

# **Download Food Subsidies In Developing Countries: Costs, Benefits, And Policy Options**

Food aid is a crucial part of helping tackle world hunger. However, food aid comes in various forms, and is often criticized for benefiting donors and their interests more than recipients. For example, during the Cold War in particular, food dumping was common place. Today long term food aid is giving way to emergency relief. While this is ...Food policy is the area of public policy concerning how food is produced, processed, distributed, and purchased. Food policies are designed to influence the operation of the food and agriculture system. World food prices increased dramatically in 2007 and the first and second quarter of 2008, creating a global crisis and causing political and economic instability and social unrest in both poor and developed nations. The KM was inductively constructed following a “synthetic” analytic approach (Cairney, 2013) that combines existing academic and donor perspectives on policy change with empirical findings from case studies of reform in developing countries.