

Weaponization of the Food System: Genetically Engineered Maize Threatens Nepal and the Himalayan Region

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Not only Nepal but the entire Himalayan region is under threat. Genetically Engineered seeds are weapons of mass culling. The Nepalese Government's foolishness in inviting USAID and Monsanto for 'agricultural development' through genetically engineered maize will destroy the quality of its livestock and humans. The contamination of its fragile ecosystem will be in perpetuity and irreversible.

Monsanto has close strategic ties with the U.S. Department of Defense [DoD, which should actually be renamed as Department of War] and the USAID is actually a division of the US-DoD.

USAID's current administrator Dr Rajiv Shah was top honcho of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and served the US administration as chief scientist in the Department of Agriculture [US-DoA]. US-DoA was a prime mover in the development of the "Terminator Seed" and patent holder. Terminator was later transferred to Monsanto.

USAID's Economic Growth Advisor Rave Aulakh was lying when she said "We have been trying to help the Nepalese farmer to increase his total production of the food crops," making him "a little bit more competitive by bringing his costs down,"[1]. They are all straight-faced liars.

Independent research by agricultural scientists after nearly two decades of experience with GE crops in the USA now clearly shows that these seeds neither increase yield, nor lower the cost of production, nor enhance nutrition. In fact there is incontrovertible evidence that GE crops disrupt soil nutrient balance and prevent uptake of certain critical nutrients by the roots. Moreover, GE crops contaminate non-crops from cross-pollination.

The sole purpose of genetic engineering of seeds is control over seed supply and global food availability. This weaponization of food system is being implemented by a few American and European multinational firms.

Bill Gates and Depopulation

Gates now talks power politics:

"The world faces a clear choice. If we invest relatively modest amounts, many more poor farmers will be able to feed their families. If we don't, one in seven people will continue living needlessly on the edge of starvation." [2] What he says before and after those lines is even better and what he doesn't know is actually the best of Bill Gates' philanthropy. He may have founded Microsoft but Bill would not be hired as a janitor or toilet cleaner by the world's top agriculture scientists. So this scoundrel can rant what he believes in and the media scoundrel can go on printing what this scoundrel thinks.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation purchased 500,000 shares of Monsanto in 2010 and Bill Gates has openly spoken in favor of vigorously promoting (i) genetically engineered crops and (ii) vaccination, the two silent weapons of mass culling. Gates' main occupation these days is to take over global food and seed supply through a monopoly of few genetically engineered food and seeds firms. [3]

The US Government's Global Food Security baloney is a sinister plot because it is administered by the USAID. Note that the US regulatory authorities have never regulated industries in the interest of the people. Monopolies have been protected and private cartels continue to kill people in the US and across the world. USAID actually serves US foreign policy interest which has little to do with humanitarianism. [4] Just two examples here: (a) during early years of Vietnam war CIA used the USAID for its covert operations and it has been the front for covert operations all along in every country targeted by the US administration, and (b) USAID played a role in the attempted coup in Venezuela in which Hugo Chavez was deposed for about 48 hours [April 10, 2002] and George Tenet, then head of CIA was directly involved. According to insiders, the two major failures of CIA since WWII were China's occupation of Tibet and to a lesser extent the failed 2002 Venezuelan coup.

USAID has three Congress approved accounts: Development Assistance, PL 480, and Economic Support Fund. Development Assistance and PL480 together account for about 80% of the budgetary allocation. For instance,

"In FY2008, about 40% of USAID's agricultural development programs were funded by the DA account. For FY2009, about \$375 million of the \$1.8 billion DA appropriation was earmarked for agricultural development..... PL480 Food for Peace Program, which provides food aid for both emergency relief and development purposes...." [5]

Beware of slick words and note that Melissa Ho, an agriculture expert, was an aide to Hillary Clinton of the "we came, we saw, he died, infamy", and earlier worked in the agriculture division of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with Rajiv Shah as head of that division. The 'Congress approved financial appropriation' is for the consumption of stupid academics and the media; in reality this institution has access to unlimited funds.

This agency works in subtle ways. One of its most important work is to identify and nurture future leaders in the third world countries, particularly scientists (especially those working in agriculture and information technology) bureaucrats, judges and political leaders, invite them to 'prestigious international seminars,' essentially lavish holidays, to create a sort of 'group think' that furthers America's foreign policy interests. This is the operational side of covert operations; the real strategists never show their faces and the real agenda has to be pieced together from thousands of evidences. But the key point is that this agency and their controllers are perfectly capable of disregarding even American Presidential orders. [6]

The Pentagon's National Defense University, on the eve of the 2003 Iraq War, issued a

paper declaring: 'Agribiz is to the United States what oil is to the Middle East.' Agribusiness had become a strategic weapon in the arsenal of the world's only superpower. William Engdahl has astutely pieced together the weaponization of seeds and control over global food production as the central strategic weapon of world's only super power. [7] These silent weapons are used by USAID and the powerful American tax-free foundations. Investigations starkly reveal that many of India's leading anti-GM NGOs are also either victim or willing partners in this nefarious agenda; some are definitely willing partners.

Monsanto

Monsanto was responsible for mass marketing of carcinogen PCB, Agent Orange defoliant that was sprayed all over Vietnam, and glyphosate that must be used in combination with their patented genetically engineered seeds. Dr. Don Huber, in a discussion with Dr Mercola, pointed out that the glyphosate kills beneficial soil organisms vital for uptake of critical minerals. That results in less healthy, less nutritious food and makes plants vulnerable to diseases and pest attacks.[8] This criminal corporation now controls global seeds supply of food, feed and fibre crops; it is systematically taking over natural seed firms. Nearly 95% of genetic engineering research is paid for and controlled by Monsanto and other multinational seed corporations who manipulate scientific research to hide the dangers of genetically altered plants and animals.

Every independent scientist who found out the dangers of genetically engineered foods "has been under well structured and extraordinarily coordinated attack; some even express surprise that they are alive" says Jeffrey Smith. [9] Over fifty microbiologists have died under mysterious circumstances.

According to an investigative report by the Center for Food Safety, "Monsanto has an annual budget of \$10 million and a staff of 75 devoted solely to investigating and prosecuting farmers." [10] When farmers purchase Monsanto seeds, they also sign a technology agreement for not saving seeds. Let us also give credit to those hundreds of upright scientists of US-DoA who knew of the dangers and warned. Their documented concerns are in the public domain but USAID, the US Government and Monsanto have immense resources to silence their critics. [11] Nepal matters to them for other than humanitarian reasons.

People don't realize that genetically engineered seed is essentially of military value: it neither increases yield, nor enhances nutrition, nor lowers the cost of production for the farmers. The idea of gene control and its reconstitution has clear military use and it has helped the US planners to set a different kind of military strategy and specific command and control goals. [12]

Monsanto hired a consulting firm to work out the strategy for global food control and they were told that unless they control the regulatory process in the governments they can't succeed. Monsanto knew that they could control every aspect of decision making including the regulatory system because they had the US Government backing. For example, they virtually took over India's seed regulatory system just as they did in the USA and almost grabbed the European Community's regulatory authority. The moment Iraq was forcibly occupied the military governor ordered that only Monsanto's seeds will be planted by Iraqi farmers.

Monsanto is not an ordinary company selling seeds. It has been tasked to take total control over global food production through control of seeds. It has been tasked to contaminate all

natural foods' system that will also destroy local health traditions of South Asia as well.

Nepal's scientists and Government officials regularly go to the USA at US government expenses but those 'holidays' will destroy their health and that of their progenies too. Like their Indian counterparts, they have been bribed into submission and silence.

The main role of USAID is to penetrate the socio-economic fabric of a nation, eat into the innards of national unity like termites, and compromise political sovereignty. When that fails the final military onslaught by US armed forces starts. Nepal is too valuable a nation to Asia to allow USAID and MONSANTO to get in.

Notes:

[1] http://rt.com/news/monsanto-nepal-crops-maize-seeds-095/

[2] Annual letter from Bill Gates; http://www.gatesfoundation.org/annual-letter/2012/Pages/home-en.aspx

[3] <u>http://www.naturalnews.com/035105_Bill_Gates_Monsanto_eugenics.html#ixzz1sf3GvP7t</u>

[4] Arun Shrivastava; 'For Us Tolls the Bell- Poverty and Food Insecurity in the Developing World; Centre for Research on Globalization; 2009. <u>http://globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=13527</u>

[5] Charles Hanrahan and Melissa Ho; US Global Food Security Initiative; Congressional Research Service; 2009; Page 10-11.

This slick document can be accessed here: www.crs.gov

[6] This aspect was comprehensively dealt with by President Kennedy's top security aide, Mr. Leroy F. Prouty in his classic "The Secret Team, in 1972. I have reasons to believe that the post 9/11 events of criminal global resource loot have been facilitated by the Secret Team within the CIA. See here: <u>http://www.salem-news.com/articles/september032011/911-necessity-ar.php</u>

[7] William Engdahl; 'Seeds of Destruction'; 2007; page 143

[8] The YouTube video records an exceptional discussion on the technical aspects of GE seeds and plants and the way they destroy the living soil and plants' nutrients. See here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4swW90Fmf8

[9] Some of the leading scientists who warned of the dangers of Genetically engineered seeds and foods are Dr. KP Prabhakaran Nair, Dr Arpad Pusztai, Dr Ignacio Chapella, Dr irina Ermakova, Dr Seralini [who exposed the Bt Brinjal fraud], Dr PM Bhargava, Dr Don Huber, so many upright scientists. Watch this video: <u>http://www.scientistsunderattack.com/</u>

[10] Kimbrell and Mendelson; 'Monsanto vs. U.S. Farmers'; 2005; PDF file, freely downloadable

[11] Key FDA documents revealing GMO hazards has been compiled by ALLIANCE FOR BIO-INTEGRITY under two main headings: (a) Hazards of genetically engineered foods and (b) Flaws with how the agency made its policy. These documents can be accessed here: http://www.biointegrity.org/

[12] Guo Ji-wei and Xue-sen Yang; 'Ultramicro, Nonlethal, and Reversible: Looking Ahead to Military

Biotechnology'; Military Review; July-August 2005;

http://www.army.mil/professionalwriting/volumes/volume3/october_2005/10_05_4.html

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[13] http://www.presstv.ir/detail/233402.html

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