



HIGHLIGHTS



The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets 2020 – Agricultural markets and sustainable development: Global value chains, smallholder farmers and digital innovations

This year's report comes at a crucial juncture for the global economy and food systems, exploring the role of markets in sustainable development as we face major disruptions to the global food system from COVID-19, climate change and more.

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

[Digital report](#) | [E-book: MOBI – E-PUB](#) | [In Brief](#) | [Web article](#) | [Press release](#)

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COVID-19 POLICY BRIEFS AND RESOURCES



COVID-19 and the role of local food production in building more resilient local food systems

(8 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1020en>



Public employment programmes in the time of COVID-19

(16 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0882en>



Food systems and COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean: Labour market response

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(Santiago, 20 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0973en>



Impacto del COVID-19 en el empleo agropecuario

(Santiago, 2 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0996es>

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT



Report of the expert meeting on ciguatera poisoning – Rome, 19–23 November 2018

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Techno-economic performance review of selected fishing fleets in Europe

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



Understanding diseases and control in seaweed farming in Zanzibar

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NEWSLETTERS



Bulletin d'information FAO Afrique de l'Ouest

Juillet 2020 – Issue No.1

(Dakar, 4 pp. Also available in [English](#))



FAO China newsletter

June 2020 – Issue No.2

(Beijing, 4 pp.)



FAO Liaison Office in Geneva

September 2020 – Issue No. 7



FAO North America – Webinar



Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS)

September 2020 – Issue

No.53



Locusts in CCA

September 2020 – Bulletin No.72

(4 pp. Also available in [Russian](#))

BROCHURES



Accelerated vocational training in agriculture curriculum of module on occupational safety and health in agriculture
(Beirut, 12 pp.)



Autonomisation des femmes dans les systèmes alimentaires et renforcement des capacités locales et de la résilience des PEID dans le secteur agroalimentaire
(4 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Contre les pertes et le gaspillage de nourriture. Pour l'humanité. Pour la planète. – Engagez-vous
(12 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))



FAO Investment Centre: Annual review 2019
(2 pp.)



Linkages between the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries and the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems
(8 pp.)



Myanmar sows the seeds for more diverse diets
(2 pp.)



No. 9. Un mécanisme de sauvegarde spéciale pour les pays en développement
(16 pp. Also available in [Arabic](#), [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
Documents techniques de la FAO sur les politiques commerciales relatives aux négociations de l'OMC sur l'agriculture



OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook 2020–2029 Executive summary
(4 pp., Chinese. Also available in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



Réduire la pauvreté rurale
(Accra, 12 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Reprioritizing public expenditure to accelerate agricultural transformation in Burkina Faso
(2 pp.) FAO agricultural development economics policy briefs



Sanidad animal y cambio climático
(8 pp. Also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Russian](#))



Sustainable wetland agriculture and water management in the Mekong Region
(Bangkok, 4 pp.)



Transshipment: A closer look
(8 pp.)

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE

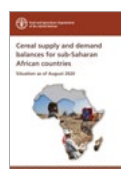


A protocol for measurement, monitoring, reporting and verification of soil organic carbon in agricultural landscapes

This voluntary protocol develops a conceptual framework and standard methodologies for the monitoring, reporting and verification of SOC changes and GHG emissions/removals, so as to provide feasible and contextualized guidelines that can be adapted locally in different agricultural lands.

(140 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0509en>



Cereal supply and demand balances for sub-Saharan African countries

The FAO/GIEWS Country Cereal Balance System (CCBS) is a database of annual supply and utilization balances for main cereals. This statistical report contains a subset of CCBS data and presents updated cereal supply and demand balances for all sub-Saharan African countries.

(60 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1099en>



**Crop prospects and food situation – Quarterly global report
September 2020 – Issue No.3**

FAO reports that 44 countries, of which 34 are in Africa, continue to be in need of external assistance for food. This report links the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, conflicts and weather shocks to current high levels of severe food insecurity.

(48 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1101en>



WaPOR database methodology

The FAO Water Productivity Open-access portal (WaPOR) uses remote sensing technologies to monitor and report on agricultural water productivity. This document describes the methodology applied to produce the different data components of WaPOR version2.

(92 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9894en>

CLIMATE CHANGE



FAO Green Cities Initiative – Green cities action programme: Building back better

This action plan describes how the programme will improve the livelihoods and well-being of urban and peri-urban populations, the challenges and opportunities that cities are currently facing and how FAO can support the scaling up of green technologies, innovation and investments.

(32 pp.)



Toolkit for value chain analysis and market development integrating climate resilience and gender responsiveness

As climate change is threatening agricultural value chains, a gender responsive value chain approach is useful in reducing and managing the risks. This toolkit gives step-by-step guidance on conducting a value chain analysis to improve climate change resilience and reduce gender inequalities.

(Bangkok, 140 pp.) FAO & UNDP

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Analysis of alternative routes of public investment in agriculture and their impact on economic growth and rural poverty reduction in Nicaragua

To tackle the economic downturn in Nicaragua, this study analyses various scenarios to evaluate the impact of increasing public investment on the productive infrastructure of the different agri-food sectors, and explores possible financing options for new investments.

(80 pp.) FAO agricultural development economics technical studies

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1149en>



Ressources, Partenariats – Impact 2020

This report reviewed FAO's achievements in 2019, highlighted how FAO adapted to changes in the development aid landscape through leveraging funds and building partnerships, and outlined current challenges at the regional and global levels while showcasing interventions that can deliver critical results.

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

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9351fr>



Évaluation finale du projet «Réduire la vulnérabilité des moyens d'existence agricoles à travers l'approche "Caisses de résilience" au Sahel»

The evaluation found that the project contributed to improving the food and nutritional security of vulnerable populations in Burkina Faso and Mali but lacks an analysis of the gender and socio-cultural sensitivities that limited the participation of women in project activities.

(68 pp.) Project evaluation series



Final evaluation of the project "Strengthening resilience to climate change through integrated agricultural and pastoral management in the Sahelian zone in the framework of Mali's sustainable land management approach"

The evaluation found that the project reached its expected outcomes and contributed to the implementation of reference policies in climate change mitigation, and rural and environmental development.

(68 pp. Also available in [French](#)) Project evaluation series



Programme de l'UE sur la gouvernance foncière – Expériences par pays

This book reports on a joint EU, SDC and FAO programme that funds 18 individual country-level projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, all of which address tenure issues, and are implemented alongside various partners.

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

REGIONAL TCP ON EMPOWERMENT OF SMALLHOLDERS AND FAMILY FARMS



Armenia

This study provides a structural analysis and qualitative description of smallholders in Armenia, proposing policy level recommendations to further support the development of commercial family farms. (Budapest, 176 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9823en>



Georgia

The report presents the status and trends for smallholders and family farms in Georgia, including a description of their weight and role in the agricultural sector, an analysis of land markets, and other aspects of the rural economy. (Budapest, 164 pp.)

(Budapest, 164 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9822en>



Tajikistan

Smallholders and family farms are becoming new economic actors in Tajikistan. This research aims to identify the needs, challenges and constraints of the dehqan farms, and develops recommendations to support them in improving their economic situation. (Budapest, 160 pp.)

(Budapest, 160 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9844en>



Europe and Central Asia

Based on eight country studies, this report assessed generic needs, constraints and challenges for small farms in Europe and Central Asia. (Budapest, 168 pp.)

(Budapest, 168 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9586en>



Republic of Moldova

Small-scale farming is a predominant model in the Republic of Moldova. This study presents a set of recommendations to improve small farms' livelihoods and reduce rural poverty. (Budapest, 152 pp.)

(Budapest, 152 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9836en>

FOOD SAFETY



Food security and food consumption in Samoa based on the analysis of the 2018 Household Income and Expenditure Survey

The report presents the main results derived from the analysis of the food data and the Food Insecurity Experience Scale data collected in the 2018 HIES to inform on current patterns of food security and nutrition in Samoa. (84 pp.)

FAO & SBS

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0613en>



Marco da FAO para a agenda alimentar urbana

This framework serves as a corporate strategy to respond to the demands of a multi-sectorial, multi-stakeholder and multi-level approach to food insecurity and malnutrition across the rural-urban continuum. It defines FAO's principles and provides guidance for a broadened food policy agenda. (40 pp., Portuguese. Also available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish)

(40 pp., Portuguese. Also available in

[Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Fish silage production and use in the Caribbean: Feasibility study for Barbados and Saint Kitts and Nevis

Barbados and Saint Kitts and Nevis produce high levels of fish waste. To minimize food waste and optimize the fisheries and aquaculture value chain, this study seeks to assess the feasibility of the production and utilization of fish silage in these two regions. (56 pp.)

FAO fisheries and aquaculture circular

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0820en>



Report of the Regional Capacity Building Workshop to Empower African Women and Youth on the use of the FAO-Thiaroye Fish Processing Technique (FTT). Elmina, Ghana, 25–27 September 2019

As an outcome of the workshop, this report includes its six key presentations, illustrates challenges and lessons learned on adoption of the FTT, as well as summarizing training sessions on FTT use and maintenance during the meeting. (48 pp.)

FAO fisheries and aquaculture report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0906b>

GENDER



Applying an inclusive and equitable approach to anticipatory action

Anticipatory action consolidates forecasting information, allowing governments and the humanitarian community to act in advance of disasters. This document emphasizes the importance of implementing an inclusive approach to ensure that the most vulnerable can access and benefit from anticipatory action. (32 pp.)

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Integrated pest management of major diseases and pests in grapevine, tomato and pepper production in the Republic of North Macedonia

Developed to help enhance national plant pest surveillance and phytosanitary certification systems, this manual demonstrates how to implement Integrated Pest Management for the most economically important pests of the key crops in North Macedonia. (96 pp.)

(96 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0814en>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOS

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT – OECD



Sustainable ocean for all: Harnessing the benefits of sustainable ocean economies for developing-OECD

This report provides policy makers with a wealth of fresh evidence on (i) the latest trends in selected ocean-based industries; (ii) policy instruments; and (iii) development finance and development co-operation practices in support of more sustainable ocean economies.

(176 pp.) Countries the development dimension

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1787/bede6513-en>