

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Near East and North Africa – Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition 2022 – Trade as an enabler for food security and nutrition

Arab countries rely significantly on imports for the essential food items necessary for diverse and healthy diets that they cannot locally produce in sufficient quantities due to limited natural resource endowments. This year's report discusses how international trade can enhance food security and nutrition in the region.

(Cairo, 184 pp. Also available in [Arabic](#)) FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP, WHO & UNESCWA | [Digital report](#) | [Press release](#)



### Safe food for everyone – FAO's work on food safety: science, standards and good practices

A life necessity, a social event, an act of love, a way of expressing ourselves: food is all of these things, as well as an important source of employment and the heartbeat of every economy. This latest digital publication addresses the work of FAO and its partners in ensuring food is safe for all.

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

## BOOKS

### AGRICULTURE



### A disaggregation of indicator 6.4.2 "Level of water stress: freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources" at river basin district level in Italy

The path to reducing water stress passes through sustainable agrifood systems. This report is the presentation of the methodology applied in Italy to spatially disaggregate the computation of the level of water stress from the national to the subnational scale (SDG indicator 6.4.2). It is also intended as a pilot study for the feasibility of the procedure in other countries.

(124 pp.) SDG 6.4 – Monitoring Sustainable Use of Water Resources Papers  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5037en>



### Guide for monitoring and evaluation of the public agricultural extension and advisory service system

The public agricultural extension and advisory service (EAS) system plays a critical role in achieving national food security, improving rural livelihoods and strengthening natural resource management. This guide introduces a holistic, systemic and easy-to-use methodology for the monitoring and evaluation of such systems.

(124 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4014en>



### Spatio-temporal dynamics of air pollution and the delineation of hotspots in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

The country's air pollution dynamics are investigated, in light of increasing industrial and economic development, and the employment of frequent biomass burning as an agricultural practice. Strategies proposed include the enhancement of technical capacities in the application and analysis of the latest technologies, and new approaches for the measurement and monitoring of air pollution.

(132 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4231en>



### Engaging women and men equally in managing biodiversity – Guidelines to address gender equality in policies and projects related to biodiversity

In many countries, women are the main custodians of biodiversity and important natural resources. Yet their contributions are not adequately valued. These guidelines aim to raise gender awareness and provide guidance to specialized FAO staff to identify and address the gender and social dimensions in biodiversity management.

(52 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4257en>



### Mapping and profiling assessment of apex farmer organizations engaged in agribusiness in the Kulima/Afikepo action districts in Malawi

Farmer organizations are critical for enhancing agribusinesses at the community level. This report profiles and maps apex farmer organizations – centralized bodies of rural associations – engaged in agribusiness in ten districts of Malawi where FAO and its development partners are implementing programmes.

(Lilongwe, 60 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4350en>



### Special Report – 2022 FAO Crop and Food Supply Assessment Mission (CFSAM) to the Republic of the Sudan – 20 March 2023

The Crop and Food Supply Assessment Mission (CFSAM) determined the 2022 crop production and food supply situation throughout the 18 states of the country. This report also provides recommendations to strengthen domestic production, improve food security and enhance market functioning. Recommendations include reviewing national policy and providing technical support for wheat production.

(64 pp.) CFSAMs Special Reports  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5008en>

## ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### Surveillance and Information Sharing Operational Tool – An operational tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide

The tool supports countries in establishing or strengthening a One Health multisectoral coordinated surveillance and information sharing (SIS) system for zoonotic diseases. It provides guidance and a stepwise method for assessing the national structures and mechanisms already in place.

(Geneva, Rome & Paris, 72 pp. Russian. Also available in [Chinese](#) and [English](#)) WHO, FAO & WOAH

## EVALUATION



### Evaluation of FAO's country programme in the Sudan (2017–2021)

As a result of the crisis in the Sudan, growth has slowed down and food insecurity has worsened. According to the evaluation, FAO's programme has provided critical technical support in the area of food security and livelihoods, as well as in bridging the gap between emergency and development interventions.

(72 pp.) Country Programme Evaluation Series  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4876en>

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



### Caracterización de la pesca y la acuicultura artesanal en pequeña escala en América del Sur y recomendaciones de políticas públicas

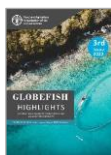
South America has some 1.6 million small-scale fishers and 57 000 people involved in small-scale aquaculture. There is a high degree of informality to many of these operations, which makes it imperative to devise and implement public policies for the sector. And while there is evidence that more South Americans are eating fish, strategies to increase consumption are lacking.

(Santiago, 152 pp.) **FAO Documento técnico de pesca y acuicultura**

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4612es>

## GLOBEFISH Highlights – International markets for fisheries and aquaculture products

These publications contain a detailed quarterly update on market trends for a variety of major commodities. Key market data is presented visually, with a written analysis of trends, events, and news affecting commodities such as tuna, groundfish, small pelagics, shrimp, salmon, fishmeal and fish oil.



### Third issue 2022, with January–March 2022 Statistics

(72 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4971en>



### Fourth issue 2022, with January–June 2022 Statistics

(78 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4963en>



### Manual de identificación, evaluación y notificación de otras medidas eficaces de conservación basadas en áreas de la pesca marina

The global decline of biodiversity has intensified the focus on social-ecological systems. This handbook offers practical guidance on issues related to other effective area-based conservation measures (OECM) in marine fisheries.

(100 pp. Spanish. Also available in **English**)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc3307es>



### Prospectus – FAO fisheries training programme in support of the implementation of international instruments

This prospectus provides an overview of the modules offered under the FAO Fisheries Training Framework, including a detailed description of each module, its corresponding lectures and expected learning outcomes. It also outlines the courses currently offered, including their objectives, target participants and expected outcomes.

(144 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4887en>

## NUTRITION



### Metodología de la educación alimentaria y nutricional orientada a la promoción de estilos de vida y alimentación saludable – Prevención del sobrepeso y la obesidad en el ámbito escolar de los países de la región del Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana

By 2016, nearly two-thirds of adults in Latin America and the Caribbean were overweight or obese. FAO has proposed a proven education model for food and nutrition (EAN-E): it makes schools the focus of policies and programmes designed to promote healthy living and combat malnutrition. This study presents the EAN-E methodology.

(San José, 84 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc3691es>

## PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### 2022 IPPC Annual Report – Protecting the world’s plant resources from pests

This report highlights the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat’s key achievements for the year, such as its progress towards achievement of the IPPC Strategic Framework in the areas of governance, standard-setting, implementation, partnerships and communication. The year’s milestones include the first International Day of Plant Health, as well as the first International Plant Health Conference.

(52 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4922en>



### Guide pour l’établissement et le maintien de zones exemptes

Chile is now free from the fruit fly. This is one among many case studies underpinning this guide: it details the steps to make agricultural areas pest-free, or low on pest presence, and keep them so.

(144 pp. French. Also available in **Arabic** and **English**)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca5844fr>



RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – UNDP



**Connections that matter: How does the quality of governance institutions help protect our Ocean?**

This study finds empirical evidence from across the globe that inclusion and participation; accountability and rule of law; transparency; and control of corruption and crime can improve the effectiveness of marine and coastal protection efforts and contribute towards the sustainability of fisheries.

**(Bonn & Oslo , 72 pp.)**

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION – UNESCO



**The United Nations World Water Development Report 2023 - Partnerships and Cooperation for Water**

Water resources management has a long history of experience with partnerships and cooperation. This report reviews this experience, highlighting how enhancing positive and meaningful cooperation among the water, sanitation and broader “development” communities is required to accelerate progress.

**(Paris, 212 pp. Also available in [French](#))**

