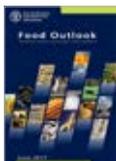


HIGHLIGHTS



[Crop Prospects and Food Situation No. 3, September 2017](#)

This quarterly report, from the Global Information and Early Warning System team (GIEWS), was released on 20 September 2017. It focuses on developments affecting the food situation of developing countries and low-income food-deficit countries. In this issue, FAO estimates that 37 countries need external assistance for food, 28 of which are in Africa. Persisting conflicts and climate-related shocks, including floods, hurricanes and droughts, continue to acutely affect agricultural production and food security conditions. The press release is available [here](#). (40 pp.)



[Food Outlook, June 2017](#)

This biannual publication, published in June, focuses on developments affecting global food and feed markets. The summary document (12 pp.) for this report has now been released in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#).

NEW BROCHURES



[LEAP at a glance 2016–2017](#)

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[Appui au développement de la filière semences maïs au Bénin](#)

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[FPMA Bulletin No. 8, 12 September 2017](#)

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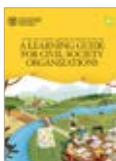
[Community recording of tenure relationships using Open Tenure](#)

This manual provides community leaders with guidance on the processes behind the Open Tenure software. It explains how the software should be configured for community use and gives guidance on designing community protocols to record tenure relationships. (44 pp.) FAO Land Tenure Manuals 4



[Technical meeting on social protection as a tool for poverty reduction in the Near East and North Africa](#)

This publication promotes linkages between rural development and social protection in order to reduce hunger and poverty through policies that increase and diversify consumption, and improve the health status of women and children. (42 pp.)



[Putting the Voluntary Guidelines on Tenure into practice: a learning guide for civil society organizations](#)

A guide for civil society and grassroots organizations to improve governance of tenure. Its objectives include understanding the background of the VGGT, identifying key actors, assessing the local tenure situation, and preparing an agenda for action. (104 pp.) FAO & FIAN International

EMERGENCIES



[Rapport spécial: Mission FAO/PAM d'évaluation des récoltes et de la sécurité alimentaire en République centrafricaine](#)

Despite a general economic recovery in the Central African Republic, hunger and malnutrition remain high, at 46.1 and 47.7 percent, respectively. Recommended actions include supporting small-scale agriculture and providing food assistance to people displaced by conflict. (48 pp., available only in French)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



[Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics. Report of the Fifth Meeting of the Aquaculture Subject Group and the Twenty-sixth Meeting of the Fisheries Subject Copenhagen, Denmark, 19–22 June 2017](#)

Discussions covered the dissemination of the revised handbook, the further enhancement of the Geographic Information Systems section of the handbook, and the progress made in establishing the standard aquaculture questionnaire. (40 pp.) Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

FORESTRY



[Análisis espacial del balance energético derivado de biomasa – Metodología WISDOM, Provincia Mendoza](#)

This study analyses availability and consumption of biomass resources in Mendoza, Argentina, to promote development of renewable energy. The WISDOM tool generates maps of biomass supply and demand, guiding research in energy conversion technology. (Buenos Aires, 98 pp., available only in Spanish)



[Forest change in the Greater Mekong Subregion \(GMS\)](#)

An examination of the way that both negative drivers, such as agricultural expansion and infrastructure development, and positive drivers, such as forest planting programmes, are changing forests in the region. (Bangkok, 76 pp.)

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



[Plan de Acción SAN CELAC 2025 Honduras, 2017–2025](#)

An overview of progress achieved towards implementing the Plan for Food Security, Nutrition and Hunger Eradication by 2025 in Honduras. The main priorities cover stronger policies, increased access to food, nutritional health and resilience against natural disasters. (Tegucigalpa, 70 pp., available only in Spanish)

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[Understanding and integrating gender issues into livestock projects and programmes](#)

This booklet identifies challenges faced by women, including access to natural resources, financial services, and distribution of responsibilities, and suggests ways to mainstream gender into livestock projects, ranging from technical to institutional aspects. (56 pp., also available in [French](#))

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