



NEW BROCHURES



[Adapting irrigation to climate change](#)
(2 pp., also available in [French](#))



[Enhancing resilience of cross-border communities: the Mandera cluster](#)
(2 pp.) Building Resilience: A policy brief series



[FAO Representation in Georgia, Issue #25](#)
(Tbilisi, 3 pp.)



[Improving access to quality seed potatoes](#)
(2 pp.) African Roots and Tubers Project Info note



[Climate-smart agriculture guidelines for the United Republic of Tanzania: a country-driven response to climate change, food and nutrition insecurity](#)
(6 pp.)



[FAO Philippines Newsletter 2017, Issue 1](#)
(Manila, 12 pp.)



[Global Action Programme on Food Security and Nutrition in Small Island Developing States: Supporting the implementation of the Samoa Pathway](#)
(8 pp.)

World Banana Forum – Good Practices Collection



[Women's committees in the banana industry](#)
(3 pp.)



[Collective bargaining for employment conditions](#)
(3 pp.)

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



[Assessing volatility patterns in food crops – March 2017, No. 53](#)
In order to anticipate, prepare for and mitigate high price volatility, this study uses statistical estimations to analyse which factors (e.g. Foreign Exchange Index, Brent oil price) impact volatility for three basic food commodities: wheat, maize and soybeans. (34 pp.)



[Conservation agriculture](#)
This manual provides capacity development tools to assist in the identification and testing of effective conservation agriculture systems and locally adapted agricultural practices, through farmer field schools or similar extension systems. (Ankara, 158 pp., available only in Russian)



[Diretrizes voluntárias para as políticas agroambientais na América Latina e Caribe](#)
In a context of unsustainable consumption and environmental challenges, this publication provides policy-makers with sustainable methods to tackle food insecurity and poverty through stronger governance systems and social participation. (Santiago, 32 pp., also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))



[Reflexiones sobre el sistema alimentario y perspectivas para alcanzar su sostenibilidad en América Latina y el Caribe](#)
Food systems face challenges ranging from land degradation to bad dietary habits to the exclusion of small-scale producers. This document proposes policies for more sustainable value chains, such as developing agreements that promote fair trade. (Santiago, 20 pp., available only in Spanish)



[Review of the development of the rice industry in Fiji](#)
In a context of declining area and production, this document reviews the status of rice production in Fiji and gives recommendations to facilitate commercial farming, improve postharvest practices, strengthen research and reform policies. (Apia, 47 pp.)

CLIMATE CHANGE



ClimAfrica – Climate change predictions in sub-Saharan Africa: impacts and adaptations

To better understand the current dynamics affecting food production, this publication presents a model for examining the impact of climate change on agricultural production systems, including spatial datasets, tabular information and metadata. (64 pp.)



Global Early Warning – Early Action report on food security and agriculture, April–June 2017

This report monitors potential disasters and provides mapping and analysis of risks of famine, conflict and drought in various countries, including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. (28 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Évaluation du programme de pays de la FAO au Niger

An analysis of FAO's programming in Niger, including farmer field schools and warrantage (credit guarantee) development, this publication recommends approaches that integrate development and emergency interventions to strengthen resilience. (98 pp., available only in French) Série évaluation de programme par pays



Resilience analysis in Senegal 2011

This report assists policy-makers in improving household resilience capacity and food security in Senegal through a stronger focus on rural areas, increased investments in public safety, and the modernization of the agricultural industry, for example. (60 pp., also available in [French](#)) FAO Resilience Analysis

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Handbook for fisheries socio-economic sample survey: principles and practice

This handbook provides a toolkit for conducting sample surveys to enable the collection of relevant fisheries information, currently sorely lacking. It covers sampling design, data collection, quality checks and data treatment. (134 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Proceedings



Informe de la reunión Foro Sub-Regional sobre la inclusión del pescado en la alimentación escolar: generando una estrategia multisectorial para los países de América Central

This report presents recommendations for the introduction of fish products in school feeding programmes to improve nutrition and build stronger collaboration between the education, fishing, and health sectors. (Panama City, 20 pp., available only in Spanish) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report



Report of the work planning workshop for the sustainable management of bycatch in Latin America and Caribbean trawl fisheries project

This report reviews the administrative and management arrangements, country workplans and budget of the trawl fisheries project. It discusses next steps for implementation, financial management and monitoring of national plans. (88 pp., bilingual) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

FORESTRY



Unasylva: XIV World Forestry Congress. No.247/248

Now in French and Spanish, this issue shares the best papers submitted to the Congress and presents the Congress's vision to achieve the SDGs through investment, innovation, governance, community engagement, gender equality and partnerships. (100 pp., also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

GENDER



Regional gender equality strategy for the Near East and North Africa 2017–2020

This strategy supports regional and country office technical, management and programme staff in improving gender-sensitive programming through gender audits, a network of Gender Focal Points (GFPs) and a detailed monitoring and evaluation plan. (Cairo, 24 pp.)