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## The beauty of good food systems

*The Network team writes:* The cover of *WN* this month shows happy healthy children from Bhutan, the country dedicated to ‘gross national happiness’. Here we show a source of Bhutan’s nourishment. These are rice fields built centuries ago that provide the nation’s staple food. They also protect the soil, create beautiful landscape, and are a fit setting for dwellings and temples. National policy in Bhutan is to sustain low-input farming systems and to maintain traditional food supplies and dietary patterns based on freshly prepared meals. This can be an inspiration for countries worldwide to restore, protect and develop rational agriculture.



### Editor's note

The purpose of *Network* is to remind us of the contribution of the arts, including photography, to our understanding of food, nutrition, health and well-being. It presents the art without any extensive comment – though we welcome follow-up letters for publication in *Feedback*. Please send contributions to [wn.network@gmail.com](mailto:wn.network@gmail.com)