



NEW BROCHURES



Desert Locust Control Committee: a global coordinating body for locust early warning and preventive control
(2 pp.)



Pluralistic Service System: Market-oriented services for reducing rural poverty
(8 pp.)



Pacote Africano para economias dos oceanos resilientes ao clima
(5 pp., also available in [English](#))

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



Public purchases of food from family farming, and food and nutrition security in Latin America and the Caribbean – Lessons learned and experiences
This publication reviews public procurement initiatives and supports their implementation. It gives recommendations regarding structural matters of demand and supply, agreements, management processes and legislative instruments. (Santiago, 88 pp., also available in [Spanish](#))



Review of the livestock/meat and the milk value chains and policies influencing them in West Africa
To face challenges in the meat and milk value chains (e.g. low productivity of local breeds, poor infrastructure), this review proposes solutions such as removing non-tariff barriers, increasing livestock development funds, and improving research and extension. (122 pp.) Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) & FAO



Review of the livestock/meat and the milk value chains and policies influencing them in Liberia
In a context of scarce production and poor marketing channels for meat and milk, this publication proposes policies and investment plans to strengthen value chains, including restocking, adoption of best practices and better livestock extension services. (60 pp.) Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) & FAO



Special Report: FAO/WFP Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission to South Sudan
This publication estimates cereal production, supply and demand, as well as household food security in South Sudan. Its recommendations include the strengthening of farmer field schools, crop assessments and monitoring of food stocks. (68 pp.)

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Programme mondial d'éradication de la peste des petits ruminants: contribuant à la sécurité alimentaire, à l'atténuation de la pauvreté et à la résilience
A review of means of PPR control: diagnostic systems, surveillance, prevention and control, legal frameworks, and stakeholder involvement. Now available in French. (88 pp., also available in [English](#))



Addressing agriculture, forestry and fisheries in national adaptation plans
An overview of how climate change impacts agricultural sectors, this publication guides governments through agricultural adaptation planning, including enhanced water conservation measures, improved pest management, and regular monitoring. (116 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Gobernanza responsable de la tenencia: guía técnica para inversionistas
This guide proposes strategies to cope with the risks inherent in land investments. Recommendations include preliminary analyses, impact assessments, and mapping of land-rights holders. Now available in Spanish. (92 pp., also available in [English](#))



Guide de référence de la communication pour le développement rural
A hands-on guide for designing, organizing and delivering communication for development training. It addresses how to package content about resource management, agricultural innovation and climate change adaptation. (338 pp., also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



La pêche dans les zones arides de l'Afrique subsaharienne
This report suggests ways to strengthen resilience and increase investments in fisheries in sub-Saharan Africa, including contingency planning and, fish mainstreaming in nutritional programmes. (64 pp., also available in [English](#)) Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular



FAO/INFOODS Global database for pulses on dry matter basis. Version 1.0 - PulsesDM1.0: User guide
To improve nutrient intake estimations for pulses, this guide gives food definitions included in the PulsesDM database and looks at the compilation methodology for 61 components, covering proximates, minerals and vitamins. (33 pp.)

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION