



HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 POLICY BRIEFS AND RESOURCES

**Extension and advisory services:
At the frontline of the response to
COVID-19 to ensure food security**
(8 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca8710en>

**Integrated agriculture water
management and health**
(4 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca8712en>

**Guidance note: Addressing the impact
of COVID-19 on the Global Action
for Fall Armyworm Control**
(4 pp.)

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COVID-19



Global report on food crises 2020 – Joint analysis for better decisions

The report indicates that at the close of 2019, 135 million people across 55 countries and territories experienced acute food insecurity. Additionally, in the 55 food-crisis countries covered by the report, 75 million children were stunted and 17 million suffered from wasting in 2019.

(240 pp.) FSIN

[Joint statement](#)



Celebrating World Book Day

Have a look at the [John Cabot University](#)-led initiative on World Book Day (23 April) calling on students from all over the world to share short videos about knowledge available to them at FAO. Find out more [here](#).



Taking care of Mother Earth

International Mother Earth Day is an opportunity to browse a [selection](#) of FAO publications on topics ranging from climate change or biodiversity to soils, forestry and fisheries.

NEWSLETTERS



**Global Information and Early
Warning System (GIEWS)**
April 2020 – Issue No. 43



InFOflash
April 2020 – Issue No. 29



**Near East and North
Africa gender newsletter**
March 2020 – Issue No.2
(Cairo, 8 pp.)

BROCHURES



**Année internationale de la
santé des végétaux 2020**
(8 pp. Also available in
[Chinese](#), [English](#), [Russian](#) and
[Spanish](#))



**Bangladesh – Joint
response plan for Rohingya
humanitarian crisis 2020**
(2 pp.)



**FAO in the Philippines:
Delivering for impact –
Highlights of
accomplishments 2019**
(Manila, 20 pp.)



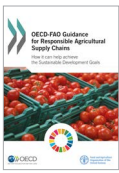
**FISH4ACP – Unlocking the
potential of sustainable
fisheries and aquaculture
in Africa, the Caribbean
and the Pacific**
(2 pp.)



**Green jobs for rural
youth employment –
Rural employment,
Information material**
(2 pp., Tetum)



**How to produce a soil sample
for the proficiency testing of
the Global Soil Laboratory
Network (GLOSOLAN) –
General instructions**
(16 pp.)



The OECD-FAO guidance for responsible agricultural supply chains: How it can help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
(24 pp.)



Towards improved reporting on primary forests – FSN forum report of activity No. 163
(8 pp. Also available in [French](#))

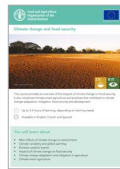


Using unmanned aerial vehicles to improve post-disaster assessment and validation of agricultural damages in the Philippines
(8 pp.)

FAO E-LEARNING ACADEMY FACT SHEETS



Assessing impact of development programmes on food security
(2 pp.)



Climate change and food security
(2 pp.)



Collaboration and advocacy techniques
(2 pp.)



Communicating for food security
(2 pp.)



Incorporating climate change considerations into agricultural investment programmes
(2 pp.)



Linking population and housing censuses with agricultural censuses
(2 pp.)



Migration and gender
(2 pp.)



Migration and protracted crisis
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Migration and youth in rural areas
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Organization analysis and development
(2 pp.)



Qualitative methods for assessing the impact of development programmes on food security
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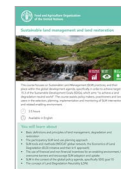
Reporting food security information
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Resilience in food security analysis
(2 pp.)



Social analysis for agriculture and rural investment projects
(2 pp.)



Sustainable land management and land restoration
(2 pp.)



Trade, food security and nutrition
(2 pp.)



Understanding the risk environment in agriculture
(2 pp.)

FAO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS POLICY BRIEFS



Climate risk management for the roots and tubers sectors in Africa – Policy Brief No. 23
(2 pp.)



Strengthening financial services for roots and tubers value chains development in Africa – Policy Brief No. 24
(2 pp.)

FAO TRADE AND MARKETS. TRANSPARENT AND EFFICIENT FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY MARKETS AND TRADE FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY



Global commodity markets
(2 pp.)



Global Information and Early Warning System
(2 pp.)

PLAN DE RÉPONSE HUMANITAIRE 2020



Burkina Faso
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Burundi
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Cameroun
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Le Niger
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Mali
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



République centrafricaine
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



République démocratique du Congo
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Tchad
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))

TR4 GLOBAL NETWORK – AN INITIATIVE OF THE WORLD BANANA FORUM



Tropical Race 4 awareness raising and capacity development: Key messages and training competency framework
(20 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))



Tropical Race 4 prevention strategies
(8 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))



Together we can stop the spread of Tropical Race 4 (TR4)
(2 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))

THE COMMISSION FOR CONTROLLING THE DESERT LOCUST IN THE CENTRAL REGION



Building national capacity
(Cairo, 2 pp., Arabic. Also available in [English](#))



Human health and environmental safety in desert locust control operations – Early intervention to reduce chemical pesticides usage
(Cairo, 2 pp., Arabic. Also available in [English](#))

BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



Directives d'application volontaire pour la conservation et l'utilisation durable des variétés des agriculteurs/variétés locales

These guidelines address the loss of diversity and promote the value of farmers' varieties/ landraces, which are being replaced by modern cultivars. Farmers' varieties/landraces tend to be well adapted and suited to local production systems and confer increased resilience for crop production.

(168 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
Commission des ressources génétiques pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca5601fr>



FAO Food Chain Crisis Early Warning Bulletin – Forecasting threats to the food chain affecting food security in countries and regions
April–June 2020, Issue No. 35

Among the threats to animal and plant health and food safety identified and monitored in this edition are 32 plant and forest pests and diseases, locusts and animal and aquatic diseases. A total of 279 forecasts were conducted in 131 countries.

(76 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Working with countries of Asia and the Pacific to achieve the 2030 Agenda

This regional booklet contains up-to-date success stories of innovation and work done by FAO, country offices, governments and other partners across the Asia-Pacific region to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

(Bangkok, 72 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca7578en>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Report of the first Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission Preparatory Meeting for the Transformation into a Regional Fisheries Management Organization, Bridgetown, Barbados, 25–26 March 2019

The Preparatory Meeting recognized that the Commission would contribute to fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing as well as strengthening the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) in the region. The Meeting body also pointed out the need to develop standardized regional data collection systems.

(260 pp., trilingual in English, French and Spanish) FAO fisheries and aquaculture report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca8259t>



Informe de la Reunión Internacional para la Cooperación Sur-Sur y Triangular en el marco de la Iniciativa Crecimiento Azul en América Latina. Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 26–27 de noviembre de 2019

The meeting was called to identify sectoral development gaps in the fisheries systems of Latin American countries and develop regional agreements that would facilitate the transfer of technical knowledge to improve the overall aquaculture sector.

(Santiago, 32 pp.) FAO informe de pesca y acuicultura

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca8420es>



Informe de la quinta reunión del Grupo de trabajo consultivo y técnico de composición abierta oficioso sobre el Registro mundial, Seúl, República de Corea, 13–14 de mayo de 2019

The meeting noted the importance of using standardized reference lists for the submission of data within the Global Record Information System to ensure accuracy and reliability of data and efficiency of data upload.

(28 pp. Also available in [English](#)) FAO informe de pesca y acuicultura

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca6916es>

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



Climate change: Unpacking the burden on food safety

This document identifies some anticipated and current food safety issues associated with various climate change and environmental factors. It was created to help foster better international cooperation to reduce the global effects of climate change on food security.

(176 pp.) Food safety and quality series

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca8185en>

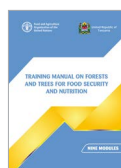
FORESTRY



Final evaluation of "Strengthening national policy and knowledge framework in support of sustainable management of Brazil's forest resources"

The sustainable utilization of natural resources is a major element of rural livelihoods and economic development in Brazil. Based on this, FAO developed a project to establish and consolidate a National Forest Inventory (NFI) in the country to collect data and build knowledge on the topic.

(84 pp.) Project evaluation series



Training manual on forests and trees for food security and nutrition

The overall objective of this training manual is to generate awareness and enable increased investment in the forestry sector in Tanzania and show how it can consistently contribute to sustainable agriculture and food security.

(92 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca7249en>

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT

Developing gender-sensitive value chains – A guiding framework

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

Éléments relatifs à l'accès et au partage des avantages

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