



HIGHLIGHTS



Hunger Hotspots –FAO–WFP early warnings on acute food insecurity: February to May 2022 Outlook

This report finds that organized violence and conflict remain the primary drivers of food insecurity, followed by weather extremes and climate variability. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to disrupt economies while high food prices and low household purchasing power are major economic concerns.

(48 pp.) FAO & WFP
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8376en>

COVID-19 RESOURCE



Food systems and COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean – The Hand-in-Hand Initiative for the transformation of food systems

(Santiago, 12 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8178en>

NEWSLETTER



Fall armyworm control in action newsletter, January 2022 – Issue No. 7

(2 pp.)

BROCHURES



A preview of action-orientated assessment of agricultural innovation systems

(4 pp.)



FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in the Republic of Korea

(Seoul, 8 pp.)



Initiative CasaMiel: pour une apiculture résiliente, productive et inclusive en Casamance

(8 pp.)



Turkey: Driving resilience in agriculture– Snapshots of the Syrian Refugee Resilience Plan intervention (2017–2021)

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

Extension and advisory services



Enabling entrepreneurship in extension and advisory services

(4 pp.)

Enabling extension and advisory services to promote agroecology

(4 pp.)

Making extension and advisory services work for youth

(4 pp.)



Data in Emergencies Monitoring (DIEM-Monitoring) brief – Results and recommendations, January 2022



Afghanistan
(8 pp.)

Iraq
(8 pp.)

Myanmar
(8 pp.)

Nigeria
(8 pp.)

Pakistan
(8 pp.)

Somali
(8 pp.)

Yemen
(8 pp.)

BOOKLETS AND POLICY BRIEFS



Gobernanza de la tierra en América Latina y el Caribe: Innovación e inclusión para la recuperación económica y resiliencia

(Santiago, 20 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8229es>



Hand-In-Hand Initiative Lao People's Democratic Republic concept note – Unlocking the potential of agriculture to eradicate poverty and malnutrition, revised version

(Vientiane, 40 pp.) FAO & the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao People's Democratic Republic
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8158en>



Transforming Food Systems: Pathways for Country-led Innovation. White paper – January 2022

(Geneva, 28 pp.) WEF & FAO

FAOSTAT Analytical Briefs– Global and regional trends



Employment indicators 2000–2019
(8 pp.)

Government expenditures in agriculture 2001–2020
(8 pp.)

Profil des systèmes alimentaires – Activer la transformation durable et inclusive de nos systèmes alimentaires

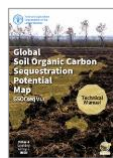


Sénégol
(Rome, Brussels, Montpellier, 32 pp.) FAO, Union européenne & Cirad
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8318fr>

République Démocratique du Congo
(Rome, Brussels, Montpellier, 36 pp.) FAO, Union européenne & Cirad

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



Global soil organic carbon sequestration potential map (GSOCseq v1.1) – Technical manual

This manual includes step-by-step guidance on developing soil organic carbon (SOC) sequestration potential, and presents several modelling approaches, including the process-oriented model for SOC stocks and distributions and the Rothamsted soil organic carbon model (RothC) for the turnover of organic carbon.
(256 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb2642en>



Guide for training of facilitators of multi-actors agricultural innovation platforms

This guide showcases the positive impact that implementation of multi-actor agricultural innovation platforms (MAIPs) has had in value chains. These include the SysCom India innovation platform and the Science and Technology Backyard initiative in China.
(88 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8278en>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

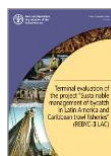


Legal guide on land consolidation – Based on regulatory practices in Europe

This publication provides guidance on legislative issues regarding land consolidation under the Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land. It focuses on rural areas and includes an analysis on regulatory practices in Denmark, Germany and other countries.

(Belgrade, 196 pp., Serbian. Also available in [Albanian](#), [English](#) and [Russian](#))

EVALUATION



Terminal evaluation of the project “Sustainable management of bycatch in Latin America and Caribbean trawl fisheries” (REBYC-II LAC)

The evaluation finds that the project achieved notable results in strengthening regional collaboration; improving legal frameworks and co-management mechanisms; successful trials of bycatch reduction devices; and building capacity.

(100 pp.) Project Evaluation Series

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



A methodological guide for mapping women's small-scale fishery organizations to assess their capacities and needs – A handbook in support of the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication

Applying this mapping assessment methodology entails conducting structured surveys to gather information on the characteristics and needs of women’s small-scale fishery groups. The manual outlines the main steps to implement a mapping assessment, including developing a work plan, analyzing data and collecting feedback.

(72 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8235en>



Genetic resources for farmed seaweeds – Thematic background study

This study overviews the genetic technologies of farmed seaweeds, including sporulation (tetraspores and carpospores); clonal propagation and varietal selection; somatic embryogenesis; micropropagation; and hybridization and crossbreeding.

(88 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7903en>



Post-harvest practices for empowering women in small-scale fisheries in Africa – Successful outcomes and guidance

This report identifies successful post-harvest initiatives related to infrastructure management, value addition and access to finance. Examples include improving user participation in infrastructure management and providing loan facilities to fish processing businesses.

(32 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7918en>



Report of the Twelfth Session of the Fisheries and Resources Monitoring System (FIRMS) Steering Committee Meeting, Virtual Meeting, 18–21 October 2021

The meeting reviewed the work undertaken during the 2019–2021 intersession period, including the development of the Tuna Atlas and FIRMS Terminology and Definitions. It also considered a proposed survey on the use of FIRMS by Partners for the 2020–2030 decade strategy.

(72 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8334en>



Report of the Seventh Session of the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission, Istanbul, Turkey, 11–13 October 2021

The meeting discussed strategic approaches to increase the number of CACFish Members and further strengthen cooperation with non-CACFish Member States. The Commission also decided to abolish the Five-year Regional Work Programme as suggested by the Technical Advisory Committee.

(Ankara, 112 pp. Bilingual in English and Russian) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8226b>



Socio-economic and biological impacts of the fish-based feed industry for sub-Saharan Africa

This study finds that fish-based feeds offer some economic benefits to governments and fish workers. However, the industry’s social benefits are limited, reaching relatively few entities. It suggests establishing regulations for environmentally friendly and safe fish-derived ingredients and for fish-based feed production.

(120 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7990en>



Transition towards an ecosystem approach to fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea – Lessons learned through selected case studies

This publication contains nine cases covering smallscale and industrial fisheries. Results suggest that the clear definition of fishing rights, the enhancement of mechanisms for compliance, scientific monitoring, and the adaptation of management measures can facilitate implementation of the ecosystem approach to fisheries.

(204 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8268en>



PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Report - 14th FAO/WHO joint meeting on pesticide management: 14-15 October 2021, Virtual meeting

The meeting reviewed progress on the production of new FAO/WHO guidance and the revision of existing guidelines. It also identified emerging issues in pesticide management, including adverse effects of pesticide exposure, use of pesticides as weapons for land-grabbing, and suicide by pesticide.

(28 pp.) FAO & WHO

RESILIENCE



Drought in the Horn of Africa – Rapid response and mitigation plan to avert a humanitarian catastrophe: January–June 2022

This report summarizes the activities that should be prioritized from the Humanitarian Response Plans (HRPs) for Ethiopia and Somalia, as well as those included in the Kenya Drought Flash Appeal. These include increasing immediate food access in rural areas and supporting seasonal food production.

(40 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8280en>

RECENT RELEASE FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

WORLD BANK



Global Economic Prospects, January 2022

The economic outlook is clouded by various downside risks, including new COVID-19 outbreaks, the possibility of de-anchored inflation expectations, and financial stress in a context of record-high debt levels. This report emphasizes strengthening global cooperation to promote a green, resilient and inclusive recovery path.

(Washington, DC, 240 pp.)

