

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



**Guía técnica sobre la integración de las Directrices voluntarias sobre la gobernanza responsable de la tenencia de la tierra, la pesca y los bosques en el contexto de la seguridad alimentaria nacional en la aplicación de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas de Lucha contra la Desertificación y la neutralidad en la degradación de las tierras**

This guide proposes nine pathways to increase tenure security in land degradation neutrality (LDN) initiatives, including enhancing policy and legal framework; establishing targeted policy coordination mechanisms; and securing women's tenure rights and access to land and natural resources.

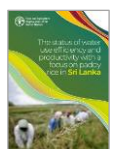
**(Rome & Bonn, 104 pp. Spanish. Also available in [English](#) and [French](#))** FAO & UNCCD  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb9656es>



**Irrigation design manual**

In Afghanistan, the greatest demand for irrigation occurs during the dry season when river flow is at its lowest. This puts significant additional pressure on water availability, making large storage schemes and associated irrigation systems particularly important. This manual, developed through a consultative, multi-stakeholder process, focuses on large-scale irrigation schemes and distribution networks, incorporating hydraulic and structural design concepts.

**(Kabul, 684 pp.)**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4383en>



**The status of water use efficiency and productivity with a focus on paddy rice in Sri Lanka**

Although it is self-sufficient in rice production, Sri Lanka has low levels of water productivity and water use efficiency in paddies. This report focuses on the technical and policy measures to address existing challenges and outline gaps in the implementation of policies to improve agricultural water use efficiency.

**(84 pp.)**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5097en>



**Guide on digital agricultural extension and advisory services - Use of smartphone applications by smallholder farmers**

Access to digital innovations and literacy in digital tools are paramount to unleashing the potential of rural communities. This guide provides a training framework focused on basic knowledge of and skills in using a smartphone, access to digital agricultural extension and advisory services (EAS), access to e-commerce, and capacity building via smartphone.

**(72 pp.)**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4022en>



**Lesotho: Land cover atlas 2017-2023**

Land cover is an indicator of the physical and socioeconomic status of a country. This publication provides information on the land cover distribution of Lesotho at the national, district, municipality, and main catchment levels, plus six selected sub-catchment areas.

**(Maseru, 216 pp.)**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc3544en>



**The White/Wiphala Paper on Indigenous Peoples' food systems**

This paper argues that Indigenous Peoples' knowledge is complementary to scientific knowledge and that their food systems can preserve biodiversity and provide healthy diets. It advocates for the integration of Indigenous Peoples' approaches to foster sustainable global food systems.

**(176 pp. Russian. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb4632ru>

CLIMATE CHANGE



**Technical guide for the Adaptation, Biodiversity and Carbon Mapping Tool - ABC-Map**

ABC-Map is designed to holistically assess the environmental impacts of national policies, plans, and investments in the agriculture, forestry, and other land use (AFOLU) sectors. It helps to develop synergies and trade-offs between climate, biodiversity, and land restoration actions.

**(112 pp.)**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4116en>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



**Focus on governance for more effective policy and technical support - Governance and policy support - Framework paper**

This paper introduces an operational four-phased framework to integrate governance analysis into the formulation and implementation of interventions. These phases are problem framing, institutional analysis, political economy analysis, and priorities for action.

**(104 pp. Chinese. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc0240zh>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



**Guidance on how to become a blue port - Blue Ports Initiative**

Ports are considered the main drivers of the blue economy, thanks to their capacity to influence social, economic, and environmental realities. This guidance is a tool that helps authorities to gain a better understanding of the process of transformation that is required to become a blue port. It provides advice and tools to fishing ports on how they may become blue ports.

**(48 pp.) Sustainable Fish Value Chain Development Series**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4852en>



**International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 - Final report**

The International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYafa) 2022 highlighted the importance of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture for food systems, livelihoods, culture, and the environment. This report provides a summary overview of the objectives, activities, and recommendations of the IYafa 2022.

**(84 pp.)**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5034en>



**Fibreglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) boat repair in the tropics – A practical guide**

FRP boats are bound to suffer some damage sooner or later. But this should not be an excessive source of concern or expense, provided the damage is identified and repaired promptly. This step-by-step guide is packed with specifics.

**(56 pp. Tamil. Also available in English and Sinhalese)**

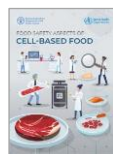
**FOOD SAFETY**



**Codex Alimentarius Commission Procedural Manual – Twenty-eighth edition**

Published to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the Commission in 2023, this 28th edition contains an amended section on commodity standards dealing with non-retail containers. It introduces new text regarding criteria and procedural guidelines for Codex committees and ad hoc intergovernmental task forces working by correspondence.

**(220 pp.) FAO & WHO**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5042en>



**Food safety aspects of cell-based food**

Cell-based food production (growing animal agricultural products directly from cell cultures) has been explored as an alleged sustainable alternative to the conventional livestock agricultural system. This document includes a literature synthesis of relevant terminology issues, principles of cell-based food production processes, and the global landscape of regulatory frameworks for cell-based food production.

**(144 pp.) FAO & WHO**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4855en>

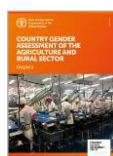


**Türkiye Food Literacy Strategy and Action Plan, 2022–2028**

This publication explains the correlation between food, nutrition, and food literacy in Türkiye. It delves into the relevant policies in the country, identifies priorities, proposes actions, and presents a communication plan.

**(Ankara, 52 pp. Turkish)**

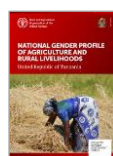
**GENDER**



**Country gender assessment of the agriculture and rural sector – Guyana**

This assessment highlights gender-biased gaps at policy and legislative levels. It finds that Guyanese government policy is limited to meeting targets of women’s participation in programmes and projects, rather than directly addressing the root causes of gender inequalities in agriculture and the wider rural economy.

**(Georgetown, 84 pp.) Country Gender Assessment Series**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4770en>



**National gender profile of agriculture and rural livelihoods – United Republic of Tanzania**

This assessment makes it easier to obtain up-to-date information on the status of rural women in the country. It finds that gender-focal persons in local government institutions are constrained by the lack of financial resources and capacity to mainstream gender, even though gender machinery exists and gender policy frameworks are in place.

**(Dodoma, 72 pp.)**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4557en>

**PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH**



**Guide to regulation of wood packaging material – Understanding the phytosanitary requirements for the movement of wood packaging material in international trade**

This guide provides information to support the harmonized implementation of International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15 for the regulation of wood packaging material in international trade. It aims to reduce the risk of the introduction and spread of pests associated with the movement of wood packaging material (WPM) in international trade.

**(82 pp.)**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5059en>

**RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs**

**WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME – WFP**



**Inter-Agency Humanitarian Response of the Covid-19 Humanitarian Response**

This report provides information on preparedness and humanitarian response efforts by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) at global, regional, and country levels, to meet the humanitarian needs of people impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**(152 pp.)**

