



## Bread for the World Institute

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Bread for the World Institute provides policy analysis on hunger and strategies to end it. The Institute educates U.S. policy makers, opinion leaders and the public about hunger and poverty in the United States and abroad.

At the Institute, Ms. Wabwire provides policy leadership on issues including climate change, global poverty and hunger, social protection, the need for strong institutions and local capacity, and the role of effective U.S., partner countries and multilateral assistance in providing solutions. She recently worked with Institute staff on the 2017 Hunger Report: [\*Fragile Environments, Resilient Communities\*](#)—which explores why good governance and effective institutions are essential to ending global hunger and poverty. The report proposed practical and achievable policy changes to promote economic growth, reduce hunger and foster global stability.

Ms. Wabwire recently served on the Reading Committee for President Obama's The Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, a program that brings dynamic young African leaders to the U.S. for leadership training and mentoring. She contributes to USAID's Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, is a member of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) CSO Board, among other taskforces. Ms. Wabwire represents the organization at high-level forums including the annual World Food Prize Laureate Lecture series and as Faculty at the Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa. She is a regular commentator on [\*Voice of America\*](#), where she has shared her expertise on issues affecting sub-Saharan Africa. A native of Kenya, she brings first-hand experience to her media interviews, including coverage of the 2011 Horn of Africa crisis by VOA.

Prior to joining Bread for the World Institute, Ms. Wabwire held a number of positions in academia, research, and international development at the national, regional, and global levels. She holds Master's degrees in Development Economics and Management (from Ruhr University, Germany), Development Studies (from the University of the Western Cape, South Africa), and Intercultural Service, Leadership and Management (from SIT Graduate Institute, Vermont, USA). She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Moi University, Kenya. Ms. Wabwire has work experience in Africa, Europe and the United States. She speaks Kiswahili, English and some French.



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