Record Nr. UNINA9910456106903321 For hunger-proof cities [[electronic resource]]: sustainable urban food **Titolo** systems / / edited by Mustafa Koc ... [et al.] Pubbl/distr/stampa Ottawa, : International Development Research Centre, c1999 **ISBN** 1-280-71744-0 9786610717446 1-55250-062-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (249 p.) Altri autori (Persone) KocMustafa Disciplina 338.19 363.8 Food supply Soggetti Food supply - Developing countries **Nutrition policy** Sustainable agriculture Urban health Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "Most of the papers in this volume were presented at the International Note generali Conference on Sustainable Urban Food Systems...at Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto"--P. 4. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Food Security Is a Global Concern: Part 1. The Concept of Urban Food Security: Part 2. Local Food Systems; Part 3. Urban and Community Agriculture; Part 4. Accessibility and Urban Food Distribution; Part 5. Ecological and Health Concerns; Part 6. Engendering the Food System; Part 7. The Politics of Food and Food Policy; Part 8. Toward Food Democracy; Appendix 1. Abstracts; Appendix 2. Contributing Authors; Appendix 3. Acronyms and Abbreviations; Sommario/riassunto For Hunger-proof Cities is the first book to fully examine food security from an urban perspective. It examines existing local food systems and ways to improve the availability and accessibility of food for city dwellers. It looks at methods to improve community-supported

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explores what existing marketing and distribution structures can do to improve accessibility and what the emerging forms of food-distribution systems are, and how they can contribute to alleviating hunger in the cities. Finally, the book discusses the underly