECA." It works to help citizens by using resources in a way that is highly efficient. This platform is improving the production of plants and animals. We hope that FAO adopts solutions like this one to further solve this global issue.