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Nota di contenuto	Hunger - a baseline study of the current situation -- Hidden hunger -- Causes of hidden hunger -- Trapped on the hunger carousel - generation after generation -- Quality comes with a price tag - the deadly triangle of economics, hunger and child development -- Ways out of the hunger crisis - making food security secure -- Strategies to combat hidden hunger.
Sommario/riassunto	Hidden Hunger is an increasing problem even in developed countries, whose potential negative consequences on long-term health are often overlooked and underestimated. Chronic malnutrition is at the core of the global hunger challenge facing science, politics, and economics. In plain language and with moving examples, Hans K. Biesalski describes how hidden hunger affects human health long before malnutrition becomes obvious. Worldwide, over one third of deaths among children under 5 years of age is associated with malnutrition. As poverty is the main reason for hidden hunger, addressing this dire challenge requires long-term policies. Land grabbing and climate change seriously counteract a lot of efforts to overcome hidden hunger. This book is a highly impressive call to action. Investment in agriculture and in particular in small-scale farmers to improve subsistence farming are among the approaches suggested to reach a sustainable solution. The

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