



HIGHLIGHTS



FAO resources on food loss and waste

On the occasion of the first observance of the [International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste](#) (29 September), have a look at a selection of FAO titles exploring the linkages between food loss and waste and food security, and suggesting ways to address these issues.



Championing food safety with Codex Alimentarius

In conjunction with the [43rd Codex Alimentarius Commission](#) (CAC43) (24–26 September, 12 and 19 October 2020), browse through a selection of FAO's publications on food safety, highlighting the pivotal role of Codex Alimentarius in championing the safety, quality, and fairness of international food trade.

COVID-19 POLICY BRIEFS AND RESOURCES



Disaster risk reduction in times of COVID-19: What have we learned?

(4 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0748en>



FAO COVID-19 Response and Recovery programme

(4 pp., Japanese. Also available in [English](#))



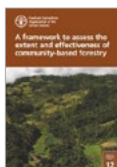
Sistemas alimentarios y COVID-19 en América Latina y el Caribe

Boletín N.º 15 – 23/09/2020

(Santiago, 20 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1197es>

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT



A framework to assess the extent and effectiveness of community-based forestry

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



Exposure of humans or animals to SARS-CoV-2 from wild, livestock, companion and aquatic animals

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

NEWSLETTERS



Bulletin d'information FAO Sénégal

Septembre 2020 – Issue No.5

(Dakar, 8 pp.)



FAO and the SDG indicators

29 September 2020 – Special issue on food loss and waste



FAO Gender News

September 2020 – Issue No.26



FFKP newsletter

September 2020 – Issue No.52



FPMA boletín

10 Septiembre 2020 – No.7
(12 pp. Full version available in [English](#))



Papua New Guinea programme newsletter

July 2020 – Issue No.3

(Port Moresby, 2 pp.)



RESSOURCE project newsletter

January–June 2020 – Issue No.5
(4 pp., Arabic. Also available in [English](#) and [French](#))



Right to Food newsletter

September 2020 – Issue 6

BROCHURES



Activity book – Healthy plants, healthy planet
(24 pp., Czech. Also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [Dutch](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



AGRISurvey programme in Uganda. Key findings of the annual agricultural survey 2018
(4 pp.)



Appui aux services de contrôles officiels des produits animaux et végétaux en Tunisie
(4 pp.)



Creating an enabling environment for responsible investment in agriculture and food systems in Liberia – Empowering key stakeholders
(4 pp.)



Día Mundial de la Inocuidad de los Alimentos 2020 – Resumen de una inspiradora celebración virtual
(28 pp. Also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Russian](#))



Enhancing knowledge on climate change mitigation and adaptation for food security and nutrition
(2 pp.)



Estudio de caso: República Democrática del Congo
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [French](#))



FISH4ACP – Valoriser le potentiel de la pêche et de l'aquaculture en Afrique, dans les Caraïbes et le Pacifique
(2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



Food Outlook (summary)
(12 pp., Russian. Also available in [Arabic](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



How can agricultural policies and strategies help to end child labour in agriculture? – FSN Forum report of activity No. 165
(20 pp., Chinese. Also available in [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



Innovative pastoralism – Achieving productivity and sustainability for food security
(12 pp.)



**Intergovernmental technical panel on soils
Soil letters – Issue No. 1**
(2 pp.)



**Monthly bulletin of the agricultural trade expert network in Europe and Central Asia
August 2020 – Issue No. 64**
(24 pp., Russian)



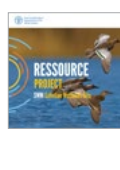
Mountain sustainability – Building capacity to promote the sustainable development of mountain communities and ecosystems
(2 pp.)



OECD–FAO Agricultural Outlook 2020–2029 – Executive summary
(4 pp., Russian. Also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



Promoting rural youth employment in Uganda's coffee sector – Policy brief No. 29
(2 pp.) FAO agricultural development economics policy briefs



RESSOURCE project – SWM programme Sahelian Wetlands site
(12 pp. Also available in [Arabic](#) and [French](#))



School food and nutrition
(2 pp.)



Southern Africa locust outbreak – September 2020
(8 pp.)



Supporting water and soil rehabilitation for improved climate resilience in the Islamic Republic of Iran
(4 pp.)

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS: WHY IT MATTERS



Liberia
(2 pp.)



Sierra Leone
(2 pp.)

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



Smallholders and family farms in Kyrgyzstan

This report formulates strategic directions to address the challenges faced by smallholders and family farmers in Kyrgyzstan, such as a weak technological knowledge base, limited access to resources and vulnerability to environmental issues.

(Budapest, 144 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9826en>



The usage of unmanned aerial vehicle technology in participatory land use planning and mapping – Sustainable cropland and forest management in priority agro-ecosystems of Myanmar

The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) is an emerging technology for acquiring thematic spatial data on land uses. This paper presents the adoption of UAV in Myanmar, focusing on best practices and lessons learned in using drones at the village or township levels.

(Naypyidaw, 32 pp.)



Training needs assessment and proposed capacity development programme for agro-meteorological applications

This document seeks to build capacities in gathering, processing, analysing, and sharing climatic and geospatial information to inform planning and decision-making in the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology in Lao PDR.

(Vientiane, 56 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0607en>

BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE STATE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY MARKETS (SOCO) 2020

Commissioned to provide background information for the SOCO report, these nine papers cover a range of topics, including trends in global value chains, the convergence of diets, and innovative business models for small farmers.



A quantitative analysis of trends in agricultural and food global value chains (GVCs)

(60 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0729en>



Agricultural value chains and social and environmental impacts: Trends, challenges, and policy options

(84 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0715en>



Assessing the impact of trade and other policies on global value chain (GVC) participation, positioning and vertical specialization in agriculture and food

(76 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0727en>



Competition, market power, surplus creation and rent distribution in agri-food value chains

(72 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0893en>



Digital technology and agricultural markets

(64 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0701en>



Innovative business models for small farmer inclusion

(64 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0700en>



Mapping global value chain (GVC) participation, positioning and vertical specialization in agriculture and food

(40 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0850en>



The convergence of food diets: characterizing consumption patterns, food diversity, and the relationship to trade

(48 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0775en>



The effects of global value chain (GVC) participation on the economic growth of the agricultural and food sectors

(60 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0714en>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Developing the sheep value chain in Azerbaijan – Vision 2025

This document provides a methodology for analysing the sheep sector in Azerbaijan. Based on interviews with over 300 producers, traders and government officials, it gives an overview of pressures on the supply side and sheds light on the growing domestic market.

(156 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0288en>



Environmental performance of feed additives in livestock supply chains – Guidelines for assessment

These guidelines seek to increase the understanding of the environmental footprint of feed additives and to reveal possible synergies or trade-offs with other environmental criteria.

(164 pp.) LEAP guidelines

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca9744en>



Handbook – Responsible use of antibiotics in livestock production for animal health workers in Viet Nam

This handbook provides animal health workers with guidance on how to promote responsible antimicrobial use among animal producers and animal drug sellers, in view of reducing antimicrobial resistance.

(Hanoi, 32 pp., Vietnamese. Also available in [English](#))

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Análisis de vías alternativas de inversión pública en la agricultura y su impacto en el crecimiento económico y la reducción de la pobreza rural en Nicaragua

In response to the economic downturn in Nicaragua, this study analyses ways to evaluate the impact of increasing public investment on the productive infrastructure of different agri-food sectors and explores financing options for new investments.

(80 pp. Also available in [English](#)) FAO agricultural development economics technical studies

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1149es>



Special Report – FAO mission to assess the impact of the financial crisis on agriculture in the Republic of Lebanon

According to this assessment, the agricultural sector in Lebanon is mired in high production costs and relatively low-valued outputs, and a facilitating macro-economic environment needs to be created to promote agricultural trade.

(80 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1164en>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



GLOBEFISH highlights, July 2020 – ISSUE No. 3

Combining price information collected by the European Price Report with other market survey data collected by FAO GLOBEFISH, this report provides a detailed update on market trends for a variety of major fish commodities, including tuna, groundfish and small pelagics.

(68 pp.) GLOBEFISH highlights

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1125en>



Legislating for sustainable small-scale fisheries – A guide and considerations for implementing aspects of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication in national legislation

This guide to fisheries legislation for the development of inclusive and sustainable small-scale fisheries takes into account social, economic and environmental sustainability, while focusing on marginalized groups.

(32 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0885en>



Terminal evaluation of the areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ) Tuna project, part of the “Global sustainable fisheries management and biodiversity conservation in ABNJ”

According to this evaluation, the project promoted transformational changes in the management of tuna fisheries, improving sustainability, strengthening Marine Stewardship Council capabilities of t-RFMOs and their members, and reducing impacts on biodiversity.

(104 pp.) Project evaluation series



FORESTRY

Terminal evaluation of the project “Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation, sustainable forest management and carbon sink enhancement into Mongolia’s productive forest landscapes”

This evaluation demonstrates that the Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) approach can improve communities’ livelihoods in Mongolia.

(80 pp.) Project evaluation series

GENDER



Programme EAF-Nansen stratégie en faveur de l’égalité des sexes

This strategy document seeks to guide the EAF-Nansen Programme’s implementors and partners in pursuing gender-responsive actions, with the goal of raising awareness of all stakeholders and minimizing the risk of gender issues in the programme.

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



PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH

Création d’une organisation nationale de la protection des végétaux – Un guide pour comprendre les principes essentiels de la création d’une organisation en vue de protéger les ressources végétales nationales contre les organismes nuisibles

This manual on how to set up a national plant protection organization (NPPO), not only covers key elements and considerations for its establishment but also advises on how to position the organization in national contexts.

(48 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Russian](#))

NUTRITION



Nutrition-sensitive investments in agriculture and food systems – Budget analysis guidance note

This document defines a methodology for countries to monitor nutrition-related spending, and proposes three steps for the collection of finance data: identification, categorization and vetting of potentially nutrition-sensitive budget line items for inclusion in the budget analysis.

(32 pp.)



Una evaluación de los mercados mayoristas de alimentos en América Latina y el Caribe

This publication analyses the realities of wholesale markets in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the trends affecting them, calling for action from relevant actors across the sector, as well as providing technical tools for developing sustainable local food systems.

(Santiago, 56 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1130es>