

UPDATE

We are back after the summer break, with this week's update covering all new publications since the beginning of August. The format has been condensed slightly to deal with the volume but will return to normal next week.

NEWSLETTERS

[Boletín Informativo FAO Ecuador, Enero–Marzo 2017](#)
(Quito, 12 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Bulletin d'information de la représentation FAO en Côte d'Ivoire, No. 16](#)
(12 pp.)

[Connect: Quarterly Newsletter for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Representation in Jamaica, The Bahamas & Belize, July–September 2016](#)
(Kingston, 12 pp.)

[FAO Sierra Leone Newsletter, April–July 2017](#)
(Freetown, 14 pp.)

[Más que algodón](#)
(Santiago, 12 pp.)

[Boletín Informativo FAO Ecuador, Abril–Junio 2017](#)
(Quito, 12 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Bureau régional pour l'Afrique bulletin trimestriel – Pour une Afrique libérée de la faim](#)
(14 pp., also available in [English](#))

[FAO SAP Newsletter – July 2017, No. 36](#)
(Samoa, 14 pp.)

[Inside the Horn, Vol 1. No.2, April–June 2017](#)
(Addis Ababa, 16 pp.)

NEW BROCHURES AND BULLETINS

[Acompañamiento al desarrollo de la acuicultura en Nicaragua](#)
(Managua, 2 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Benin: Government agency blazes a trail for traceability](#)
(2 pp.)

[Communauté de praticiens \(CdP\) sur la réduction des pertes alimentaires](#)

[Country fact sheets on food and agriculture policy trends Argentina, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mali, Nigeria, Tunisia](#)
(6 pp.)

[Experiencia del Frente Parlamentario contra el hambre – Capítulo Nicaragua](#)
(Managua, 4 pp., available only in Spanish)

[FAO Philippines Avian Influenza Brief](#)
(Pampanga, 2 pp.)

[FAO/SMIAR Alerte Spéciale No. 340: République populaire démocratique de Corée](#)
(12 pp., also available in [English](#))

[Food loss analysis for identification of critical loss points and solutions of maize and rice value chains in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)
(2 pp.) FAO, IFAD & WFP

[Acompañamiento al Programa Solidario Patio Saludable \(PSPS\)](#)
(Managua, 4 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Brief outlook on forestry, wildlife and protected areas in the Eastern Africa subregion](#)
(Addis Ababa, 8 pp.)

[Comunidad de práctica \(CdP\) en reducción de las pérdidas de alimentos](#)
(2 pp., also available in [English](#)) FAO, IFAD & WFP

[Ethiopia drought response plan and priorities for 2017](#)
(12 pp.)

[FAO in Asia and the Pacific](#)
(Bangkok, 6 pp.)

[FAO/SMIAR Alerte Spéciale No. 339: Une sécheresse intense et prolongée aggrave l'insécurité alimentaire](#)
(8 pp., also available in [English](#))

[FAO's pivotal role in natural resource management in Eastern Africa](#)
(4 pp.)

[Food loss analysis for identification of critical loss points and solutions of maize, sunflowers, and beans value chains in Uganda](#)
(2 pp.) FAO, IFAD & WFP

[Food loss analysis for identification of critical loss points and solutions of sorghum, maize and cowpea value chains in Burkina Faso](#)

(4 pp.) FAO, IFAD & WFP

[Food Price Monitoring and Analysis Bulletin, No.7, 10 August 2017](#)

(18 pp.)

[Fortaleciendo los sistemas de vigilancia fito-zoo sanitaria del IPSA basados en el Sistema de Alerta Temprana para Mesoamérica \(SIATMA\)](#)

(Managua, 2 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Les mécanismes communautaires de réduction des risques de catastrophe](#)

(Dakar, 8 pp., available only in French)

[MAFAP – Monitoring and Analysing Food and Agricultural Policies](#)

(2 pp.)

[Mecanismo para Bosques y Fincas Iniciativa para paisajes resilientes al clima y mejores medios de vida](#)

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

[Proceso de acompañamiento a la implementación de la Estrategia Nacional de bancos comunitarios de semillas](#)

(Managua, 2 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Sistema de vigilancia de plagas y enfermedades forestales: Gorgojo](#)

(Managua, 2 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Strengthening rural institutions and empowering people to reduce poverty and inequalities](#)

(14 pp.)

[Food Price Monitoring and Analysis Bulletin No. 6, 10 July 2017](#)

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

[Formalization of informal trade in Africa: trends, experiences and socio-economic impact](#)

(5 pp.)

[Human exposure to Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus from livestock or wildlife species](#)

(20 pp.) Animal Health Risk Analysis No. 4

[Low cost, high impact solutions for improving the quality and shelf-life of cauliflower in local markets](#)

(2 pp.)

[Mainstreaming food loss reduction initiatives for smallholders in food deficit areas](#)

(6 pp.)

[Proceso de acompañamiento a la implementación al programa de forestería Comunitaria \(ENFC\)](#)

(Managua, 2 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Programa de transformación tecnológica de la pesca de langosta en el Caribe de Nicaragua](#)

(Managua, 2 pp., available only in Spanish)

[Simposio regional sobre sistemas alimentarios sostenibles para la alimentación saludable](#)

(Santiago, 12 pp.)

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



[40 ans de coopération entre la FAO et le Niger](#)

An overview of FAO's actions in the Niger, presenting the status of the agriculture sector and summarizing different projects such as the Keita project for land rehabilitation and the hydraulic project for improving irrigation.
(Niamey, 57 pp., available only in French)



[Algodão Orgânico Colorido: Gerando renda e cidadania na agricultura familiar do semiárido brasileiro](#)

Now available in Portuguese, this study presents sustainable cotton production practices of relevance to family farming, arguing that organic production can improve yields, increase incomes and generate jobs, while ensuring access to fair trade schemes.
(Brasília, 40 pp., also available in [Spanish](#))

Estudos sobre a cadeia de valor do algodão na América Latina e no Caribe



[Contexto internacional de la Reforma Agraria Chilena](#)

A review of the international context affecting Chilean agricultural reforms, with an overview of other agricultural reforms around the world (Bolivia, Cuba, Nicaragua and China), explaining lessons learned and FAO's role in implementation.

(Santiago, 28 pp., available only in Spanish)



[Estudio para determinar las pérdidas en poscosecha en la cadena agroalimentaria del frijol](#)

In light of post-harvest losses in bean production, this publication makes a case for collaboration between public and private sectors to overcome challenges faced by small-scale producers, such as water scarcity and absence of technical assistance.

(Santiago, 40 pp., available only in Spanish)



Guidelines and recommendations for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Agriculture and Food Security and Nutrition Sector

A regional review of food security and nutrition, with recommendations for reducing disaster risk, notably by strengthening institutions and using natural resources sustainably to improve climate adaptation and risk management.

(Santiago, 48 pp., also available in [Spanish](#))
FAO & UNISDR



National Agro-Economic Zoning for Major Crops in Thailand (NAEZ)

A review of the AEZ approach developed by FAO based on principles of land evaluation. It explains the methodology and calculation procedures, including climate data analysis, crop-specific agro-climatic assessment, and yield reduction. (108 pp.)



Rol de la FAO en la Reforma Agraria Chilena

This summary of FAO's role in Chile's agricultural reforms sheds light on both the joint FAO/CIDA study on tenure rights and the setting up of the Institute for Capacity Building and Research in Agricultural Reform (ICIRA). (Santiago, 28 pp., available only in Spanish)



Water pollution from agriculture: a global review – Executive summary

This review points out the direct negative impact of agriculture on water and, in turn, on human health. It details different forms of pollution (from nutrients to pesticides or salts) and provides responses, including sustainable diets and reduced waste.

(Colombo, 36 pp.) FAO & the International Water Management Institute on behalf of the Water Land and Ecosystems research program

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Global animal disease intelligence report, January – December 2016

A regular disease situation update covering H5N1, Rift Valley fever, and lumpy skin disease, this report also analyses drivers of animal diseases' occurrence and spread, such as temperature and animal trade. (36 pp.)



Monitoring and Evaluation of the Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance: proposed approach

This paper focuses on how to monitor implementation of global and national action plans using indicators such as AMR awareness and effective prevention. It also addresses evaluation of outcomes, e.g. reduction of inappropriate antibiotic use. (36 pp.)



Questions & Answers handbook for good management practices and biosecurity in small and medium-scale poultry hatcheries

This publication addresses some of the challenges faced by poultry hatchers (dead embryos, exploded eggs, chick mortality) and provides good management practices including clean collection of eggs, egg storage and disinfection of the hatching area. (Ha Noi, 92 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Child labour in agriculture in Lebanon: a guide for practitioners

This practical reference manual examines the international legal framework against child labour, analyses its causes, explains its harmful effects on children and proposes policy actions, risk assessments and other measures to eliminate it. (98 pp.) FAO & ILO



Creating a system to record tenure rights and first registration

Given the lack of documented evidence, this guide shows ways to introduce systems for recording tenure rights, and addresses design considerations for an effective recording system. (80 pp.) Governance of Tenure Technical Guide



Improving ways to record tenure rights

This guide focuses on improving existing ways to record rights and addresses the costs of poorly-functioning systems. Recommendations include: improving customer service, information and technology solutions, and stronger legal frameworks.

(32 pp.) Governance of Tenure Technical Guide



Land Tenure Journal 2016/01

This issue looks at situations where land tenure contributes to food security and poverty reduction, e.g. through land consolidation as an alternative to compulsory land acquisition by big infrastructure projects, and regulation of rural land markets.

(140 pp., trilingual in English, French and Spanish)



Monitoring Framework for Implementation of the Human Right to Adequate Food in Nepal

A guide to establish and monitor a domestic legal framework supporting the right to adequate food (RtAF). Areas for improvement include strengthening public agencies and building capacity for data collection across RtAF-relevant sectors. (76 pp.)



Social protection for resilience building: supporting livelihoods in protracted crises, fragile and humanitarian contexts

This paper discusses key challenges to enhancing the ability of existing social protection programmes to effectively manage a crisis. Challenges include system capacity neutrality and impartiality in conflict contexts, and sustainable financing. (56 pp.)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



A guide to the eggs and larvae of 100 common western Mediterranean Sea bony fish species

A guide and historical account of fish sampling and identification strategies, focusing on the egg and larval stages. It contains species identification sheets with information on habitat and spawning season, and illustrations of the different life stages. (256 pp.)



Community fisheries organizations of Cambodia

A profile of the Cambodian Community Fisheries (CFi) organizations, with guidelines for improving small-scale fisheries through CFi and an analysis of their characteristics with respect to Elinor Ostrom's principles of governing the commons. (102 pp.)



Fishery and aquaculture insurance in China

A review of the history, organization and implementation mechanisms in fishery and aquaculture insurance, with recommendations to improve insurance through clearer policy and legal frameworks. (40 pp.)



Guidelines for the fisheries and aquaculture sector on damage and needs assessments in emergencies

Advice and structure for rehabilitating fisheries, with general guidelines (e.g. disaster types, response phases) and more technical guidelines for key subsectors (e.g. capture fisheries, landing sites). Now available in Arabic. (134 pp., also available in [English](#))



Microplastics in fisheries and aquaculture

An overview of the occurrence and effects of microplastics on aquatic organisms, with recommendations regarding seafood safety and security, environmental risk assessment approaches and targeted monitoring of microplastics in the environment. (128 pp.)



Report of the Seventy-sixth Session of the Executive Committee of the Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission (APFIC)

A review of the status and trends of aquaculture in Asia and the Pacific, including APFIC's activities, budget and expenses, this report proposes a regional Technical Cooperation Programme to tackle illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. (Bangkok, 38 pp.)



Report of the tenth session of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture. Izmir, Turkey, 27-29 March 2017

The outputs of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture for 2015-2017 included guidelines on environmental monitoring, aquaculture licensing, and a draft strategy for sustainable development of the Mediterranean and Black Sea. (72 pp., bilingual in English and French)



The RV Dr Fridtjof Nansen in the Western Indian Ocean: Voyages of marine research and capacity development

Drawing lessons from the Nansen Programme, this book gives insight into the realities of conducting research at sea. It documents the programme's history and its impact on marine science, fisheries development and management strategies. (256 pp.)

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



Aprobación de nueva ley de alimentos en Chile: resumen del proceso

An overview of the 2016 Chilean food labelling law. It sets out the objectives of the law, explains the different implementation phases, reviews its dissemination strategy and addresses drivers and challenges to implementation. (Santiago, 27 pp.)



Diagnostic tool for assessing status of National Codex Programmes

This diagnostic tool allows countries to carry out a self-assessment of the status of their National Codex Programme and identify areas for improvement. (48 pp.) FAO & WHO



Food Handler's Manual: instructor

This manual will support instructors in teaching about the physical, chemical, and biological hazards likely to contaminate food, from preparation to conservation, and practical hygiene measures to prevent food contamination.
(Washington D.C., 108 pp., also available in [Spanish](#))



Food Handler's Manual: student

This students' manual complements the instructors' manual, and is a tool to assess knowledge acquired on hygienic food handling for public health.
(Washington D.C., 72 pp., also available in [Spanish](#))



Guideline for packing, shipping, holding and release of sterile flies in area-wide fruit fly control programmes

This second edition of the guidelines includes updates on the application of sterile insect techniques such as new methods to estimate sterile to fertile fly ratios and densities, and their potential application to other parts of the world.
(Vienna, 150 pp.) FAO & IAEA



Nutrition Challenge Badge

This book is designed to help children and young people learn about the importance of a balanced and varied diet to ensure all the nutritional needs. The booklet includes information on how to make healthy food choices, understand food safety and reduce dietary impacts on the environment.
United Nations Challenge Badges (228 pp.)
CBD, FAO, WAGGGS, WHO & WOSM

FORESTRY



Smallholder forest producer organizations in a changing climate

This booklet highlights the key role that smallholder forest producer organizations and networks play in climate change mitigation and adaptation, spanning political and practical action.
(24 pp.)

GENDER



Women's empowerment in aquaculture – Two case studies from Indonesia

Women's involvement in aquaculture production and value chain activities in Indonesia is estimated to be 1.5 to 1.7 times higher than men's. This publication provides insight into how this engagement can contribute to women's empowerment.
(132 pp.)

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