

## HIGHLIGHTS



### FAO launches the 2023 "Tracking progress on food- and agriculture-related SDG indicators" report

This new report provides an analysis of trends and indicators related to eight SDGs. As we reach the midpoint of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the report shows that progress towards its food- and agriculture-related targets has either stagnated or reversed.



### Read your way to COP28

COP28 serves as a platform for collaborative dialogue, knowledge sharing and decision-making on the unique role of agriculture and food systems in the fight against climate change. Ahead of this conference, we have compiled a selection of FAO publications that showcase the Organization's core work on climate change.

## BOOKS

### AGRICULTURE



### Food Systems Profile - Palestine - Catalysing the sustainable and inclusive transformation of food systems

The agrifood sector plays a critical role in ensuring food security, nutrition and the resilience of Palestinian households and communities. This publication offers a summary of the key food system challenges in Palestine and outlines potential solutions for achieving sustainable and inclusive transformation.

(Rome, Brussels & Montpellier, 64 pp.) FAO, EU & CIRAD

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7323en>

### ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### Manual for trainers: Frontline In-Service Applied Veterinary Epidemiology Training

This manual serves as a valuable resource for Frontline In-Service Applied Veterinary Epidemiology Training (ISAVET) trainers, including course coordinators and lead trainers. It provides comprehensive information, including details about the programme's structure, core competencies, learning outcomes and training activities. It covers various components of the programme, such as training modules, field assignments, supervision, and monitoring and evaluation for trainees.

(56 pp.) FAO & AGRILIFE

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc0339en>

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



### Metodología para analizar la viabilidad de articular la acción anticipatoria con la protección social desde un enfoque inclusivo - Una propuesta aplicada a medios de vida agrícolas y la seguridad alimentaria

The methodology serves as a practical guide for assessing a country's readiness to implement proactive actions within its social protection system. It provides evidence to facilitate technical and policy dialogues among the disaster risk management, social protection, agriculture and food security sectors, with a particular focus on rural communities impacted by disasters.

(Santiago, 96 pp. Spanish)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7515es>



### Renforcer la résilience dans la région du Sahel en créant des emplois destinés aux jeunes - Promouvoir de manière innovante l'accès des jeunes à des emplois décents et verts au sein des systèmes agroalimentaires

This case study outlines how the project "Building resilience in the Sahel region through job creation for youth" strengthened the capacities of rural youth in preparation for their entrance into the agrifood system, while also empowering the national institutions tasked in supporting them. The case study shares the lessons learned throughout its implementation as well as details of the project's evaluation.

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

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7163fr>

### EVALUATIONS



### Evaluación final del proyecto "Promoviendo la Ganadería Climáticamente Inteligente en la República Dominicana" - Código de proyecto: GCP/DOM/019/GFF - Código FMAM: 10054

The evaluation finds that the project successfully incorporated climate-smart livestock practices into the government's climate and agricultural agenda, emphasizing their significance for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Furthermore, the project generated valuable evidence on how specific livestock practices positively affect climate change mitigation, adaptation and land restoration.

(104 pp. Spanish) Project Evaluation Series

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7274es>



### Evaluation of the project "Strengthening institutions and capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and State Veterinary Inspection Service for Policy Formulation" - GCP/TAJ/013/EC

This evaluation found that the project in Tajikistan closely aligned with the needs and priorities of national stakeholders, FAO's Strategic Objectives, and the communities it aimed to benefit. Recognizing FAO's comparative advantage in initiating agrarian reform, the evaluation offers recommendations for successful policy reform, including a systematic approach to capacity building.

(68 pp.) Project Evaluation Series

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7327en>



**Terminal evaluation of the project "Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System" - Project codes: GCP/SFS/480/LDF and GCP/SFS/480/SCF - GEF ID 5113**

This evaluation identifies key lessons learned from the project, which aimed to enhance the resilience and reduce the vulnerability to climate change of the marine fisheries and mariculture sectors in the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem (BCLME) in Angola, Namibia and South Africa. The evaluation underscores the importance of national working groups in coordinating climate change activities and highlights the necessity of training country coordinators in project and budget management, monitoring and evaluation, and communications.

(84 pp.) Project Evaluation Series  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7158en>



**Terminal evaluation of the project "Strengthening capacities of agricultural producers to cope with climate change for increased food security through the Farmer Field School approach in Mozambique" - Project code: GCP/MOZ/112/LDF - GEF ID: 5433**

The evaluation determined that the project made significant progress towards achieving long-term impact. It recommended that FAO continue providing support to the government, ensuring the integration of climate change adaptation into key policy documents. Additionally, it suggested incorporating Farmer Field Schools (FFS) into future rural development programs.

(104 pp. Also available in [Portuguese](#)) Project Evaluation Series  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6976en>

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



**Informe de la decimoctava reunión ordinaria de la Comisión de Pesca en Pequeña Escala, Artesanal y Acuicultura de América Latina y el Caribe (COPPEAALC) - San José, Costa Rica, del 29 al 31 de marzo de 2023**

This document presents the report of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Commission on Small-Scale, Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture for Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPEAALC). The Commission discussed challenges in sustainable development for small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in the region and formulated a work plan for the 2024–2025 biennium.

(Santiago, 28 pp. Spanish) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7652es>



**Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing - Bali, Indonesia, 8–12 May 2023**

The FAO Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) aims to reduce illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing by denying port access to vessels engaged in such practices. At this fourth meeting, the Parties agreed to operationalize the Global Information Exchange System in support of the PSMA by the end of this year.

(72 pp. Chinese. Also available in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#)) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6667zh>



**Report of the intersessional meeting to discuss the revised independent study to identify different options in support of an improved functioning of the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic, Dakar, Senegal, 28–29 June 2022 / Rapport de la réunion intersessionnelle pour discuter de l'étude indépendante révisée visant à identifier différentes options pour améliorer le fonctionnement du Comité des pêches pour l'Atlantique Centre-Est, Dakar, Sénégal, 28–29 juin 2022**

This document serves as the final report for the intersessional meeting held in Dakar, Senegal, in June 2022. The meeting was convened to discuss the revised independent study aimed at identifying options to enhance the functioning of the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic.

(Accra, 24 pp. Bilingual) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7512b>

## FOOD SAFETY



**Commission du Codex Alimentarius Manuel de procédure - Vingt-huitième édition**

Published to coincide with the sixtieth anniversary of the Commission in 2023, this twenty-eighth 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 taskforces working by correspondence.

(240 pp. French. Also available in [English](#)) Codex Alimentarius Commission Procedural Manual | FAO & WHO  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5042fr>

## FORESTRY



**Guidelines on the Implementation of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) to Combat the Negative Impact of Climate Change on Forestry - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Türkiye, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan**

While the average forest cover in these countries stands at only 10.2 percent, forests play a crucial role in climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as in promoting human well-being and biodiversity co-benefits. These guidelines primarily address the adverse effects of climate change on forests and aim to enhance the capacities of regional technical networks in implementing Nature-based Solutions (NbS) within the FAO–SEC subregion under conditions of climate variability.

(Ankara, 60 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7450en>



RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – UNDP



**Harnessing the Role of Private Sector in Waste Management through South-South and Triangulation Cooperation for Inclusive Urbanization**

The case study aims to take a snapshot of the municipal waste management ecosystems of certain countries in the Global South. By identifying and shedding light on the good practices within the context; promoting cooperation among the countries in the South-South; and promoting private sector engagement in the waste management sector, it is possible to replicate and scale up these practices and ultimately achieve an inclusive urbanization scenario in the future.

(Istanbul, 96 pp.)

