



HIGHLIGHTS



The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2018: Migration, agriculture and rural development

This year's edition analyses migratory flows and how they are linked to processes of economic development, demographic change, and natural-resource pressure.

Forthcoming on 15 October
(196 pp., also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



In brief

(24 pp., also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



Flyer

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

E-book versions are forthcoming in all official languages.

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EPUB: [AR](#) [EN](#) [ES](#) [FR](#) [RU](#) [ZH](#)

The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2018: Migration, agriculture and rural development digital report is also forthcoming.



FAO pop-up shop

A pop-up shop will be running during World Food Week, hosting the new collection of FAO branded products developed for the **Working for #ZeroHunger** campaign. Open from Monday 15 to Friday 19 October (10 a.m.–4 p.m.) and located in the atrium. Purchases can be made in cash only. Have a look at the collection [here](#).

NEWSLETTERS



FAO Myanmar newsletter, September 2018 – Issue No. 3

(Gyogon Yangon, 4 pp.)



Monthly bulletin of the Agricultural Trade Expert Network in Europe and Central Asia, July 2018 – No. 39

(12 pp.)

NEW BROCHURES



40 ans de représentation de la FAO dans les pays de la région Proche-Orient et Afrique du Nord

(24 pp., also available in [English](#))



Agenda indígena de Panamá

(6 pp.)



Agricultural services and digital inclusion

(2 pp.)



Integrated snapshot – Ethiopia

(12 pp.) Africa sustainable livestock 2050



Land Resources Planning (LRP) toolbox to promote sustainable land management and combat land degradation
(2 pp.)



Lutter contre les foyers de maladie à virus Ebola Zaïre (EBOV)
(18 pp., also available in [English](#)) Animal health risk analysis



Sahel – Regional overview, October 2018
(2 pp.)



Working for Zero Hunger – World Food Day 2018 activity book
(24 pp., now available in Macedonian, also available in: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#) and [Ukrainian](#))



Youth employment in agriculture as a solid solution to ending hunger and poverty in Africa
(8 pp.) FSN forum

FOOD LOSS ANALYSIS: CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS



Cassava supply chain in Guyana
(2 pp.)



Chickpea supply chain in India
(2 pp.)



Groundnut supply chain in Malawi
(2 pp.)



Maize supply chain in Ethiopia
(2 pp.)



Maize supply chain in Malawi
(2 pp.)



Maize supply chain in Timor-Leste
(2 pp.)



Mango supply chain in India
(2 pp.)



Rice supply chain in Timor-Leste
(2 pp.)



Teff supply chain in Ethiopia
(2 pp.)

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE

FAO & COMMUNITY FOUNDATION “LEARNING, CONSULTATION AND INNOVATION CENTRE” PRACTICAL GUIDES FOR FARMERS

These guides include current successful sustainable land management approaches, including soil conservation and improvement, water erosion control and saving technologies, efficient and rational irrigation, and production and use of various types of fertilizers.



Conservation agriculture practices
(Bishkek, 36 pp., available only in Russian)



Crop rotation with perennial grasses and the creation of anti-shelter belts
(Bishkek, 28 pp., available only in Russian)



Features of irrigation: Water distribution furrow, contour irrigation and irrigation methods
(Bishkek, 36 pp., available only in Russian)



Features of the use of organic, mineral, organomineral and green (green manure) fertilizers in farm conditions
(Bishkek, 40 pp., available only in Russian)



Preparation and use of compost – Biohumus and “Sherbet Suu” method
(Bishkek, 36 pp., available only in Russian)



Water-saving irrigation technologies for crops and methods to combat soil erosion
(Bishkek, 28 pp., available only in Russian)

FOOD LOSS ANALYSIS: CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS

These publications report on supply chain case studies in developing countries, in light of the Global Initiative on Food Losses and Waste. They assess where critical loss points occur, with the aim of improving global, regional and local knowledge about the reasons for food loss.



Case study on the chickpea value chain in the Republic of India
(56 pp.)



Case study on the groundnut value chain in the Republic of Malawi
(52 pp.)



Case study on the maize value chain in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
(48 pp.)



Case study on the maize value chain in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
(48 pp.)



Case study on the maize value chain in the Republic of Malawi
(48 pp.)



Case study on the mango value chain in the Republic of India
(60 pp.)



Case study on the rice value chain in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
(40 pp.)



Case study on the rice value chain in the Republic of India
(58 pp.)



Case study on the teff value chain in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
(52 pp.)



Planification des ressources foncières pour une gestion durable des territoires

This paper provides an overview of land evaluation and resource planning (LRP) tools, including FAO's LRP toolbox – a web-based dissemination platform – and calls for the development of tools integrating biophysical, socio-economic and negotiation approaches.

(76 pp., now available in French. Also available in [English](#) and [Russian](#))

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Manual para diferenciar moscas de *Anastrepha ludens* (Loew) silvestres y criadas de cepa normal (“bi-sexual”) y cepa sexada genéticamente (Tapachula-7), irradiadas y sin irradiar

This manual showcases procedures to differentiate between specimens of wild Mexican fruit fly and those raised in the laboratory in order to help establish and maintain pest-free areas.

(Vienna, 96 pp., available only in Spanish)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Early Warning Early Action report on food security and agriculture, October–December 2018

This report identified six high-risk countries, including: the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where food insecurity is increasing due to human displacement and the Ebola virus; and Afghanistan, where food security is likely to be threatened by persisting drought conditions.

(56 pp.)



Food security and conflict: Empirical challenges and future opportunities for research and policy making on food security and conflict

This report analyses the impacts of violent conflicts on food security, including on coping and consumption patterns, long-term consequences of early-life exposure to conflict, and the linkages between food insecurity and anti-social behaviours.

(40 pp.) FAO agricultural development economics working paper



Ethiopia – Report on feed inventory and feed balance 2018

This publication assists stakeholders in formulating investment strategies, understanding value chains linked to use and misuse of biomass, and fostering the use of the circular economy and waste reduction in the country's agro-based sector.

(160 pp.)



Southern Africa – Resilience Strategy 2018–2021

This paper sets out a strategy aimed at increasing the resilience of agriculture-based livelihoods to threats and crises, thereby enhancing food security and nutrition through risk-informed policies, disaster risk reduction, and preparedness and response.

(36 pp.)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Implémentation de l'approche écosystémique pour l'aménagement de la pêche de la lagune de El Bibane

This paper highlights problems related to the El Bibane lagoon, including pollution of fisheries resources linked to increased urbanization, marine ecosystem management challenges, lack of scientific studies on stock assessment, and climate change impacts.

(80 pp., available only in French)



Voluntary guidelines for catch documentation schemes

These guidelines assist states, regional fisheries management bodies and intergovernmental organizations in developing and implementing new catch documentation schemes (CDS), or reviewing existing ones.

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

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



The Republic of Namibia – Fall armyworm impact and needs assessment 2018

Among the recommendations included in this paper were identifying effective Fall armyworm management practices, including crop rotation, handpicking and early planting, and building capacity of farmers, as well as extension workers, through technical training.

(52 pp.)

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOS

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION – WIPO



WIPO and the Sustainable Development Goals: Innovation driving human progress

This brochure explains how WIPO's work supports the SDGs by enabling innovation for the economic, social and cultural development of all countries.

(Geneva, 32 pp.)