



HIGHLIGHTS



FAO at 75 – Grow, nourish, sustain. Together

Born in 1945 amid the idealism of post-war reconstruction, FAO sets out to increase farm output around the world and make famines a thing of the past. Over the subsequent 75 years, FAO's outlook and body of work acquire new environmental and sustainability dimensions. By 2020, continued success requires strategic re-invention. Read more [here](#).

(80 pp. Also available in [Arabic](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#), forthcoming in [Chinese](#)) | [Digital report](#)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1182en>



FAO publications catalogue 2020 – October edition

The October 2020 edition of the FAO publications catalogue is now available, released to coincide with the digital Frankfurt book fair (14–18 October). Read more [here](#).

(116 pp. Available in English)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1512en>



Improving tenure for the benefit of all

On the occasion of the event “Building Back Better: Confronting the impact of COVID-19 on land tenure, food security and nutrition”, browse through a selection of publications highlighting FAO's role in improving tenure for the benefit of all.



The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2020 – Transforming food systems for affordable healthy diets

The number of people affected by hunger globally has been rising since 2014. This report spotlights the links between food security and nutrition, introduces new analysis of the affordability of healthy diets, presents health and climate-change costs associated with food consumption and concludes by discussing policies and strategies to transform food systems.

Now available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#). The [In briefs](#) are also now available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#) | [Digital report](#)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9692en>

COVID-19 POLICY BRIEFS AND RESOURCES

Efecto del COVID-19 en la producción agropecuaria

(Santiago, 2 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1355es>

FAO COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programme for Europe and Central Asia (Budapest, 4 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1412en>

Responding to the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on food value chains through efficient logistics – FSN forum report of activity No. 166

(12 pp.)

Sistemas alimentarios y COVID-19 en América Latina y el Caribe – Actualización de los impactos y respuestas

(Santiago, 20 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1433es>

The Philippines: Impact of early warning early action – Exploring the interplay between El Niño-induced drought, conflict and gender

(32 pp.)

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT



Introduction to gender-sensitive social protection programming to combat rural poverty: Why is it important and what does it mean? – [FAO technical guide 1](#)

[MOBI](#) | [E-PUB](#)



Integrating gender into the design of cash transfer and public works programmes – [FAO technical guide 2](#)

[MOBI](#) | [E-PUB](#)



Integrating gender into implementation and monitoring and evaluation of cash transfer and public works programmes – [FAO technical guide 3](#)

[MOBI](#) | [E-PUB](#)

NEWSLETTERS



**FAO Bangladesh
newsletter,
July 2020 –
Issue No.1**
(Dhaka, 8 pp.)



**FAO Myanmar
newsletter,
September 2020 –
Issue No.3**
(Nay Pyi Taw,
8 pp.)



**FAO Nigeria
newsletter,
October 2020 –
Issue No.1**
(Abuja, 8 pp.)



**Global
Information and
Early Warning
System (GIEWS)
October 2020 –
Issue No. 55**

BROCHURES



**Biosecurity situation
assessment for livestock, plant
and food areas in Bhutan**
(24 pp.)



**Datos y cifras globales de
productos forestales 2018**
(20 pp. Also available
in [English](#))



**Eliminar el trabajo infantil –
El papel decisivo de los
actores agrícolas**
(20 pp. Also available in
[English](#) and [French](#))



Food Outlook
(12 pp., Chinese. Also
available in [Arabic](#), [French](#),
[Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



**How can agricultural policies
and strategies help to end
child labour in agriculture?**
(20 pp., Arabic. Also available
in [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#),
[Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



**Integrated pest management –
Briefing note**
(2 pp.)



**Linkages between the
voluntary guidelines for
securing sustainable small-
scale fisheries and the
voluntary guidelines to support
the progressive realization of
the right to adequate food**
(8 pp.)



**Plant health and trade
facilitation**
(2 pp., Chinese. Also available
in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#),
[Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



**Seabird identification cards for
fishing vessels operating in the
Indian Ocean**
(40 pp., Indonesian. Also
available in [English](#))



**Shark and ray identification in
Indian Ocean fisheries**
(48 pp., Indonesian. Also
available in [English](#))



**Stock take on soil organic
carbon mapping to support
nationally determined
contribution (NDC)
implementation in Indonesia**
(8 pp.)



**Transbordement: un examen
plus approfondi**
(8 pp. Also available in
[English](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



**World Food Day 2020 –
Activity book**
(24 pp., Turkish. Also
available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#),
[English](#), [French](#), [Italian](#),
[Portuguese](#), [Russian](#) and
[Spanish](#))



**World Food Day 2020 – Grow,
nourish, sustain. Together. Our
actions are our future**
(Bangkok, 12 pp., Indonesian.
Also available in [Arabic](#),
[Armenian](#), [Azerbaijani](#),
[Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#),
[Hungarian](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#),
[Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))

FOODBORNE PARASITIC INFECTIONS



**Clonorchiasis and
opisthorchiasis**
(Bangkok, 2 pp.)
FAO, OIE & WHO



**Cystic and alveolar
echinococcosis**
(Bangkok, 2 pp.)
FAO, OIE & WHO



Fascioliasis (Liver fluke)
(Bangkok, 2 pp.)
FAO, OIE & WHO



Paragonimiasis (Lung fluke)
(Bangkok, 2 pp.)
FAO, OIE & WHO



Taeniasis and cysticercosis
(Bangkok, 2 pp.)
FAO, OIE & WHO



Trichinellosis (Trichinosis)
(Bangkok, 2 pp.)
FAO, OIE & WHO

THE SUDAN



2020 flood response overview
(2 pp.)



**Flood response plan
2020–2021 – Supporting
flood-affected farmers and
pastoralists**
(20 pp.)

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



**Farm data management, sharing and services for
agriculture development – Massive Open Online
Course (MOOC), Project report**

Designed for those using data within the farming industry, the course has benefited over 5000 participants across 153 countries. This report overviews the results of and lessons learned from the design, development and delivery of the course.
(36 pp.)



Recueil de comptabilité et d'audit de l'eau

This book provides guidance on the application of water accounting and auditing with a focus on efficiency, productivity and governance to help users improve their water management approach and decision-making.

(232 pp. Also available in [English](#)) FAO water reports

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



**Peste porcine africaine en jabaliés –
Ecología y bioseguridad**

With the purpose of eradicating African swine fever from wild boar in northern and eastern Europe, this document details the risks related to virus circulation in ecosystems and presents practical prevention approaches, such as proper carcass disposal.

(120 pp. Also available in [English](#), [Korean](#) and [Lithuanian](#)) FAO animal production and health manual – FAO, OIE & EC

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca5987es>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



**Accelerating progress towards SDG2 –
Policy effectiveness analysis**

This analysis explores the challenges of implementing specific policy processes relevant to the FAO-EU partnership in Pakistan and assesses the effectiveness of current policies and strategies in addressing food insecurity, malnutrition and poverty.

(Islamabad, 64 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1093en>



**Coffee in crisis offers a lesson in resilience: evidence
from Guatemala**

Based on a panel study of coffee farmers severely affected by leaf rust in Guatemala, this paper demonstrates how resilience-enhancing and agroecological interventions must be combined to reduce the negative effects of leaf rust.

(36 pp.) FAO agricultural development economics working papers

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1350en>



**Kingdom of Cambodia FAO Country Programming
Framework 2019–2023**

This framework seeks to guide FAO's partnership with the Royal Government of Cambodia to promote innovative practices and global standards in three priority areas: enhancing agriculture, managing natural resources and reducing vulnerability.

(Phnom Penh, 64 pp. Also available in [English](#))

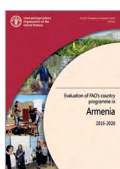


**Save your food – Your actions matter: Turkey's national
strategy document on prevention, reduction and
monitoring of food loss and waste and its action plan**

The strategy seeks to raise awareness about the causes and impacts of food loss and waste and to drive behavioural change in individuals and communities in Turkey.

(Ankara, 44 pp.)

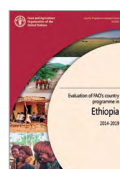
COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATION



Armenia 2016–2020

This evaluation concludes that FAO contributed to addressing rural poverty, natural disasters, animal health and plant protection in Armenia, although the implementation of new policies is limited by resource scarcity and structural changes in the government.

(52 pp.) Country programme evaluation series



Ethiopia 2014–2019

This evaluation shows that FAO exceeded the resource mobilization targets, and recommends that FAO support a value chain and market-based approach to meet the demands of commercial agriculture in Ethiopia.

(104 pp.) Country programme evaluation series



Terminal evaluation of the areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ) Deep-Sea project, part of the “Sustainable fisheries management and biodiversity conservation of deep-sea living marine resources and ecosystems in ABNJ”

The evaluation illustrates positive results in safeguarding vulnerable marine ecosystems, strengthening surveillance to combat illegal fishing, mitigating bycatch mortality trends, and building awareness of cross-sectoral aspects in effective governance of ABNJ.

(56 pp.) Project evaluation series



Terminal evaluation of the areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ) Program Coordination, part of the “Global sustainable fisheries management and biodiversity conservation in ABNJ”

The evaluation shows that the project improved institutional governance in the fisheries sector. However there were gaps regarding quality assurance, knowledge dissemination, and promotion of synergies with other projects.

(96 pp.) Programme evaluation series



Terminal evaluation of “Strengthening global capacity to effectively manage areas beyond national jurisdiction”

This evaluation demonstrates how the project supported participation and knowledge-sharing amongst decision makers in cross-sectoral governance of areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ), although limitations in design, budget and accountability should be addressed.

(64 pp.) Project evaluation series



Technical manual on broodstock management of common carp and Chinese herbivorous fish

This manual provides technical information on broodstock management for common carp and Chinese herbivorous fish in Central Asia and the Caucasus and discusses topics such as broodstock selection, controlled reproduction and artificial propagation, and overwintering of broodstock.

(Ankara, 80 pp., Russian. Also available in [English](#))
FAO fisheries and aquaculture circular

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca5827ru>

FOOD SAFETY



Code of practice for fish and fishery products

A technical guide on the production, storage and commerce of fish and fishery products. It explains how to utilize the “Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point” approach to ensure that fishery products are healthy and safe.

(372 pp.) FAO & WHO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0658en>



FAO guide to ranking food safety risks at the national level

Illustrated by two hypothetical case studies, one microbial and one chemical, the guide presents a ranking approach that is composed of three iterative steps: defining the scope; developing the approach; and conducting the risk ranking analysis and reporting results.

(124 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0887en>

FORESTRY



Aller de l'avant – Une sélection de réalisations du programme forestier de la FAO 2018–2019

This report showcases achievements of the FAO Forestry Programme and its support for the SDGs through capacity building, policy advice and global cooperation.

(60 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1275fr>

NUTRITION



Alimentación escolar con productos locales – Marco de recursos

This synopsis outlines the framework and offers guidance on considerations relevant to home-grown school feeding programmes, including costs of diets, food safety and quality, and synergies with other programmes.

(40 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [French](#))
FAO & WFP



Dietas saludables sostenibles – Principios rectores

Based on five summary papers, these guiding principles take a holistic approach to diets by considering international nutrition recommendations; the environmental cost of food production and consumption; and the adaptability to local social, cultural and economic contexts.

(44 pp. Also available in [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Russian](#)) FAO & WHO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca6640es>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Fonctionnement d'une organisation nationale de la protection des végétaux

This manual outlines a strategic framework for the effective operations of national plant protection organizations and discusses main areas to consider, including sustainable financing, long-term staffing arrangements, and contingency plans for emergency situations.

(44 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Russian](#))



Gestion des relations avec les parties prenantes

The manual provides guidance on establishing and developing stakeholder relations in national plant protection organizations, covering subjects such as institutional set-up, communication with stakeholders, and public awareness.

(68 pp. Also available in [English](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca6383fr>



Guide de la CIPV sur la communication du risque phytosanitaire

This guide identifies the concept, challenges and principles of pest risk communication, while highlighting good communication approaches, such as cultivating important media contacts, dealing with uncertainties early, and developing targeted messages for different audiences.

(84 pp. Also available in [English](#)) FAO & COPEACP

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca3997fr>



Report of the 12th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management

The document summarizes the meeting procedures and inputs; reviews new and existing guidelines; and proposes a set of recommendations for increasing the visibility, impact, funding and functioning of JMPM meetings.

(40 pp.) FAO & WHO



The Preparation of Inventories of Pesticides and Contaminated Materials – FAO Pesticide Disposal Series 14

A guidance document for countries to prepare for the inventory of pesticides and contaminated materials. Key aspects include definition of scope of inventory; stakeholder analysis; methodology development; and development of implementation strategy.

(84 pp., Arabic. Also available in [English](#))

FAO pesticide disposal series

INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT ON PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT



Guidance on pesticide legislation – Second edition

A guide for governments to review, update or design national pesticide legislation. It also covers main elements for a national pesticide law, including administration, registration, licensing, packaging and re-packaging, labeling and advertising.

(72 pp.) FAO & WHO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0916en>



Guidance on management of household pesticides

The guidance document adopts the FAO/WHO tiered approach to illustrate how to use household pesticides properly. The approach comprises three steps: reducing reliance on pesticides, selecting pesticides with the lowest risk, and ensuring proper use of the products.

(52 pp.) FAO & WHO

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

THE UNITED NATIONS – UN



The United Nations World Water Development Report 2020

This report describes the critical linkages between water and climate change, and proposes potential responses that can be undertaken by enhancing water resources management, attenuating water-related risks, and improving sustainable access to water supplies and sanitation services for all.

(Paris, 236 pp. Also available in [French](#)) UNESCO – Water and climate change

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18356/e2014dcb-en>

THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION – UNDRR



The human cost of disasters: An overview of the last 20 years (2000–2019)

Over the last 20 years, 7 348 disaster events were recorded, resulting in approximately 2.97 trillion USD in global economic losses. This report emphasizes the urgency of action on strengthening governance and investment in disaster risk prevention and reduction.

(28 pp.)

THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION – WMO



2020 State of Climate Services Report – Issue No. 1252

The report, prepared by WMO and 17 partner organizations and initiatives, highlights progress made in early warning systems and identifies how governments can invest in them to strengthen countries' resilience to climate-related hazards.

(Geneva, 24 pp.) Risk information and early warning systems