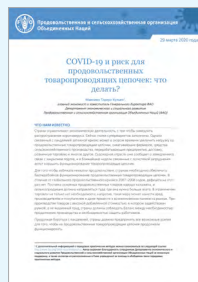


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Rooted in agricultural heritage systems based on small-scale food producers from all food sectors (pastoralism, fisheries, forestry and agriculture), agroecology contributes to building resilient food systems starting with greater integration of biodiversity into agricultural production systems and landscapes.

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(48 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [French](#))

Sistema mundial de información y alerta sobre la alimentación y la agricultura



Final evaluation of "Pursuing pastoralist resilience through improved animal health service delivery in pastoralist areas of Ethiopia"

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A synthesis of the climate change mitigation and adaptation priorities in the agriculture and land-use sectors. The report is meant to help governments and programmer-developers make more sustainable, transparent and efficient practices and adaptation policies.

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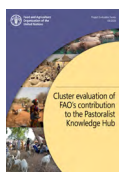
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Cluster evaluation of “Establishing a hunger-free initiative for West Africa” and “Mainstreaming nutrition in CAADP and agriculture policies and programmes in sub-Saharan Africa”

The project addresses the challenges West African countries face regarding nutrition and hunger. Difficulties lie in the lack of understanding of the links between agriculture, nutrition and food security, institutional capacity and coordination amongst key actors to support nutrition-sensitive agricultural policies.

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Cluster evaluation of FAO's contribution to the Pastoralist Knowledge Hub

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Évaluation finale du projet «Gestion durable de la faune et du secteur de la viande de brousse en Afrique centrale»

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Special Report – 2019 FAO/WFP crop and food security assessment mission to the Lao People's Democratic Republic

In 2019, the Lao People's Democratic Republic experienced food supply difficulties. This report was developed after a joint FAO and World Food Program mission to assess and evaluate the food supply and agricultural situation in the country.

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Voluntary guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests in the context of national food security

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Vue d'ensemble régionale de la sécurité alimentaire et la nutrition en Afrique 2019 – Limiter les dommages causés par les ralentissements et les fléchissements économiques à la sécurité alimentaire en Afrique

This year's edition looks at how, despite a recent slowdown in undernourishment, food insecurity is rising due to economic downturns, conflict and climate extremes, and that progress is too slow to meet six key nutrition targets and Zero Hunger by 2030.

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Report of the second meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, Santiago, Chile, 3–6 June 2019

The meeting addressed illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing-related issues and the challenges faced by the parties in undertaking the goals of the agreement, including the establishment of port state measures and other tools to combat IUU fishing.

(56 pp., Chinese. Also available in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#)) **FAO fisheries and aquaculture report**



Study on the profitability of fish smoking with FTT-Thiaroye kilns in Côte d'Ivoire

The study results demonstrate that the FTT is technically superior to other fish smoking processes because it provides for safe and high-quality products while safeguarding the environment and protecting human health.

(80 pp.) **FAO fisheries and aquaculture circular**

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Prosperity in place for youth: Meaningful work for mobile youth that enhances forest landscapes

A guide for forest and farm producer organizations (FFPOs) explaining how youth employment is an integral part of prosperity. It discusses how to handle youth aspirations for meaningful work, either for those who remain or return to their place of origin or migrate to new places.

(London, 80 pp.) **FAO & IIED**

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