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Investment into global commodities has recently skyrocketed due to unattractive returns in other conventional US sectors. In effect, economic mismanagement in the US triggered a subprime crisis that has, in turn, turned the entire US economy into subprime status and it has caused a rush into the commodity index funds. The question is, at what point do we consider the broader aspects of this inflationary phenomenon? Does a mismanaged US economy justify putting millions, if not billions of global citizens, on the verge of starvation because they cannot afford food?

Additionally, shouldn't the focus be on broader economic reform of the underlying monetary system that put us into this "between fire and ice" position in the first place, instead of any temporary fixes that will serve to create an even bigger problem later on down the line?