



HIGHLIGHTS



Food Outlook – Biannual Report on Global Food Markets, November 2020

This report provides supply and demand forecasts for basic foodstuffs, fish and fishery products, along with price analysis, policy information and a preliminary assessment of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on trade in bananas and tropical fruits.

(100 pp.) | [Press release](#)

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COVID-19 POLICY BRIEFS AND RESOURCES



Exposure of humans or animals to SARS-CoV-2 from wild, livestock, companion and aquatic animals: Qualitative exposure assessment – Summary

(12 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1739en>



Programme d'action et de relèvement de la FAO face à la covid-19

(4 pp. Also available in Chinese, English and Japanese)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0439fr>

NEWSLETTERS



Bulletin d'information de la Commission de Lutte contre le Criquet pèlerin dans la Région Occidentale Octobre 2020 – No.7

(Algiers, 4 pp.)



FAO Bangladesh newsletter October 2020 – Issue No.2

(Dhaka, 8pp.)



FAO gender news November 2020 – Issue No.27



FAO markets and trade Food Outlook – November 2020 Biannual report on global food markets



FAO markets and trade November 2020



FLRM newsletter November 2020 – Issue No.13



Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) November 2020 – Issue No.56



Now from North America November 2020 – Issue No.17

BROCHURES



Achieving SDG indicator 5.a.2 in the Western Balkans and beyond – Partnerships for gender equality in land ownership and control

(16 pp., Serbian. Also available in Albanian, English and Macedonian)



AGROVOC – Un thésaurus au cœur des données liées pour l'agriculture et l'alimentation

(4 pp. Also available in Arabic, Catalan, Chinese, English, German, Georgian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Turkish and Ukrainian)



Assessing agroforestry practices and soil and water conservation for climate change adaptation in Kenya: a cost-benefit analysis – Safeguarding livelihoods and promoting resilience through National Adaptation Plans

(16 pp.)



Developing capacities for agricultural innovation through research and education across Europe and developing countries

(2 pp.)



ePhyto Pilot

(2 pp., Chinese. Also available in Arabic, English, French, Russian, Spanish)



FAO pesticide residue monitoring project for Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries. Situation Assessment – Meeting Report, 25 August 2020

(Bangkok, 24 pp.)



Fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in West Africa: a regional challenge
(12 pp.)



FISH4ACP Guyana
(2 pp.)



Fondo Fiduciario de Solidaridad para África
(Accra, 8 pp. Also available in English and French)



Global control of African swine fever – A GF-TADs initiative. 2020–2025
(Paris, 16 pp., Chinese. Also available in English, French, Russian and Spanish) FAO & OIE



Guidelines for the use of the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables 2021 visual identity and waiver of liability
(4 pp.)



One Health: Building resiliency to strengthen food and nutrition security
(2 pp.)



Post-harvest management of green mustard to ensure quality and safety – Guidance for stakeholders in the horticultural supply chain
(20 pp.)



Responsible investment in agriculture and food systems in Lao People's Democratic Republic: why it matters
(2 pp.)



Salud vegetal y fortalecimiento de capacidades
(2 pp. Also available in Arabic, English, French and Russian)



Sustaining land governance reforms – Lessons from the European Union Land Governance Programme
(4 pp.)



The impacts of climate change on food safety – Join the webinar on 17 November 2020
(2 pp.)



WaPOR for water accounting
(4 pp.)

BURKINA FASO



Assistance aux ménages vulnérables à l'insécurité alimentaire et aux ménages victimes de conflits communautaires dans la région du Centre-Nord, octobre 2020
(4 pp.)



Réponse d'urgence et d'appui à l'amélioration de la résilience des populations vulnérables dans les zones à risque, septembre 2020
(4 pp. Also available in English)

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



Emerging opportunities for the application of blockchain in the agri-food industry – Revised version
This paper explores the potential benefits of Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLTs) in improving data transparency and efficiency while highlighting existing technical and institutional constraints for the creation of data protection standards.
(44 pp., Arabic. Also available in English) FAO & ICTSD



Save your food – Your actions matter: Turkey's national strategy document on prevention, reduction and monitoring of food loss and waste and its action plan
The strategy seeks to raise awareness about the causes and impacts of food loss and waste and to drive behavioural change in individuals and communities in Turkey.
(Ankara, 44 pp., Turkish. Also available in English)

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS HANDBOOK FOR GOOD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND BIOSECURITY



Small- and medium-scale broiler chicken farming
What factors affect the production ability of broiler chickens? What are the feed precautions for broiler farming? This handbook answers common questions of small- and medium-scale broiler production in Viet Nam and provides advice for breeding and disease prevention.
(Hanoi, 124 pp., Vietnamese)



Small- and medium-scale chicken parent stock farming
This handbook focuses on good farming practices of parent stock in Viet Nam, showcasing important principles of livestock management, such as separating the breeding area from human housing and preventing the spread of germs through regular sanitation.
(Hanoi, 156 pp., Vietnamese)

CLIMATE CHANGE



Strengthening Agro-climatic Monitoring and Information Systems (SAMIS) to improve adaptation to climate change and food security in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (GCP/LAO/021/LDF)

This training manual presents basic and advanced geographic information systems, providing detailed instructions on using ArcGIS, from setting geoprocessing environments to creating vector and raster analysis models.

(Vientiane, 172 pp., Lao. Also available in [English](#)) FAO & MNR/MAF of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Global and regional food availability from 2000 to 2017 – An analysis based on Supply Utilization Accounts data

The analysis indicates that food availability for consumption differs across income-level country groups. The lower-middle-income countries are highly dependent on staple foods while only the upper-middle-income countries and Asia have enough fruits and vegetables available to meet the recommended consumption.

(52 pp.) FAO statistics working paper series

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1120en>



Initiative «Construire mieux pour l'avenir» – Renforcer les capacités de gestion des ressources naturelles pour revitaliser l'agriculture dans des contextes fragiles, Résumés en ligne

With the goal of addressing the loss of human capacity in fragile contexts, the brief presents a training programme on natural resources management covering areas such as water productivity and land resource planning.

(36 pp. Also available in [English](#))

EVALUATIONS



Evaluación final de “Ganadería climáticamente inteligente: Integrando la reversión de la degradación de tierras y reduciendo los riesgos de desertificación en provincias vulnerables”

Through consultation with national and international stakeholders, the evaluation demonstrates that the project managed to reduce land degradation, mitigate greenhouse emissions and improve the adaptive capacity of the Ecuadorian livestock sector.

(76 pp.) Project evaluation series



Evaluation of FAO's contribution to Sustainable Development Goal 2 – “End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture”, Phase 2

The evaluation argues that FAO's role is weak at the national level due to its limited programmatic footprint and suggests strengthening partnerships with the private sector for the mobilization of domestic resources to scale up its impact on food systems.

(76 pp.) Thematic evaluation series

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Demographic change in Asian fishing communities – Drivers, outcomes and potential impacts

Based on case studies, this publication illustrates the demographic changes of fishing communities in Asia. The main findings show that fishing communities face the challenges of an aging population, gender inequalities and labour shortages caused by urbanization.

(Bangkok, 132 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1752en>



The EAF-Nansen Programme capacity development strategy

A strategy document to guide the programme's capacity development activities through seven focus areas of intervention, which include increasing participation of vulnerable persons in the fisheries management process and improving information-sharing mechanisms.

(48 pp.)



Regional workshop on the EAF-Nansen Programme and planning meeting of the 2017 R/V Dr Fridtjof Nansen Northwest Africa regional pelagic resources and ecosystem survey, Casablanca, Morocco 3–5 May 2017

The workshop explained the main components of the new programme, announced the upgrade of technical capabilities in the new vessel and identified the research priorities as fishery resources, the impacts of oil/gas activities and the impacts of climate change.

(68 pp. Bilingual in English and French) EAF-Nansen Programme

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1549b>



Regional workshop on the EAF-Nansen Programme and planning meeting of the 2017 R/V Dr Fridtjof Nansen surveys in the Gulf of Guinea, Accra, Ghana 4–6 July 2017

A summary of the workshop presents work plans and expected outputs of the new EAF-Nansen Programme and identifies priorities for an upcoming survey including hydrographic conditions, main pelagic stocks and top predators.

(76pp. Bilingual in English and French) EAF-Nansen Programme

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1584b>

FOOD SAFETY



Risk-based examples and approach for control of *Trichinella* spp. and *Taenia saginata* in meat – Revised edition

The paper presents two spreadsheet models for public health officials to evaluate different postmortem meat hygiene programmes for *Trichinella* spp. and *Taenia saginata*. The models facilitate the development of science-based risk scenarios and generate more accurate risk-based estimations.

(104 pp.) Microbiological risk assessment series – FAO & WHO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1672en>

FORESTRY



Community-based forestry assessment – A training manual

This manual provides training materials on using FAO's framework to assess the extent and effectiveness of community-based forestry. It contains sessions on theoretical concepts and recommends methods to analyse and evaluate data collected during an assessment.

(Bangkok, 104 pp.) Forestry working paper

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0570en>

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME – WFP



Populations at risk: Implications of COVID-19 for hunger, migration and displacement

The report highlights the interconnection between hunger, conflict, migration and displacement, which has been further aggravated by COVID-19, and proposes priority actions to mitigate the impacts, such as ensuring humanitarian assistance and facilitating the flow of remittances.

(64 pp.) WFP & IOM