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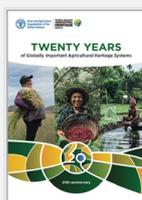
The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2022 – Repurposing food and agricultural policies to make healthy diets more affordable

While rice, sugar and meat are heavily incentivized through public subsidies, there is less support for producing and consuming fruit and vegetables. As hunger deepens and malnutrition persists, this report recommends policy steps to make healthy diets cheaper and more accessible.

Main report available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.
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Twenty years of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems – Success stories of dynamic conservation for sustainable rural development

Unsustainable agricultural and land practices, degraded ecosystems, and biodiversity loss are threatening our ability to feed a growing world population. Against this backdrop, the GIAHS light up a pathway to food security and cultural preservation, as demonstrated in these success stories.

(52 pp.) | Digital report
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2385en>



Keeping up with COP27: All the resources you need

The new FAO Strategy on Climate Change 2022–2031 was endorsed in June. With the world gearing up for COP27, this compendium of FAO resources offers a rounded view of the Organization's work in the field to date, across a variety of interlinking sectors and themes.

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Manual for mentors – Frontline in-service applied veterinary epidemiology training

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BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



Introducing the Agrifood Systems Technologies and Innovations Outlook (ATIO)

This report seeks to address the current level of uptake of technologies and innovations in low- and middle-income countries, which is insufficient to facilitate much-needed agrifood transformation.

(120 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2506en>



Transforming public agricultural extension and advisory service systems in smallholder farming – Status quo, gaps, way forward

While the importance of extension and advisory services is not in doubt, reforms undertaken in the sector over the last couple of decades have largely been a failure. These pages are both a situation report and a blueprint for more efficient, impactful reform.

(200 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2131en>



The State of Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture in the Near East and North Africa region – Summary Report

This report, the latest in a series published since 2011, is the most authoritative review of water-related challenges in one of the world's most water-stressed regions. It presents comprehensive, up-to-date data, as well as recommendations for regional water policymaking over the coming decade.

(Cairo, 58 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc1173en>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



A global review of COVID-19 policy and programmatic responses to child labour in agrifood systems

The COVID-19 pandemic's many repercussions include an increase in child labour in agriculture, as schools closed during pandemic-induced lockdowns. This review outlines the potential of social protection measures to prevent or contain such developments.

(80 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2520en>



Rapid assessment and microsimulation of impacts of a Cash+ pilot intervention in Kyrgyzstan

FAO has piloted the bundling of nutrition training with the Kyrgyz government's existing cash support programme for low-income families with children. This document presents the intervention's effects on dietary diversity, income generation, poverty reduction, and household decision-making.

(104 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc1182en>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



African Network on Fish Technology and Safety 2021 - Book of abstracts, 6-9 December 2021

These abstracts of selected papers fall under the theme of reducing post-harvest losses, for example through good practices for handling and preservation, or through better utilization of low-value fish, bycatch and discards.

(84 pp., bilingual in English and French)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cb9259b>



Guidebook for evaluating fisheries co-management effectiveness

This guidebook presents a flexible approach that can be used in many types of fisheries management systems, with a view to environmental, social and economic sustainability and good governance.

(96 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2228en>



Mapping distant-water fisheries access arrangement

This report, the first phase of a comprehensive study, focuses on industrial-scale activities, including vessels locally flagged and registered where the business is not beneficially owned in the country. The study aims to enhance opportunities for the trade of fisheries-related services, particularly in developing nations.

(108 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2545en>

Legal report on the ecosystem approach to fisheries – An analysis of the ecosystem approach to fisheries in selected national policy and legal instruments – EAF-Nansen Programme Report

These reports on the EAF used the diagnostic tool to assess the alignment of selected policy and legal instruments of the countries with an EAF. These assessments analyse the extent to which 82 EAF legal requirements, which are considered the minimum standards in legislating for an EAF, are reflected in the countries' policies and legislation relevant to the fisheries sector of the country and other relevant sectors (such as environment, wildlife, ecosystems and maritime affairs).



Benin

(52 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2120en>



Guinée

(84 pp. Also available in English)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2101fr>



Guinea-Bissau

(84 pp., Portuguese. Also available in English)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2100pt>

Strengthening coherence between social protection and fisheries policies – FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Papers



Diagnostic tool

This diagnostic tool provides practical instruments for assessing the level of coherence between fisheries and social protection policies and programmes within a given country.

(48 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2425en>



Framework for analysis and action

Efforts are being made to align fisheries policy and social protection, and to fully understand the benefits this alignment holds for fishing communities, but more needs to be done. This framework seeks to fill some of the knowledge gaps.

(80 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2411en>

FOOD SAFETY



Microplastics in food commodities – A food safety review on human exposure through dietary sources

As well as being highly damaging to the environment, microplastics enter our bodies through the food we eat. Among the many reported consequences are oxidative stress and immunotoxicity. This document assesses exposure and provides information on possible biological effects.

(124 pp.) Food Safety and Quality Series

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4080/cc2392en>

FORESTRY



Poultry monitoring notebook – Sustainable Wildlife Management (SWM) programme

This notebook allows poultry farmers to keep better track of activities, costs and income. The SWM programme is an initiative of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), funded by the European Union and co-financed by the French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM) and the French Development Agency (AFD).

(44 pp.) FAO, CIRAD, CIFOR & WCS
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2042en>



The number of forest- and tree-proximate people – A new methodology and global estimates

Quantifying the spatial relationship between humans and forests (and trees outside forests) can help establish conservation and sustainable development indicators. It also identifies priority areas for policymakers to target. Mapping of the spatial relationships was produced by combining forest cover (or tree cover and agricultural land cover, in the case of trees outside forests) and population density data.

(52 pp.) Forestry Working Paper
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2544en>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Export certification – A guide to export certification for national plant protection organizations

This manual covers the establishment and operation of a phytosanitary export certification system. Presenting a range of specific importing country requirements, this IPPC publication may be used as a practical guide for managers of the national plant protection organizations.

(44 pp., Arabic. Also available in English, French and Russian)

RECENT RELEASE FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – UNDP



Nature is Counting on Us: Mapping Progress to Implement the Convention on Biological Diversity

This publication seeks to better understand trends in the use of spatial data and tools for biodiversity policymaking among developing countries and countries with economies in transition, and to evaluate the impact that spatial data use may have on policy outcomes.

(New York, 44 pp.)