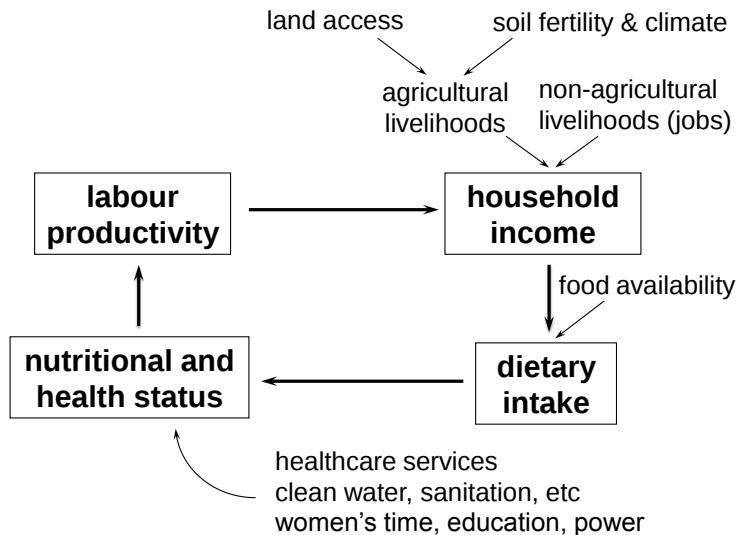




The cyclical relationship between labour productivity, household income, dietary intake, and nutritional and health status has been described as the “core nexus”, under conditions of absolute poverty. This reinforcing (or “positive”) feedback can be beneficial or harmful in practice, depending on circumstances – see text.