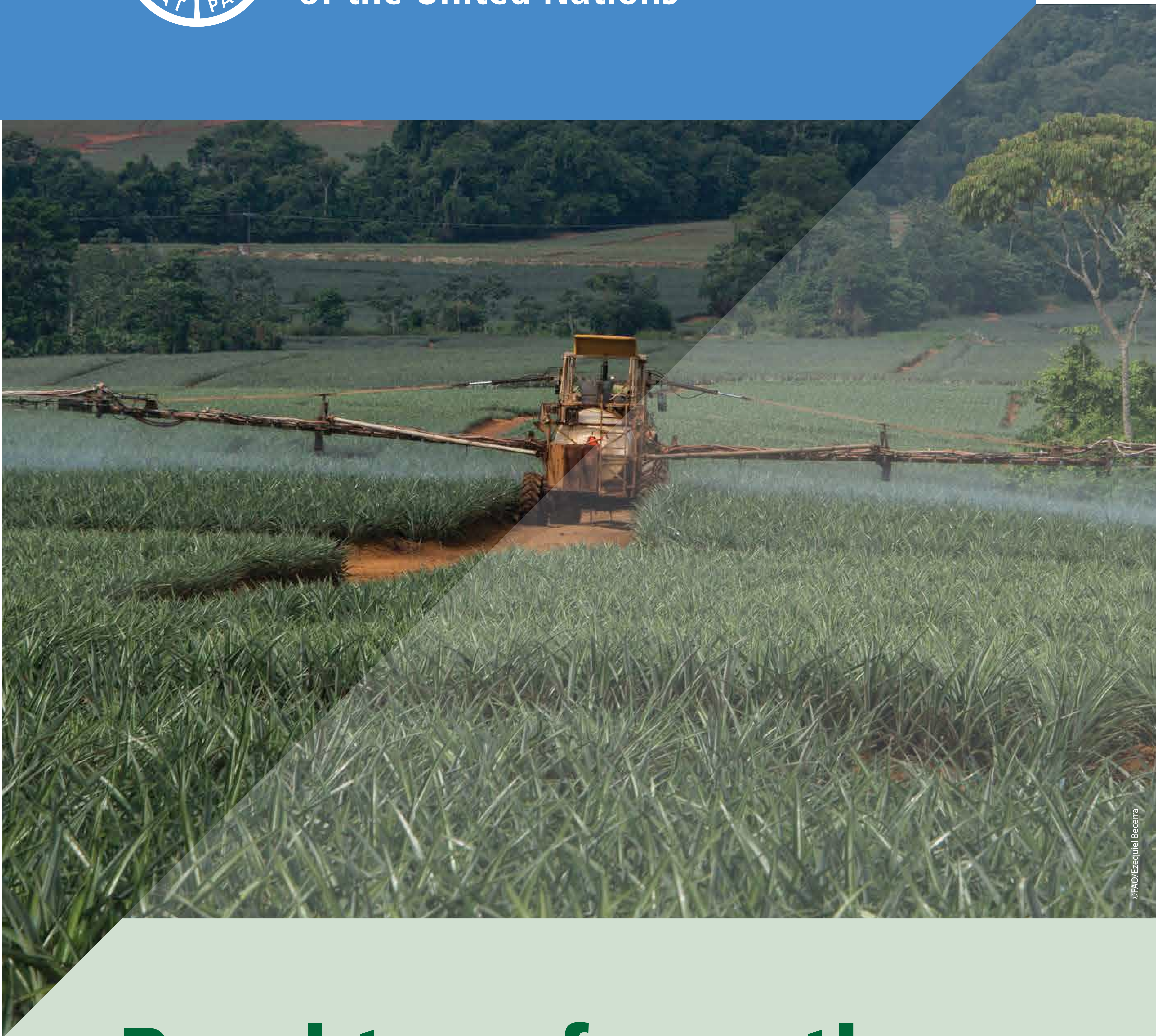




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Rural transformation, agriculture and food system transition

**Understanding the challenges
to achieving sustainable agricultural
and livelihoods transformation**

**Structural transformation is a clear pathway
out of poverty and hunger when characterized
by inclusive productivity growth and strong linkages
between sectors and urban and rural areas.**

FAO works to:

- **Create an enabling environment for competitive, market-oriented agriculture and food systems.**
- **Lift small farmers out of poverty** by linking them to agricultural markets and agribusiness.
- **Support rural employment diversification** to mitigate the impacts of risks and shocks in agricultural income.

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