



HIGHLIGHTS



Celebrating the International Day of Education

On the occasion of the International Day of Education (24 January), we invite you to discover and share a selection of FAO's publications designed to engage and inform young people on important global issues.

COVID-19 RESOURCE



Bangladesh – Shocks, agricultural livelihoods and food security: Monitoring report, January 2022

The report shows that livelihood and food security outcomes in Bangladesh improved in 2021. Crop production was above normal, so crop farmers faced less income reduction compared to other agricultural livelihood groups.

(56 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8249en>

PUBLICATION AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT



International Year of Plant Health – Final report: Protecting plants, protecting life

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

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

NEWSLETTERS



FAO North America – Upcoming Webinars: Making agrifood systems more resilient to shocks and stresses



Now from North America – January 2022, Issue No. 31

BROCHURES



Legislar para garantizar los derechos de las mujeres rurales en América Latina y el Caribe – Nota de orientación jurídica para parlamentarios en América Latina y el Caribe N.º 8

(8 pp.)



Making extension and advisory services work for youth

(4 pp.)



Rehabilitation and waste management of El-Bared canal irrigation system to reduce source-to-sea pollution and improve livelihoods in the Akkar region of Lebanon – Image-based analysis for damage assessment of irrigation canal lining

(8 pp.)

African swine fever



You can stop ASF spread

(4 pp.) FAO & OIE

Collaboration prevents AFS

(2 pp.) FAO & OIE



BOOKS

CLIMATE CHANGE



Apiculture et changements climatiques: construire une filière résiliente. Manuel technique pour la production, le traitement et le conditionnement du miel dans un contexte d'adaptation aux changements climatiques en Casamance, Sénégal

An increase in temperatures, soil salinization and a shift in flowering periods damage bees' environment. By examining the threats of climate change, this manual overviews climate-smart beekeeping techniques, such as the capture of bees at the beginning of the flowering period.

(60 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8238fr>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Regional review on status and trends in aquaculture development in North America – 2020

The report shows that North America contributes a relatively steady level of aquaculture production, with 600 000 to 650 000 tonnes produced annually. Despite the steady volume, the value of production has continued to rise over the past 25 years.

(72 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7659en>



World Aquaculture 2020 – A brief overview

In 2018, global aquaculture production was 114.5 million tonnes, with an estimated value of USD 263 billion. Progress was made in biosecurity and fish health management, feed formulation and utilization, and genetic resource management.

(56 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7669en>

FOOD SAFETY



PIC Circular LIV (54) - December 2021

The PIC Circular aims to provide all Parties with the information required in Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 of the Rotterdam Convention, such as proposals for the listing of severely hazardous pesticide formulations and chemicals subject to the PIC procedure.

(108 pp.) Rotterdam Convention PIC Circular – FAO & UNEP

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8132en>

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS – UNESA



World Economic Situation and Prospects 2022

This report examines the recovery of the global economy from the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the report, the global recovery in 2021 was largely driven by consumer consumption and uptake in investment. It estimates that the world economy will grow by 4 percent in 2022 and 3.5 percent in 2023.

(New York, 232 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18356/9789210011839>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



In-depth assessment of child labour in greenhouses in the Akkar and Mount Lebanon regions in Lebanon – Case study

The study finds that the reasons for employing children in greenhouses are essentially economic. It also warns that children are more at risk in Mount Lebanon, as 74 percent of the respondents in that region declared that they have resorted to child labour, compared to 24 percent in Akkar.

(48 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8075en>



Reporting and retrieval of lost fishing gear: recommendations for developing effective programmes

This report describes systems for fisher-led reporting and retrieval of lost fishing gear. It showcases good practices, such as recycling initiatives like Fishing for Litter, and recommends creating and strengthening requirements and incentives for fishers to retrieve lost gear.

(100 pp.) FAO & IMO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8067en>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Practical guidelines on three locust species in Caucasus and Central Asia – Biology, ecology and behavior

The guide provides detailed information on the biology, ecology and behaviour of three invasive locust species in the Caucasus and Central Asia, which is useful for plant protection and locust control specialists, researchers, students and the general public.

(68 pp., Kyrgyz. Also available in [Russian](#))

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION – UNESCO



Courier: Should we be afraid of neuroscience? – January-March 2022

In addition to several articles on the implications of advances in neuroscience, this issue includes a photo-essay by Sebastião Salgado on the Amazon, an article on ethical fashion and another on the threat of thawing permafrost to the climate.

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