Urbanization & the Global Food Crisis

Who?
Rural area residents are moving to urban areas increasing urban physical size + population

Where is it happening?
Primarily - Asia + Africa
- it is a Global problem

What is at issue?
Fewer people to farm, less land to farm on, less food produced

How is it happening?
less farm land and product
↑ demand for product by urban residents - ★ Snowball effect ★

When is it happening?
after weather catastrophies
after economic failure, with increased competition from industry farming

Why is it happening?
job security in the city
benefits (insurance, retirements)
financial uncertainty in farming
loss of land