Enhancing Food Security by Cooperation among ASEAN Countries: A Review for Achieving Better Food Availability in the Region

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Abstract:
Achieving food security is the challenging task at every level especially at developing countries. This paper reviews the literature of food security and learns what the way regional corporation forward in response to enhancing food security in ASEAN region specifically. It found that Indonesia has a number of safety net programs for vulnerable poor at micro level at emergency situation since 1990s, national price stabilization management system at macro level, active information system for climatic response and bilateral agreement with Vietnam for better food supply in the region. Based on the frameworks discussed in this paper, it shows that Indonesia has been on right track with its' own way for her huge population in achieving and enhancing food security.

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