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Michigan State University's Food Security Group is pleased to share with you the first in a series of five policy briefs:


Jayne and Boughton argue that without renewed attention to sustained agricultural productivity growth, most small farms in developing countries will become increasingly unviable economic and social units. Sustained agricultural productivity growth and poverty reduction will require progress on a number of fronts, most of which can be achieved through country-led agricultural investment strategies that mobilize the political will to adopt the policies and public investments which substantial evidence demonstrates have the greatest chances of driving sustainable pro-poor agricultural growth.