



# RICE NOT BULLETS

## *Defending the Human Rights of Farmers*

A timely, thought-provoking, and moving documentary on the plight of farmers in crisis. After experiencing severe drought for months, the starving Kidapawan farmers in the Philippines went to the streets on March 29, 2016 and blocked the road under the scorching heat of the sun to desperately beg for rice from the government. *Rice Not Bullets* brings a local story to the global community, addressing the very reality faced by farmers worldwide. Putting faces to these farmers shows the true urgency and importance of the UNESCO's Sustainable Development Goal of "Zero Hunger".



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**Farming communities produce 85% of the world's food**

**A call to action - demand protection of farmers by Human Rights Organizations and Governments around the globe**

**Human Rights' violations are magnified by worsening climate change**

**UNESCO's goal of Zero Hunger needs to include farmers during calamities**

**Care and empathy are vital to protecting Human Rights around the globe**

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