

## Conclusion

The Philippines' food security is increasingly under threat.

It has a young and growing population of about 110 million that needs to be fed and yet the government, pushed by well-connected private individuals and companies, has been allowing the conversion of scarce agricultural land into alternative uses, leaving the already poor and marginalized farmers out in the cold.

As proven by the case in Bulacan, when powerful commercial forces are unleashed, they overwhelm the rights of farmers, to the point that they are forced out of the very land that is the only home they have ever known and one that should have been theirs by right. □

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