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Land resource planning for sustainable land management

Current and emerging needs in land resource planning for food security, sustainable livelihoods, integrated landscape management and restoration

[Land resource planning for sustainable land management](#)

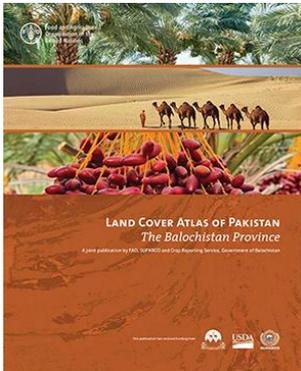
Current and emerging needs in land resource planning for food security, sustainable livelihoods, integrated landscape management and restoration

Land and Water Discussion Papers

In a context of escalating food demand and pressure on natural resources, this study emphasizes the importance of land evaluation and land-use planning. Only with a rational use of resources can we enhance productivity while maintaining resilient ecosystems. The publication stresses the importance of collaborative processes to meet the interwoven challenges of population growth, competition for limited resources, land degradation, biodiversity loss and climate change.

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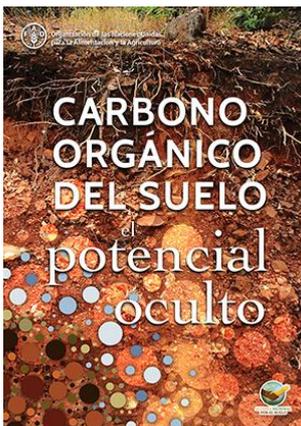


[Land cover atlas of Pakistan – The Balochistan Province](#)

Many agricultural applications require detailed, updated, reliable and accurate baseline data on land cover to support spatial monitoring and evaluate landscape dynamics. This comprehensive land cover atlas is part of a programme initiated by the Government of Pakistan, with support from partners, to improve agricultural statistical reporting using auxiliary data from Earth observation satellites.

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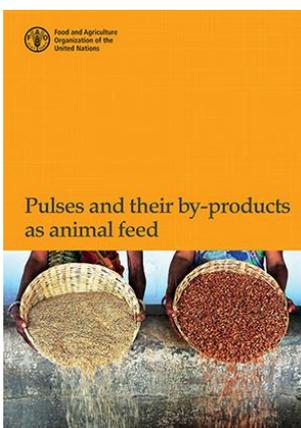
[Carbono orgánico del suelo: el potencial oculto](#)

Soils are a major carbon reservoir, containing more carbon than the atmosphere and terrestrial vegetation combined. Released during the International Symposium on Soil Organic Carbon, this publication gives an overview of current knowledge on soil organic carbon (SOC), including its role in protecting soil resources, contributing to ending hunger, adapting to and mitigating climate change, and achieving overall sustainable development.

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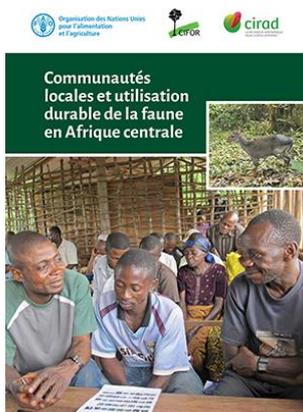


[Pulses and their by-products as animal feed](#)

Pulses provide valuable products for animal feeding and thereby indirectly contribute to food security. In order to promote the use of pulses and their by-products in regions where they are often wasted, this publication highlights the nutritional role of beans, vetches, lentils and peas for different animal breeds and looks at the necessary climatic conditions for cultivation.

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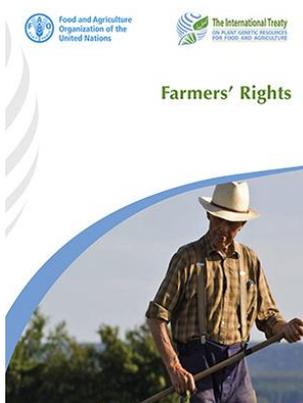
Communautés locales et utilisation durable de la faune en Afrique centrale

This publication reviews the economic and social impacts of rural hunting in Central Africa and provides recommendations for achieving sustainable wildlife management, such as improving legal frameworks, integrating the wild meat sector into food security programmes and building partnerships. It summarizes field experiences and provides lessons learned to develop local wildlife and hunting management.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

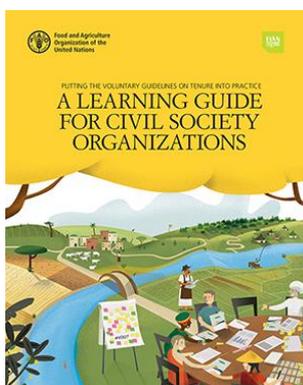


Farmers' rights

Farmers' rights refer to rights arising from the past, present and future contributions of farmers in conserving, improving, and making available plant genetic resources. This educational module explains the foundation of the concept and outlines the important role played by farmers and local and indigenous communities in the conservation and sustainable management of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture.

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Putting the voluntary guidelines on tenure into practice

A learning guide for civil society organizations

This guide is designed for civil society and grassroots organizations to improve governance of tenure. Its objectives include improving understanding of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT), identifying key actors, assessing the local tenure situation and preparing an agenda for action.

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Leveraging institutional food procurement for linking small farmers to markets

Findings from WFP's Purchase for Progress initiative and Brazil's food procurement programmes

FAO Agricultural Policy and Economic Development

In developing countries, institutional food procurement programmes (IFPPs) are increasingly viewed as a means to integrate small farmers into formal food systems. Drawing lessons from the World Food Programme's Purchase for Progress Programme, Brazil's Food Purchase Programme and others, this book reviews initiatives that link demand for food from institutions (e.g. schools and hospitals) to broader development objectives.

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FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



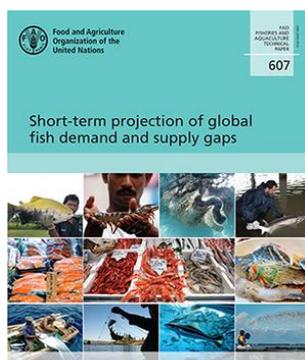
Aquaculture development – 7. Aquaculture governance and sector development

FAO Technical Guidelines for Responsible Fisheries

In addition to providing principles of good aquaculture governance, particularly regarding effectiveness and efficiency, equity and accountability, these technical guidelines include concrete recommendations for the administration of the aquaculture sector, its legal and regulatory framework, licence policies and non-state participation in decision making and implementation.

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Short-term projection of global fish demand and supply gaps

FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Papers

This publication presents a short-term projection model developed to assess and monitor future fish demand and supply gaps at the country, regional and global levels for nine species groups. Salient results for each level are presented in the main text, with key results for all countries and all nine species groups (including both standard and conservative projections) are documented in the appendix.

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Doing aquaculture as a business for small- and medium-scale farmers. Practical training manual

Module 2: The economic dimension of commercial aquaculture

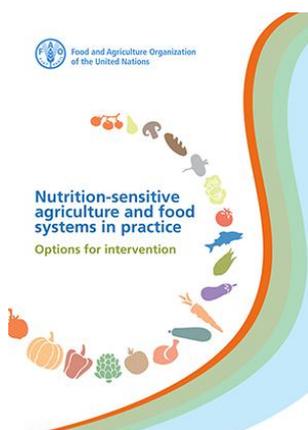
Complementing Module 1 on the technical dimension of commercial aquaculture,

this training module looks at the economic aspects of aquaculture development and discusses sustainability and business planning. It provides guidance for small- and medium-scale fish farmers on assessing the economic and financial viability of their fish farms, including the technicalities of cost structure and cash flow analyses.

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FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



Nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food systems in practice (revised edition)

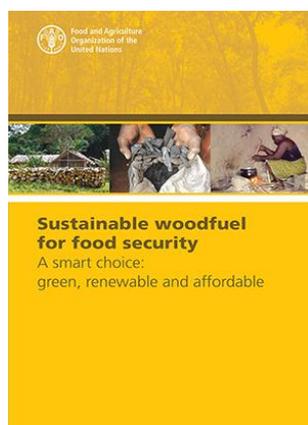
Options for intervention

The development of nutrition-sensitive agricultural systems is hampered by a lack of programme design capacity and operational tools. This publication offers a range of food-system-based interventions with high potential to improve nutrition, including biofortification, labelling and education policies. It will serve as a key resource for professionals across different areas of the food system.

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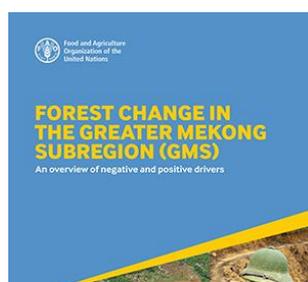
Sustainable woodfuel for food security

A smart choice: green, renewable and affordable

Against a global backdrop of climate change, widespread food insecurity, deforestation and forest degradation, this paper highlights the role of sustainable woodfuel in improving food security. It provides insights into how this role can be strengthened, including through forest management reforms. The widespread availability of woodfuel can present opportunities for employment and sustainable value chains.

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Forest change in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)

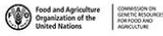
An overview of negative and positive drivers

This report looks at the negative and positive drivers affecting forest change in the Greater Mekong Subregion from 1990 to 2015, including agricultural expansion, infrastructure development, logging, mining operations and forest fires. Almost all countries in the region have adopted policies that support sustainable forest management and balance the social, economic and environmental aspects of forestry.

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PLANT PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION



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



Voluntary guidelines for the conservation and sustainable use of crop wild relatives and wild food plants

Crop wild relatives are potential sources of desirable traits for breeding well-adapted crop varieties while wild food plants are important components of the diets of many people worldwide. These guidelines provide recommendations for implementing a national conservation plan, ranging from inventorying the target species to conducting threat assessments. They will be useful for development practitioners, researchers, students and policy-makers.

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