

HIGHLIGHTS



The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2023 - Urbanization, agrifood systems transformation and healthy diets across the rural-urban continuum

This report provides an update on global progress towards the targets of ending hunger and all forms of malnutrition, as well as estimates on the number of people who are unable to afford a healthy diet. It highlights that the intensification and interaction of conflict, climate extremes and economic slowdowns and downturns, combined with highly unaffordable nutritious foods and growing inequality, are pushing us off track to meet the SDG 2 targets.

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



Crop Prospects and Food Situation #2, July 2023 - Quarterly Global Report

FAO has determined that 45 countries need external food assistance. According to this report, although drought conditions have eased in East Africa, production prospects remain unfavourable in 2023. This is due in part to conflicts in Africa that are exacerbating food security concerns.

(44 pp.) Crop Prospects and Food Situation
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6806en>



Gender, water and agriculture - Assessing the nexus in Palestine

Gender inequality in Palestine has limited women's access to and control over available resources, including water. In 2021, the Gender-Responsive Water Assessment was conducted to outline areas where future investments and programme interventions would be needed to support progress towards gender equality and sustainable water resource management in a synergistic way.

(Cairo, 72 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2826en>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Guidance to facilitate antimicrobial resistance monitoring and evaluation for antimicrobial resistance national action plans

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) poses a global threat to human, animal, plant and environmental health, requiring action from every country. This document has been developed as a reference to assist countries in the development and implementation of their antimicrobial resistance national action plans (AMR NAPs). It provides guidance on establishing a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plan for their AMR NAPs.

(28 pp.) FAO, WHO, UNEP & WOH

FORESTRY



OECD-FAO Business Handbook on Deforestation and Due Diligence in Agricultural Supply Chains

This handbook helps companies incorporate considerations on deforestation and forest degradation into their corporate due diligence procedures. It demonstrates how the OECD-FAO Guidance can be applied to address deforestation by contextualizing existing recommendations and directing users towards helpful sources of due diligence information.

(Paris, 68 pp.) OECD & FAO

RESILIENCE



Developing sustainable and resilient agrifood value chains in conflict-prone and conflict-affected contexts - Practitioner guidelines for selection, analysis and design

This guide focuses on sustainable food value chain development in conflict-prone and conflict-affected contexts. It provides guidance to practitioners on how to select, analyse and design sustainable and resilient agrifood value chains in a conflict-sensitive manner.

(Cairo, 132 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6662en>

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - UNDP



Women as Agents of Change for Greening Agriculture and Reducing Gender Inequality - UNDP Global Policy Network Brief

This policy brief highlights the essentiality of women in agriculture and their potential role in shifting to sustainable agriculture, increasing food security, and increasing agricultural productivity when they have access to and the ability to adopt innovative agriculture techniques such as climate-smart agriculture practices.

(New York, 12 pp.) Development Futures Series