



## HIGHLIGHTS

### FAO ACTIVITY BOOK SERIES

These books offer young people the chance to engage with FAO's work and learn how they can take action and become part of the Zero Hunger Generation.



**Working for Zero Hunger**  
(20 pp., also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



**Your guide to FAO**  
(20 pp., also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))

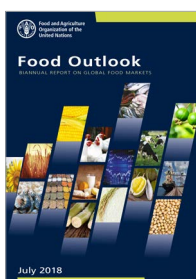


**Change the future of migration**  
(20 pp., also available in [Arabic](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#). Forthcoming in Chinese)



**Climate is changing**  
(20 pp., also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))

The new resource portal [Building the #ZeroHunger Generation](#) has just been released to support educators in preparing classes on important global issues at the core of FAO's work.



### Food Outlook, July 2018

An analysis of medium-term global market and policy developments affecting wheat, rice, meat and fishery products, amongst others. This issue includes special features on minor tropical fruits, including guava and lychee, and insights into food import bills.

(168 pp.)

[Press release](#)



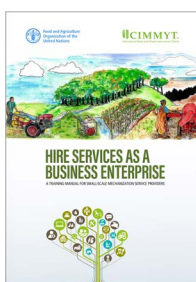
### Impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture: Synthesis of current knowledge, adaptation and mitigation options

This report indicates that climate change will significantly affect the availability and trade of fish products, especially for those countries most dependent on the sector, and calls for effective adaptation and mitigation actions encompassing food production.

(652 pp.) FAO Fisheries and aquaculture technical paper

A summary version is also available in [English](#) (44 pp.)

[Press release](#)



### Hire services as a business enterprise: A training manual for small-scale mechanization service providers

This manual for hire service providers covers machinery operation and maintenance, draught animal care, financial procedures and other topics, organized in 5 modules and 27 sessions.

(142 pp., also available in [French](#)) FAO & CIMMYT

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## NEWSLETTERS



**FAO China ECTAD highlights, March 2018 – Vol. 110**  
(Beijing, 2 pp.)



**FAO Liaison Office for North America newsletter, June 2017 – Issue No. 8**  
(Washington, 8 pp.)



**Rural institutions, services and empowerment (RISE) newsletter, April–May 2018 – Issue No. 6**  
(2 pp.)

## NEW BROCHURES



**Achieving Blue Growth**  
(28 pp.)



**Effective coordination of food and nutrition security in East Africa – Policy brief**  
(Addis Ababa, 2 pp.)



**GIEWS update West Africa – Sahel, 3 July 2018**  
(6 pp.)



**Strengthening food security and nutrition in Caucasus and Central Asia countries**  
(2 pp.)



**Building resilience of livelihoods in Karamoja, Uganda**  
(2 pp.)

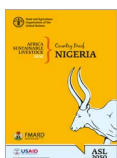


**FAO's contribution to sustaining peace**  
(16 pp.)



**Journée Mondiale de l'Alimentation 2018 – Brochure**  
(12 pp., also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [Italian](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))

## AFRICA SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK 2050



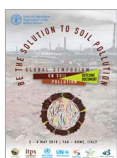
**Country brief – Nigeria**  
(12 pp.)



**Livestock and livelihoods spotlight – Kenya**  
(12 pp.)

## NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

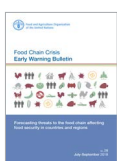
### AGRICULTURE



**Be the solution to soil pollution – Outcome document**  
The meeting outlined the lack of international standards for comparing pollution between countries and called for accurate soil maps to facilitate modelling and estimate soil pollution.  
(32 pp.)



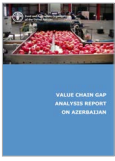
**E-agriculture in action: drones for agriculture**  
This book promotes replicable ICT solutions for agriculture, focusing on unmanned aerial vehicles, also known as drones, and their usage in crop production, early warning systems, disaster risk reduction, forestry, fisheries, and wildlife conservation.  
(Bangkok, 124 pp.) FAO & ITU



**Food Chain Crisis Early Warning Bulletin, July–September 2018 – No. 28**  
The report notes that 34 food chain crisis threats are expected to occur in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania, including Ebola virus, Tilapia Lake virus disease, Banana bunchy top disease and Tomato leaf miner.  
(64 pp.)



**Sistemas territoriales de abastecimiento alimentario: Propuesta metodológica**  
Based on experience in Colombia, this publication analyzes agri-food systems and calls for better promotion of efficient and equitable food integration processes, as well as for incorporating family farming through local markets and local food consumption.  
(Santiago, 80 pp.)



### Value chain gap analysis report on Azerbaijan

In order to develop more efficient agrifood value chains, this study recommends identifying key agricultural sub-sectors to foster economic growth, job creation and increased household income, and bolstering promising areas such as bee-keeping.

(60 pp.)

## CLIMATE CHANGE



### Climate-Smart Agriculture sourcebook – Summary (second edition)

This summary of the web-based sourcebook helps decision-makers understand the options available for making agricultural landscapes and food systems more climate-smart and for fighting the impact of climate change. Now available in Arabic.

(60 pp., also available in [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



### Building resilience through Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE)

This paper shows how SAFE contributes to ensuring a sustainable supply of energy, addressing energy demand, and promoting sustainable livelihoods and how it can have important multiplier effects, including improved food security and reduced malnutrition.

(60 pp.)



### Horn of Africa: Impact of Early Warning Early Action

This study analyses the outcomes of early actions implemented in Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia in 2017, evaluating how effective they were in mitigating the impact of severe drought on vulnerable pastoralist livelihoods, as well as quantifying related benefits.

(32 pp.)



### México rural del siglo XXI

This publication provides an overview of the rural sector in Mexico, currently undergoing significant transition, and calls for a dialogue with all political movements on fostering change through public policy.

(Mexico City, 25 pp.)



### Perspectives agricoles de l'OCDE et de la FAO 2018–2027

A yearly update from the OECD and FAO on the prospects for agricultural commodity markets around the globe. The 2018 issue includes a special feature on the Near East and North Africa. Now available in French.

(Paris, Rome, 112 pp., also available in [English](#))  
FAO & OECD



### SMIA Perspectivas de cosechas y situación alimentaria, junio 2018

### SMIAR Perspectives de récolte et situation alimentaire, juin 2018

A review of the food situation by region, this issue notes that 39 countries (31 in Africa) need external assistance for food, mainly due to persisting conflict and weather shocks. FAO forecasts that world cereal production will be down 1.5 percent yearly. Now available in French and Spanish.

(40 pp., also available in [English](#))

An executive summary is also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#).  
(4 pp.)

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



### Report of the open-ended Technical Working Group on information exchange meeting, London, United Kingdom, 16–18 April 2018

Among the resolutions taken was the creation of a global information exchange system to support implementation of the Agreement on Port State Measures that would include a publicly available information section, facilitating near-real time exchange.

(20 pp.) FAO Fisheries and aquaculture report

## FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



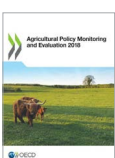
### Ensuring the safety of imported food: Current approaches for imported food control in Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines and Sri Lanka

This document identifies three useful approaches to ensure the safety of imported food: the use of food safety risk-categorization, the implementation of standard procedures for inspections, and systematic communication among agencies and stakeholders.

(Bangkok, 168 pp.)

## RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

### ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT – OECD



### Agricultural policy monitoring and evaluation 2018

This report provides insight into the increasingly complex nature of agricultural policy and serves as a basis for OECD's agricultural policy monitoring and evaluation.

(Paris, 172 pp., also available in [French](#))



### Reshaping decentralised development co-operation: The key role of cities and regions for the 2030 Agenda

This report analyses the evolution of financial flows, emerging trends and innovative paradigms related to the development co-operation of local and regional governments.

(Paris, 204 pp.)