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Enabling poor rural people
to overcome poverty

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“Equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care giving
in the context of HIV/AIDS”

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increasing recognition of the role of rural women as the main producers of food in many parts of the world, especially in the poorest countries, and their contribution to food security and poverty reduction.

In 2008, the global food crisis brought to the fore the centrality of agriculture and the role of small holder farmers, the majority of whom are women, in ensuring food security at

~~the level of the household, the farm, the rural community and the global food security~~

Crisis, established by the Secretary-General, and the Comprehensive Framework for Action, it elaborated, provides a blueprint for action to address immediate food security

