

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



Acción mundial sobre el desarrollo verde de productos agrícolas especiales: Un país, un producto prioritario - Plan d'acción 2021-2025

This action plan seeks to help countries identify one unique agricultural product that best expresses their terroir, tradition, and capacity. It also provides recommendations for strengthening the value chain for that product.

(88 pp. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Russian](#))
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc0608es>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Lutte antivectorielle et élimination de la trypanosomiase humaine africaine (THA) à gambiense - Réunion conjointe d'experts FAO/OMS (Réunion en ligne), 5-6 octobre 2021 - Série de rapports de réunion du PLTA, No. 1

Human African trypanosomiasis (HAT) is a parasitic disease transmitted by tsetse flies. Its gambiense form is endemic in sub-Saharan Africa, but detection and treatment have helped reduce its recorded incidence by 95 percent over the last 20 years. FAO supports efforts to eliminate transmission by 2030.

(68 pp. Also available in [English](#)) FAO & WHO
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc0178fr>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Estimating the prevalence of nutrient inadequacy from household consumption and expenditure surveys

Aggregate data on malnutrition is readily available for low- and middle-income countries, but much less is known about precisely what food, and how much of it, the citizens of these countries eat individually. This study posits a new way of inferring such data from household consumption and expenditure surveys.

(40 pp.) FAO Statistics Working Paper Series
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2780en>



International food trade and natural resources - Background paper for The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets (SOCO) 2022

With food making up 80 percent of international trade, agriculture has been truly globalized. This has both the potential to increase farming's environmental footprint and, conversely, to reduce it through efficiency gains. This background paper looks into ways to curb environmental spillovers.

(52 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2771en>

EVALUATION



Évaluation du projet «Appui au redressement agricole des ménages les plus vulnérables et à la relance de l'économie locale pour une résilience accrue des communautés rurales en République centrafricaine» - Symbole du projet: OSRO/CAF/605/UK

This UK-funded project improved access to seeds for many farmers in the Central African Republic. But sustainability was patchy and a clearer definition of the roles of various actors would have been beneficial.

(52 pp.) Série évaluation de projet

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Legal report on the ecosystem approach to fisheries in the United Republic of Tanzania - An analysis of the ecosystem approach to fisheries in selected national policy and legal instruments of the United Republic of Tanzania

These reports assess the extent to which 82 legal requirements, considered the minimum standards in legislating for an ecosystem approach to fisheries, are reflected in the policies and legislation of countries that have such an approach - in this case, the United Republic of Tanzania. The assessment is relevant to fisheries, but also to other related sectors, such as environment, wildlife, ecosystems and maritime affairs.

(64 pp.) EAF-Nansen Programme
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2786en>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Guide for establishing and maintaining pest free areas - Understanding the principal requirements for pest free areas, pest free places of production, pest free production sites and areas of low pest prevalence

Chile is now free from the fruit fly. This is one among many case studies underpinning this guide: it details the steps to make agricultural areas pest-free, or low on pest presence, and keep them so.

(128 pp., Arabic. Also available in [English](#))
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca5844ar>



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ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT – OECD



Making Agri-Environmental Payments More Cost Effective

Paying farmers to reach certain environmental benchmarks has been a popular policy option, but broadly inefficient on the ground. What would it take for the idea to work? This study reviews the literature to propose finer calibrations that could deliver results.

(Paris, 124 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1787/4cf10d76-en>

