

## Dimensions and risks associated to food security

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**Abstract** The food security concept developed during the time, extending its significances and connexions, at present, in the widest sense, meaning the totality of aspects concerning the optimal population access to food. The main responsibilities concerning the food products sanitary security are centred on food's producers and commerciants. These have the obligation to survey the proper functioning of the processes they develop, using with this purpose a series of procedures based on a strictly self control. The quantitative and qualitative disparities at the world wide level concerning the alimentary problem show that where the food is insufficient, the qualitative structure is also uncorresponding. The food products' consumption phenomena is part of a complex of relations and causal determinations with other variables: economic, demographic and social. The paper aims to present the main dimensions an risks associated to food security in our present society in order to underline the attention requested of these concerns.

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