



HIGHLIGHTS



The State of Food and Agriculture 2017: Leveraging food systems for inclusive rural transformation

This year's report looks at rural and urban areas not as separate domains but as a continuum ranging from the farm level to megacities. With economic growth and population dynamics driving many societal transformations, the publication emphasizes the dynamic roles that rural towns and secondary cities play as intermediaries in boosting the rural economy. (180 pp., also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#)).



The State of Food and Agriculture 2017: In Brief

(28 pp., also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#))



The State of Food and Agriculture 2017: Flyer

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

The State of Food and Agriculture 2017 digital report is also available in all official languages: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#).

E-book versions are available in English, French and Spanish. Other official languages are forthcoming. Kindle: [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#)
iPad and other e-readers: [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#)

Upcoming release 16 October



Towards Zero Hunger 1945–2030

On the occasion of World Food Day, FAO is launching this book to showcase its unique collection of images documenting how the Organization has played a leading role in combating hunger worldwide since 1945. It highlights FAO's ongoing efforts to help its Members achieve “zero hunger” in a changing world that is facing new and pressing challenges, from migration and climate change. Available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. (240 pp.)

NEW BROCHURES AND NEWSLETTERS



FAO Aquaculture Newsletter 57
September 2017

(64 pp.)



Intégration des initiatives de réduction des pertes alimentaires pour les petits exploitants dans les zones à déficit vivrier

Establecimiento de iniciativas para la reducción de las pérdidas de alimentos destinadas a los pequeños agricultores de áreas con déficit de alimentos

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



GIEWS Update: Bangladesh
October 2017

(6 pp.)



Sustainable woodfuel for food security and nutrition

(4 pp.)

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Options for low emission development in the Sri Lanka dairy sector

This study identifies low-cost strategies (e.g. strategic feeding and supplementation with fodder trees) to reduce enteric methane emissions from milk production, while contributing to the country's short- to long-term social and economic development. (40 pp.) FAO & New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre



Report of the 42nd General Session of the European Commission for the control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD)

The report provides an overview of the FMD situation in the past two years and current high risks to EuFMD Member States, including unexplained jumps of infection and economic consequences of FMD outbreaks. New outbreaks and re-emergence have been identified in South Asia and the Near East. (148 pp.) FAO & EuFMD



Options for low-emission development in the Kenya dairy sector

This study evaluates the potential for improving milk production while reducing enteric methane emission through low-cost strategies, including the use of urea-treated crop residues and vaccination against East Coast Fever. (46 pp.) FAO & New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre

CLIMATE CHANGE



Ex-Ante Carbon-balance Tool for Value Chain (EX-ACT VC)

This publication explains the methodology of the FAO EX-ACT Value Chain Tool, which includes eight modules (e.g. land-use change, production practices, processing) for analysing crops, livestock, fisheries and aquaculture production and increasing profitability and environmental performance. (68 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Forced migration and protracted crises: a multilayered approach

This guidance note describes the challenges of livelihood interventions in protracted crises and proposes future steps: designing shock-responsible social protection systems, promoting social inclusion, or maximizing economic opportunities for migrants. (32pp.)



Informe del Foro Regional Comunicación para la Agricultura Familiar y Desarrollo Rural Sostenible – Quito, Ecuador, 7 y 8 de noviembre 2016

The Regional Forum for Communication on Family Agriculture and Rural Sustainable Development was held to foster dialogue among key regional stakeholders with regard to the role of inclusive rural communication services in stimulating innovation, improving social protection and tackling poverty. (Quito, 44 pp., available only in Spanish) FAO & CIESPAL



Governança de terras: da teoria à realidade brasileira

This publication introduces legal and theoretical aspects of land governance in Brazil. Despite the progress made, it addresses challenges, such as the ineffectiveness of registration systems, that hamper the successful implementation of governance mechanisms. (Brasilia, 373 pp., available only in Portuguese) FAO & SEAD



Parliamentary fronts against hunger and legislative initiatives for the right to adequate food and nutrition

A summary of the most significant legislative results achieved on food security and nutrition, school meals, and family farming in Latin America. It includes lessons learned, an overview of mechanisms that have proved useful and an annex with detailed information on 15 regional laws from parliamentary front initiatives. (72 pp., also available in [Spanish](#))



Sowing the seeds of peace for food security

This study looks at the causal relationship by which conflict triggers food crises and food insecurity (e.g. by disrupting distribution networks), which in turn perpetuate violence. It proposes intervention mechanisms, including regular cash transfers, for improving food security and sustaining peace. (116 pp.) FAO Agricultural Development Economics Technical Study

EMERGENCIES



[Global Early Warning – Early Action Report on Food Security and Agriculture](#)

This forward-looking report highlights major disaster risks to food security and agriculture from October to December 2017, including the risk of famine in Yemen and displacement in Myanmar. The report provides early action recommendations for each risk (e.g. income generation, food provision). (32 pp.)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



[General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean – Report of the Eleventh Session of the Compliance Committee](#)

The Committee took stock of progress made with regard to curbing IUU fishing and adopted the work plan for 2017–19, which includes facilitating the use of vessel identifiers and organizing training for inspectors. (68 pp., bilingual in English and French) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture



[Report of the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group established by the Parties to the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Oslo, Norway, 1–2 June 2017](#)

An overview on main priorities for implementing the Agreement on Port State Measures in developing states. The report recommends that support should consider legal and policy aspects and include awareness raising and funding mechanisms. (32 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report



[Open ARTFISH and the FAO ODK Mobile Phone Application – A toolkit for small-scale fisheries routine data collection](#)

This publication guides the reader through the installation of Open ARTFISH, which uses simple design and can be adapted to local requirements to estimate total catch. It also introduces the ODK mobile phone that offers better connectivity and data exchange between workers. (120 pp.)



[Report of the nineteenth session of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries, Slovenia, 16–19 May 2017](#)

The Committee reviewed the work carried out during the 2016–17 intersession and addressed the mid-term strategy towards the sustainability of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries. It provided advice on data collection and quality indicators. (184 pp., bilingual in English and French) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report



[Report of the first meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Oslo, Norway, 29–31 May 2017](#)

The meeting included a review of the 2009 Agreement on Port State Measures, a discussion on the role of States, FAO and regional fisheries management organizations in implementing the Agreement, and recommendations for monitoring mechanisms, including specific web-based questionnaires. (40 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



[The Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition](#)

On the occasion of the FSN's tenth anniversary, this booklet presents the Forum's work and overviews how its activities help FAO tackle poverty and hunger through knowledge and capacity development and country policy dialogue. (40 pp.)



FORESTRY



Finaliser l'accord de partenariat volontaire au Cameroun

This publication proposes concrete solutions to support private-sector engagement in the implementation of the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) Programme. These include tackling informal trade processes and promoting domestic market regulation. (62 pp. available only in French)
FAO-UE FLEGT Programme



Forest tenure in Cambodia, Nepal and Viet Nam

This book describes approaches taken by governments in forest tenure policy reform to improve forest conditions and enhance livelihoods. It addresses challenges against effective reform, including climate change impacts and limited access to rights. (Bangkok, 114 pp.)

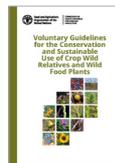
GENDER



Legal pluralism, women's land rights and gender equality in Mozambique

This publication identifies practices to achieve harmonization between progressive Mozambican legislation and customary justice systems with regard to gender equality and land resources. Suggestions include training of paralegals and gathering information on community courts. (60 pp.) FAO Legal Papers

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Voluntary Guidelines for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Crop Wild Relatives and Wild Food Plants

The publication presents an overview of these plant genetic resources, including their human and environmental benefits and the threats they face (e.g. natural disasters). It provides recommendations for implementing a national conservation plan, ranging from inventorying the target species to conducting threat assessments. (106 pp.) Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

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