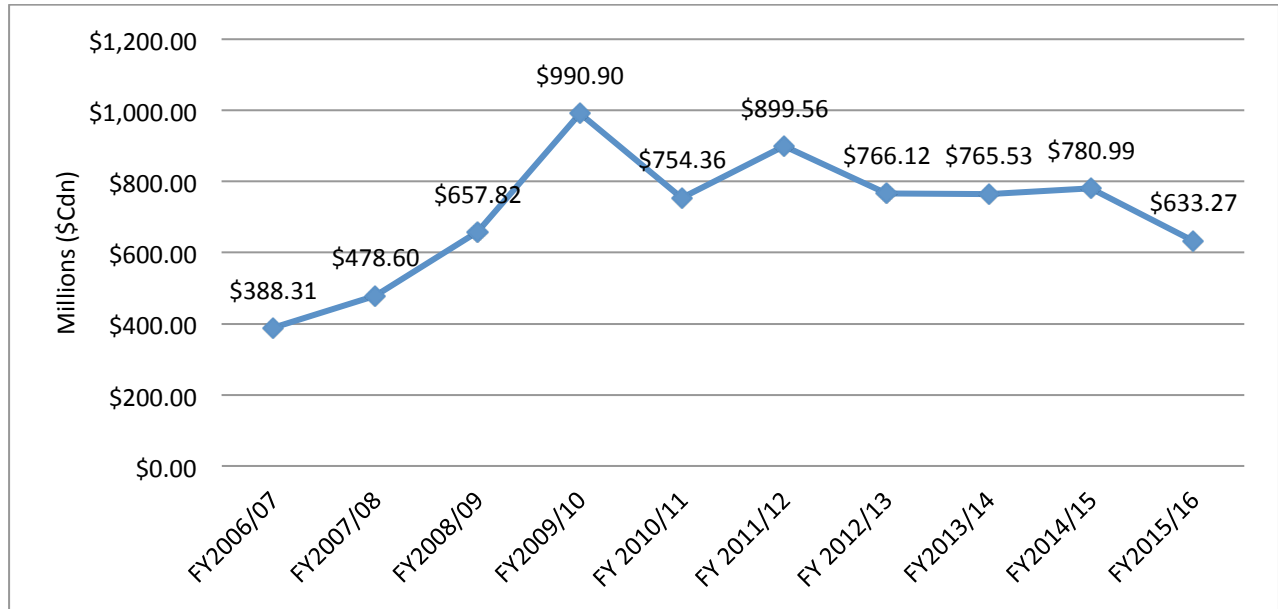


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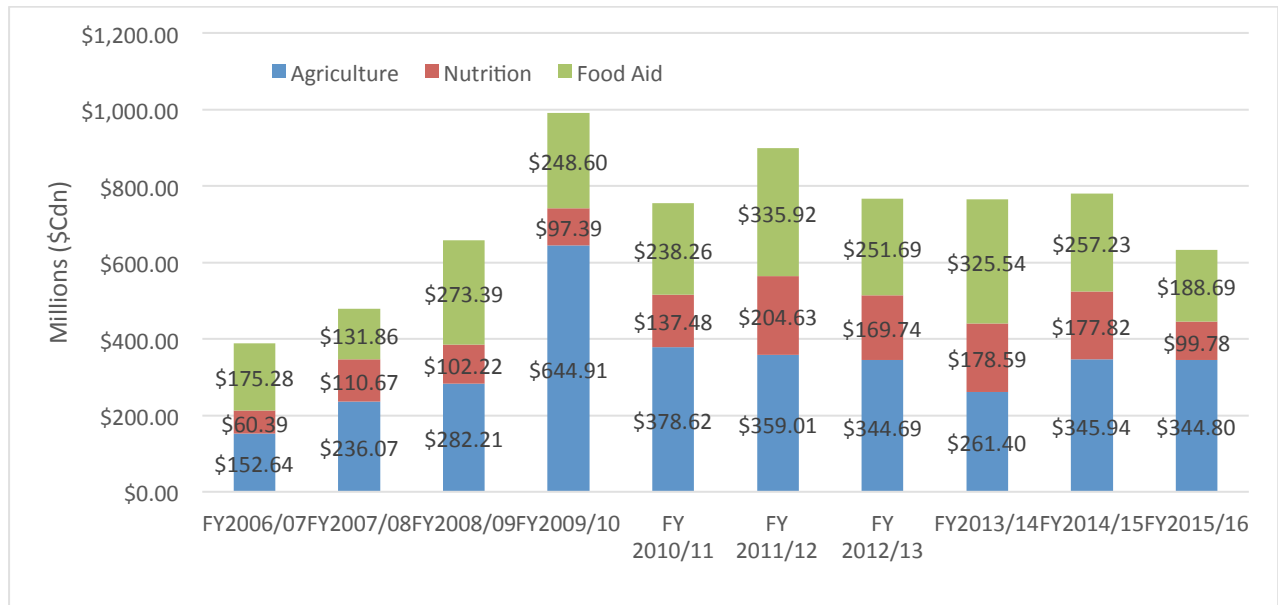
**Figure 1: Whole of government spending on food security**



Source: International Assistance Statistical Reports, various years.

Funding to food security<sup>1</sup> has been declining since 2009/10 when Canada met its L'Aquila commitments, essentially flattening off in subsequent years at around \$770 million. However, in 2015/16, food security saw a noticeable decline, hitting \$633.27, dropping below even 2008/09 levels. This can be attributed to noticeable declines in both food aid and nutrition.

**Figure 2: Whole of government spending on food security – breakdown by type (sector codes)**

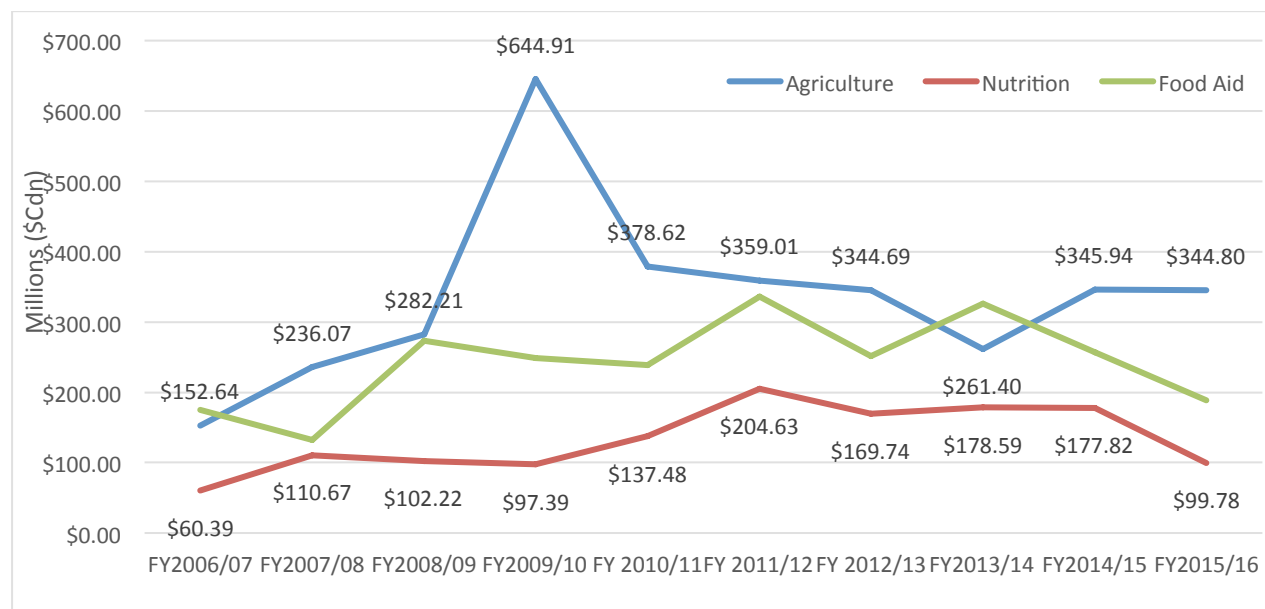


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<sup>1</sup> Food security here includes support for agriculture and livestock, for nutrition and for food aid (including emergency food aid. It doesn't include fisheries.

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**Figure 3: Whole of government spending on food security – breakdown by type (sector codes)**



*Source: International Assistance Statistical Reports, various years*

Support for agriculture in 2015/16 sits at \$345 million, on par with 2014/15 – albeit, still substantially lower than the peak of \$645 million in 2009/10, but still higher than pre-FY2009/10 levels.

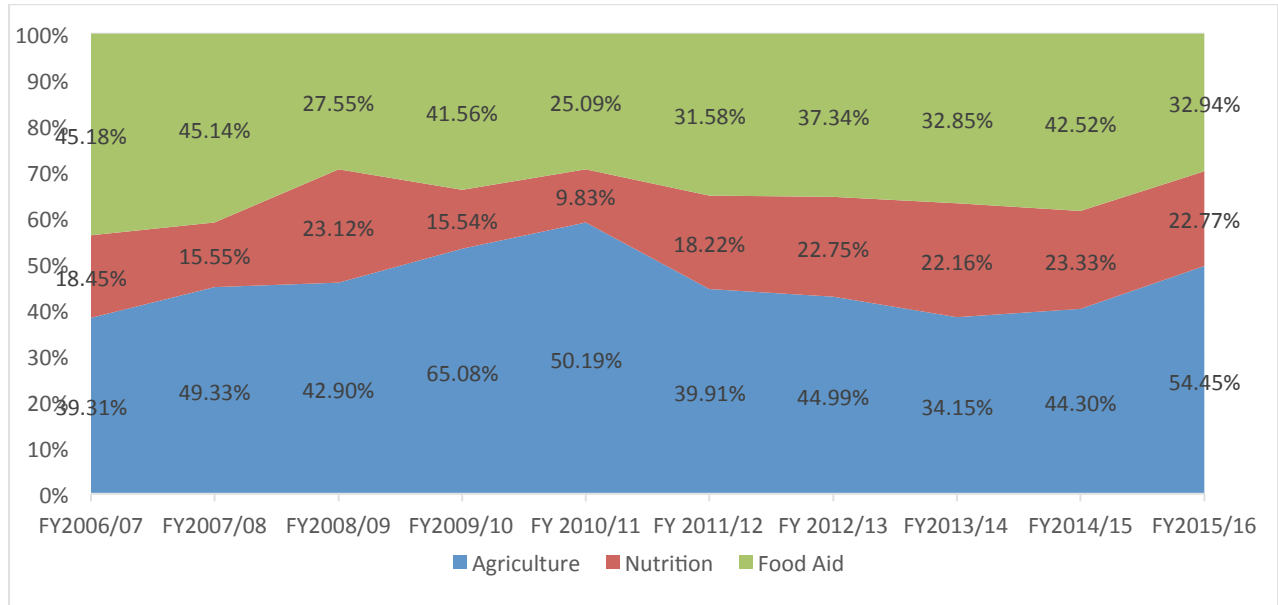
Spending on nutrition between 2009/10 and 2014/15 almost doubled, from \$97 million then to \$178 million in 2014/15. However, in 2015/16 we are back to 2009/10 numbers, sitting at \$100 million.

Food aid, relative to previous years is also down, below 2008/09 levels at 188.69.

TOTAL	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Agriculture	\$152.64	\$236.07	\$282.21	\$644.91	\$378.62	\$359.01	\$344.69	\$261.40	\$345.94	\$344.80
Nutrition	\$60.39	\$110.67	\$102.22	\$97.39	\$137.48	\$204.63	\$169.74	\$178.59	\$177.82	\$99.78
Food Aid	\$175.28	\$131.86	\$273.39	\$248.60	\$238.26	\$335.92	\$251.69	\$325.54	\$257.23	\$188.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$388.31</b>	<b>\$478.60</b>	<b>\$657.82</b>	<b>\$990.90</b>	<b>\$754.36</b>	<b>\$899.56</b>	<b>\$766.12</b>	<b>\$765.53</b>	<b>\$780.99</b>	<b>\$633.27</b>

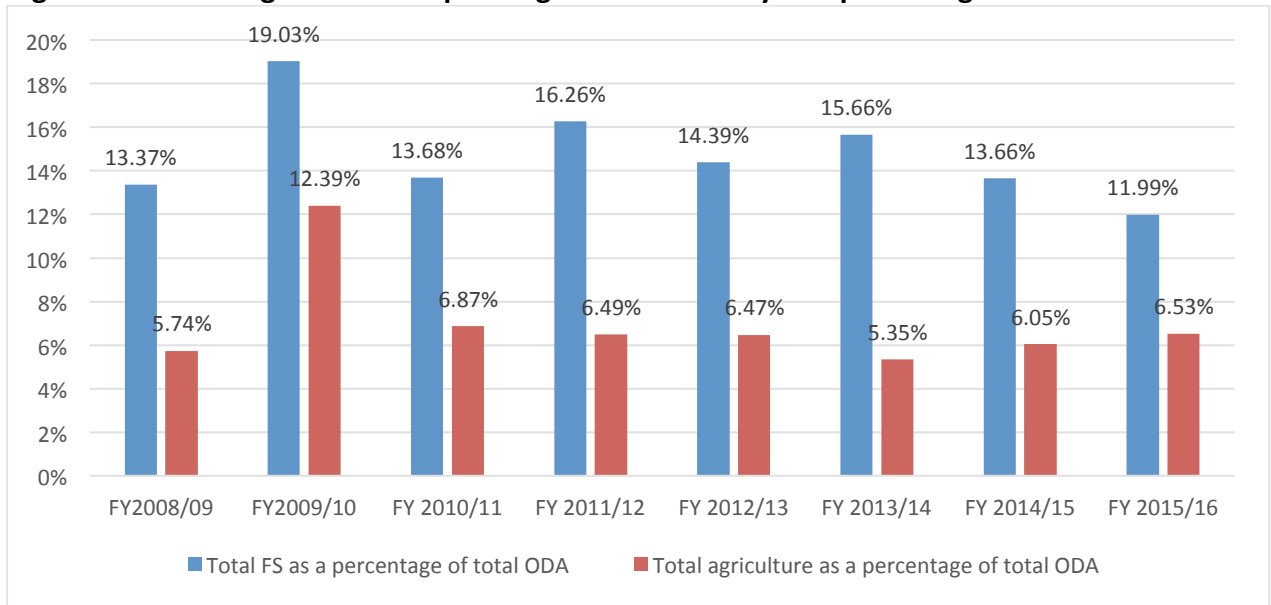
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**Figure 4: Whole of government spending on food security – breakdown as a percentage of total spending on food security**



*Source: International Assistance Statistical Reports, various years*

**Figure 5: Whole of government spending on food security as a percentage of total ODA**



*Source: International Assistance Statistical Reports, various years*

The overall aid budget (or official development assistance) in 2015/16 was \$5.28 bn.

Although spending on food security thematic has remained relatively steady (up until 2015/16), as a percentage of total ODA it has been declining steadily since 2009/10. Spending on agriculture hovers at around 6.5%.