



Productive employment and decent work in rural areas



This e-learning course introduces you to the concepts of productive employment and decent work and its relevance for food and nutrition security and rural poverty reduction. The course also provides guidance on how to integrate employment and decent work considerations into agricultural strategies and programmes, with focus on specific groups such as rural women, youth and children in the agricultural sector.



5 hours



Available in English, French and Spanish

You will learn about

- Main concepts and definitions related to productive employment and decent work in rural areas, as well as its importance for agricultural development, poverty reduction and food and nutrition security
- Main challenges faced by the different groups of rural workers, and selected approaches for improving their employment situation, with focus on rural youth and women, as well as for preventing and eliminating child labour in agriculture
- Ways of integrating employment and decent work in agricultural policies, strategies and programmes

Who is the course for?

The target audience for the course includes: UN Country teams and FAO staff; Planners, policy formulators and advisors of agricultural and rural development related planning; Managers and technical staff in the ministries responsible for agriculture and rural development, and other government institutions contributing to rural development, such as the Ministries of Labour, Gender, Education, Youth, Trade, Industry, Social Affairs, Investment Authorities, etc.; Development practitioners; Private sector, producers' organizations, trade unions and civil society organizations (CSOs); and general public.

Key partners

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