



# The public investment gap for SDG 2

A series of reports from leading research institutes and international organizations have provided evidence of the gap in public investment needed to achieve Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 by 2030 (Akademiya2063 and ZEF, 2020; FAO et al., 2020; Laborde et al., 2020; von Braun et al., 2020). According to these reports, the estimated additional public investment needed from donors and recipient countries ranges between US\$33 billion and US\$50 billion per year until 2030. The research community agrees that the donor share of this total is about US\$14 billion more per year, or roughly double the current level of spending on agriculture and food security, excluding emergency food assistance (Laborde et al., 2020; von Braun et al., 2020).