

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Sustainable agrifood systems in the Mediterranean – Levers for transformation

This interactive tool compiles expert knowledge about a series of catalytic levers for agrifood systems transformation. It also tells inspiring stories from the field about people striving to transform the region's agrifood systems through multistakeholder collaboration and innovative ideas.

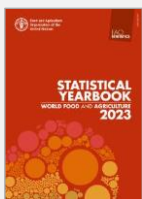
(Also available in [French](#)) FAO, CIHEAM, UFM & PRIMA  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8220en>



### The Impact of Disasters on Agriculture and Food Security 2023 – Avoiding and reducing losses through investment in resilience

This report provides an assessment of losses caused by disasters in agricultural production over the past three decades and delves into the diverse threats and impacts affecting the crops, livestock, forestry, and fisheries and aquaculture subsectors.

(168 pp.) [Digital report](#) | In briefs now available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) & [Spanish](#)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7900en>



### World Food and Agriculture – Statistical Yearbook 2023

This publication synthesizes the major factors at play in the global food and agricultural landscape. Statistics cover the economic importance of agricultural activities, inputs, outputs and factors of production, as well as their implications for food security and nutrition and their impacts on the environment.

(384 pp.) [Digital report](#) | [Press release](#)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8166en>



### World Food and Agriculture – Statistical Pocketbook 2023

This Pocketbook complements the Statistical Yearbook by providing quick access to top-level numbers, charts and maps related to many dimensions of food and agriculture – including production, prices, trade, food security and nutrition, and environmental aspects.

(140 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8165en>

## COP28



### Agrifood solutions to climate change – FAO's work on the climate crisis

The future of the world as we know it depends on sustainable climate solutions and action. This publication addresses how FAO is working with countries and partners at all levels to address the challenges of food security, climate change and biodiversity loss.

(64 pp.) [Digital report](#)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8055en>



### Loss and damage and agrifood systems – Addressing gaps and challenges

Agrifood systems are intrinsically linked to climate change and are particularly vulnerable to its impacts. This report provides an overview and status of affairs on the debate around loss and damage within climate change discourse. It finds that support to countries needs to be targeted and strengthened so that loss and damage in agrifood systems can be dealt with as early as possible.

(76 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8810en>

## BOOKS

### AGRICULTURE



### Geospatial assessment of cultivated cropland extent in the Sudan – July to September 2023, Technical report

The Sudan relies heavily on its agriculture sector, which supports up to 80 percent of its population. This assessment provides insights into the potential impact of the recent armed conflict on agricultural cultivation, facilitating decision-making to manage both immediate and long-term food security challenges.

(60 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8795en>



### Perspectivas de cosechas y situación alimentaria. N.º 3, noviembre 2023 – Informe mundial trianual

This report offers an analysis of the global food situation. According to FAO, 46 countries and territories require external assistance for food, with conflicts being the primary drivers of the most severe levels of acute food insecurity.

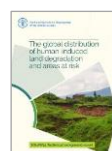
(52 pp. Spanish. Also available in [English](#)) Crop Prospects and Food Situation  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8566es>



### Recetario del mijo – Año Internacional del Mijo 2023

Millet's ability to thrive on arid lands with minimal inputs make them a valuable contribution to healthy diets and nutrition in many countries. This recipe book is a legacy of the International Year of Millets 2023. It aims to raise awareness of the diversity of millets and to promote their consumption by sharing enticing recipes embracing different regions, tastes, cuisines and cooking skills, as well as the versatility of millets.

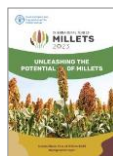
(72 pp. Spanish. Also available in [English](#) & [Russian](#))  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8019es>



### The global distribution of human-induced land degradation and areas at risk – SOLAW21 Technical background report

Land degradation is generally recognizable in the field, but cannot be measured directly with earth observation techniques. It is the result of complex local biophysical conditions and socioeconomic drivers. This study integrates the three dimensions of land degradation – status, trends and drivers – resulting in a better understanding of the spatial relationships between the causes and processes involved.

(60 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2843en>



### Unleashing the potential of millets – International Year of Millets 2023. Background paper

The diversity and ability of millets to thrive in drylands with minimal inputs make them a valuable contribution to food security, healthy diets and nutrition in many countries. This paper aims to inspire policymakers, farmers, civil society, opinion leaders, research and development agents, and the general public to reconsider the role of millets in diversified and healthy diets.

(80 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7484en>

## ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### International Symposium on Sustainable Animal Production and Health – Current status and way forward, Vienna, Austria, 28 June to 2 July 2021

This publication covers more than 50 presentations from the symposium that emphasize the role of nuclear technologies. It provides information on how nuclear and nuclear-related techniques can contribute to the development of sustainable livestock production systems, while noting the constraints and opportunities for their use in developing countries.

(300 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2530en>

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



### FAO and the 2030 Agenda follow-up and review – Guidance note for Regional and Country Offices. Second edition

This guidance note describes the process of preparing the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and outlines what FAO Regional Offices and Country Offices should be mindful of when providing support to national partners. It offers detailed guidance on what needs to be achieved at each step.

(76 pp.)



### La seguridad alimentaria y el comercio agroalimentario en América Latina y el Caribe

The region of Latin America and the Caribbean is a major agrifood player. This study analyses intraregional food trade and its contribution to regional food security. Additionally, it aims to identify opportunities for expanding intraregional trade in nutritious foods.

(Santiago, 120 pp. Spanish) FAO & IFPRI

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8592es>

## EVALUATION



### Terminal evaluation of the project “Payments for Ecosystem Services to Support Forest Conservation and Sustainable Livelihoods”

The project aimed to enhance the existing revenue-sharing mechanism that supports the conservation of forests and wildlife while improving local livelihoods in Mozambique. This evaluation indicates that the project was relevant in addressing the country's needs, and that the results achieved can foster progress in encouraging communities to adopt more sustainable practices.

(96 pp.) Project Evaluation Series

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7817en>

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



### General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) – Report of the forty-fifth session. Tirana, Albania, 7–11 November 2022

This session reviewed progress in strategic activities related to fisheries, aquaculture and compliance. The Commission adopted 17 binding recommendations and four resolutions related to fisheries management and conservation, aquaculture, and compliance.

(272 pp. Arabic. Also available in [English](#) & [French](#)) General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) – Session Reports

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6375ar>

## FOOD SAFETY



### Compendium of food additive specifications – Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives, 96th Meeting, Geneva, 27 June–6 July 2023

While many food additives are considered safe when used within established regulatory limits, there are concerns about their potential negative effects on health. In this meeting, the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives evaluated the safety of certain food additives and flavourings, including aspartame, which is used as a sweetener.

(Geneva, 80 pp.) Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) Monographs | FAO & WHO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7949en>



### Résistance aux antimicrobiens d'origine alimentaire – Recueil des normes

This publication brings together three Codex texts that support designing and running a strategy to tackle foodborne antimicrobial resistance (AMR): a code of practice; guidelines for risk analysis; and guidelines on integrated monitoring and surveillance of foodborne AMR.

(124 pp. French. Also available in [English](#)) FAO & WHO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8554fr>

## FORESTRY



### Strengthening coherence between forestry and social protection for sustainable agrifood systems transformation – Framework for analysis and action

Forest-dependent people require social protection because they are often poor and vulnerable. This document guides the provision of knowledge and evidence on the vulnerabilities of forest-dependent people. It highlights current gaps in social protection coverage, also discussing opportunities for expansion.

(104 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8648en>



## RESILIENCE



### Bottlenecks, stresses and risks in the cocoa supply chain in Ghana: recommendations to increase its resilience

Cocoa is a key sector of Ghana's economy. This study identifies and evaluates the risks and major bottlenecks that threaten and constrain the cocoa supply chain, limiting its resilience: extreme temperatures, droughts, and pests and diseases.

(36 pp.) FAO Commodity and Trade Policy Research Working Paper

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8649en>



### The transformative role of agriculture in refugee settings – Amplifying the voices of refugees and host communities

This publication shares the individual stories of South Sudanese refugees in Uganda and Kenya who have benefited from FAO's agricultural livelihood interventions in refugee settings. It explores FAO's life-saving and resilience-building work with refugees, and calls for more durable solutions.

(76 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8864en>

## RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

### UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME – UNEP



### Emissions Gap Report 2023

As greenhouse gas emissions reach new highs, temperature records tumble, and climate impacts intensify, this report finds that the world is on track for a temperature rise far above the goals set by the Paris Agreement, unless countries deliver more than they have promised.

(Nairobi, 108 pp.)

