

## HIGHLIGHTS



### FAO & Wikipedia – International Women’s Day 2022

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## NEWSLETTERS



FAO Afghanistan newsletter, 4th quarter 2021 – Issue No. 26  
(Kabul, 8 pp.)



FAO-Turkey Partnership Programmes newsletter, December 2021 – Issue No. 4  
(Ankara, 8 pp., Turkish. Also available in [English](#))



FAO Uzbekistan newsletter, September–December 2021 – Issue No. 3  
(Tashkent, 12 pp., Russian)



FPMA bulletin, 10 February 2022 – Issue No. 1  
(20 pp.)



Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) newsletter, February 2022 – Issue No. 82

## BROCHURES



African swine fever – You can stop ASF spread  
(4 pp., Russian. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#)) FAO & OIE



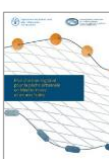
Evaluations update: Issue 8  
(20 pp., Chinese. Also available in [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in the Republic of Korea  
(Seoul, 8 pp., Korean. Also available in [English](#))



Igualdad de género para una Mesoamérica sin hambre  
(4 pp.)



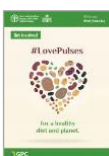
Plan d’action régional pour la pêche artisanale en Méditerranée et en mer Noire  
(20 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))



Sistemas de captación y aprovechamiento de agua de lluvia para una Mesoamérica sin hambre  
(4 pp.)



Trade policy review in Europe and Central Asia – December 2021, Issue No. 80  
(16 pp., Russian)



World Pulses Day. Get involved!  
(4 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))

Afghanistan - Project fact sheet



Emergency agriculture assistance to vulnerable seed insecure farmers in Daykundi, Ghor and Laghman provinces

(Kabul, 2 pp.)

Emergency assistance for protecting agriculture-livelihoods and rebuilding coping capacities of vulnerable and food insecure farming households to shocks including COVID-19

(Kabul, 2 pp.)

Emergency Livelihood assistance to safeguard food security and local food production

(Kabul, 2 pp.)

Promoting value chains - Western Afghanistan

(Kabul, 2 pp.)

Safeguarding emergency agriculture livelihoods and access to nutritious food of vulnerable food insecure farming families

(Kabul, 2 pp.)

Safeguarding food and livelihoods security through unconditional cash transfer and emergency livestock

(Kabul, 2 pp.)

BOOKLETS AND POLICY BRIEFS



Digital innovation strategy for agrifood systems in Africa - Abridged version 2021-2025

(Accra, 24 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8305en>



Estrategia de FAO en Chile para la colaboración con el sector privado

(Santiago, 28 pp.)

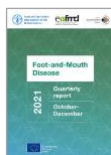
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8487es>



FAO-Turkey Partnership Programme on Food and Agriculture (FTPP II). Capacity Development for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Management in Central Asia, Azerbaijan, and Turkey. Webinar on carp farming, 8-9 December 2020 - Summary report

(Ankara, 28 pp., Russian. Also available in English and Turkish)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb6715ru>



Foot-and-mouth disease - Quarterly report, October-December 2021

(48 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8492en>



National agrifood systems and COVID-19 in South Sudan: Effects, policy responses and long-term implications

(32 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8613en>

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



European good practices on land banking - FAO study and recommendations

This study reveals that the main land banking approach in Europe involves the acquisition of private agricultural land by a public purpose entity (land bank), its interim management in the form of a short-term lease, and the subsequent sale or exchange of land. Lease facilitation was identified as the second major approach to land banking.

(108 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8307en>



Overview of land degradation neutrality (LDN) in Europe and Central Asia

Based on an analysis of LDN data for 17 countries, this report argues that restoring degraded land is vital for countries to achieve multiple national and international objectives on mitigating climate change. Key recommendations include strengthening institutional capacity and national resources governance.

(88 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7986en>



The impact of COVID-19 on agriculture, food and rural areas in Central Asia and Caucasus countries - Final report of a study commissioned by FAO

The COVID-19 pandemic affected the primary income-generating sectors of the region, such as oil and gas exports, migrant remittances and hospitality. Nevertheless, agrifood trade proved to be resilient in 2020. The report suggests maintaining and expanding free international trade relationships for food items.

(Halle (Saale), 104 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7321en>



The use of solar energy in irrigated agriculture - A sourcebook for irrigation water management with alternative energy solutions

The solar photovoltaic (PV) system generates clean energy and eliminates the risk of environmental pollution from oil spills, contaminated soil and carbon dioxide emissions. This sourcebook provides information on the design, operation, inspection, troubleshooting and maintenance of solar PV pumping systems.

(92 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8459en>

## ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### Elementos técnicos y jurídicos para el desarrollo de una política pública referida a la resistencia a los antimicrobianos en la producción animal

This document provides a reference framework for a public policy on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and the elements that its design should consider. It argues that regulatory options with coercive power must comply with the principle of legality.

(Santiago, 60 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7067es>



### Making way: developing national legal and policy frameworks for pastoral mobility

Pastoral mobility assists the production of animal-sourced products that provide food and income security to populations in the world's rangelands. This handbook calls for legal recognition and the securing of pastoral mobility. It showcases good examples from around the world, such as participatory rangeland management in Ethiopia.

(84 pp.) FAO Animal Production and Health Guidelines  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8461en>

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



### Development of an e-commerce platform (D2C) for small and medium-sized farmers and returned migrants agri-entrepreneurs – Feasibility study. Roadmap recommendations

This study focuses on identifying optimal scenarios and interventions to launch an e-commerce platform. It finds that a common e-commerce platform is more likely to succeed than a multitude of online stores, as it can ensure greater efficiency of promotion, management and maintenance.

(Chisinau, 56 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8496en>



### Sheep farmer field schools – A facilitators' guide: Development and application of sustainable sheep production and food value chains

This guide outlines steps for setting up Farmer Field School (FFS) programmes, including details of the Agro Eco-System Analysis (AESA), a tool to assess the results of FFS experiments. It also showcases good comparative experiments, such as on the use of feeding concentrates.

(Baku, 112 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7424en>

## EVALUATIONS



### Évaluation du projet «Restauration de la paix et du dialogue entre les communautés affectées par la transhumance transfrontalière» en République centrafricaine et au Tchad

The evaluation finds that the project developed positive spin-offs in both countries thanks to the establishment of infrastructure and new conflict-resolution processes through discussion and prevention. It suggests increasing collaboration with traditional leaders and women to address gender and youth conflicts. (52 pp.) Série évaluation de projet



### Terminal evaluation of the project "Participatory assessment of land degradation and sustainable land management in grassland and pastoral systems"

The evaluation shows that the project successfully developed and tested a participatory rangeland and grassland assessment (PRAGA) methodology and provided a practical tool for collecting data and information on rangeland and grassland health.

(76 pp.) Project Evaluation Series

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



### Identification guide to macro jellyfishes of West Africa

This guide includes 56 species of macro jellyfishes, such as cnidarians, ctenophores and thaliaceans. It provides fully illustrated dichotomous keys to all taxa, a glossary of technical terms for each main group, and species accounts including the scientific name, diagnostic features and geographical distribution.

(204 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8584en>



### Report of the Expert Consultation on Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment – Virtual meeting, 11-15 October 2021

This in-depth global study on transshipment confirmed that a lack of regulation increases the risk of fish caught through illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing entering the seafood supply chain, undermining sustainable and socially responsible fisheries.

(24 pp., Russian. Also available in [English](#) and [French](#)) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7783ru>



### Report of the Thirty-fourth Session of the Committee on Fisheries – Rome, 1-5 February 2021

The committee endorsed the 2021 COFI Declaration for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture and recommended further development of the Global Integrated Sustainable Aquaculture Programme.

(80 pp., Russian. Also available in [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#)) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8322ru>



RECENT RELEASE FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION - ILO



**World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2022**

This report assesses how the labour market recovery has unfolded across the world in response to different country measures for tackling the COVID-19 pandemic. It analyses global patterns, regional differences and outcomes across economic sectors and groups of workers.

(Geneva, 128 pp.)

