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The world today confronts troubling trends that impact food security. The first trend is an increase in the world's population and the rising number of countries that are food importers. The second trend is that the world's food supply will be pressured by the twin effects of environment degradation and climate change. The third trend is a rise in populism and nationalism which has increased trade protectionism. The fourth trend is an increase in the number of weak and at-risk states which are poorly equipped to address their food insecurity and therefore face political instability.

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