HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 POLICY BRIEFS AND RESOURCES

COVID-19 and the risk to food supply chains: How to respond? (8 pp.)
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/ca8388en

Maintaining a healthy diet during the COVID-19 pandemic (2 pp.)
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/ca8380en

FAO’s Covid-19 page

FAO knowledge at your fingertips
Consult this list of useful FAO resources for people working or studying from home.

FAO Food Price Index
The FAO Food Price Index is a measure of the monthly change in international prices of a basket of food commodities. It averaged 122.2 points in March 2020, down 4.3 percent from February – though still 2.7 percent higher than in March 2019 – largely driven by COVID-19 pandemic-demand contractions.

Press release

FAO Cereal Supply and Demand Brief
The Cereal Supply and Demand Brief provides an up-to-date perspective of the world cereal market. FAO’s estimate for 2019 world cereal production has been revised upward by 1.2 million tonnes this month, surpassing the 2018 global output by 2.4 percent.

NEWSLETTERS

FAO agroecology newsletter
March 2020 – Issue No.33
(Kabul, 8 pp.)

FAO Library for you
March 2020
(4 pp.)

FPMA bulletin
11 Mars 2020 – No. 2
(12 pp. Also available in Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish. Full version available in English)

Right to food newsletter
March 2020 – Issue No.4
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ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH

Livestock Activity Data Guidance (LADG) – Methods and guidance on compilation of activity data for Tier 2 livestock GHG inventories

The guide provides practical methods for countries to estimate the activity data used to compile livestock greenhouse gas inventories. It helps countries to improve the accuracy of their livestock emission estimates and report progress towards their nationally determined contributions.

(New Zealand, 156 pp.) FAO & Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases

DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/ca6995ru

TR4 GLOBAL NETWORK: AN INITIATIVE OF THE WORLD BANANA FORUM

Diagnosing Tropical Race 4 from field to lab

(4 pp. Also available in Spanish)

Red global sobre R4T

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Together, we can prevent the spread of Tropical Race 4 (TR4)

(8 pp.)
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Monitoring and Analysis of Agricultural and Food Policies (SAPAA) program identifies trends in budget support for agriculture and food in terms of the functional composition of public expenditure, sub-sector expenditure and also funding sources. (48 pp.)

Intégrer l’emploi rural décent dans la planification stratégique du développement agricole – Emploi rural, document d’orientation No. 3
Designed for policy makers and agricultural planners, this guidance proposes intervention policies to grant decent employment in rural areas through the creation of more jobs and improved quality of existing jobs. (116 pp. Also available in French)
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/i5471fr

The role of law in the reduction of rural poverty – Towards leveraging legal frameworks
An exploration of the significance of legislative frameworks for poverty reduction efforts, with a particular focus on human rights. The paper identifies normative, procedural and institutional challenges that states encounter while implementing programmes. (56 pp.) FAO legal papers
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Marco de la FAO para las migraciones – La migración como opción y oportunidad para el desarrollo rural
The FAO Migration Framework guides the Organization in carrying out its work on migration at global, regional and country levels. FAO’s definition, vision and mission on migration is presented along with what the Organization does on migration. (144 pp. Also available in English and French)
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Mejorar la gobernanza de las tierras de pastoreo – La aplicación de las directrices voluntarias sobre la gobernanza responsable de la tenencia de la tierra, la pesca y los bosques en el contexto de la seguridad alimentaria nacional
A guide to the identification and valuation of pastoral land rights as well as how to ensure fair and transparent valuations according to international norms, this paper proposes a holistic approach that takes sociocultural and environmental values into account. (172 pp. Also available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Portuguese, and Russian)
Guía técnica sobre la gobernanza de la tenencia
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FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

GLOBEFISH highlights – January 2020 issue
The report provides a detailed update on market trends for a variety of major commodities with a written analysis of key events and news affecting commodities such as tuna, groundfish, small pelagics, shrimp, salmon, fishmeal and fish oil, cephalopods, bivalves and crustacea. (80 pp.) Globefish highlights
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Rapport sur la protection sociale et les pêcheries artisanales dans la région de la Méditerranée
This review looks into social protection systems available to small-scale fisheries (SSF) in the Mediterranean. Based on five examples, it shares recommendations to support the region, such as by promoting SSF registration and ensuring social security benefits. (104 pp. Also available in English)
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/ca4711fr

A key proposal during the meeting was to improve the system of country information generation and exchange to increase the quality and availability of data related to fishing activities, such as sales notes, vessels, licenses and inspections. (24 pp., Chinese. Also available in English, French, Russian and Spanish)
FAO fisheries and aquaculture report
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Objectives included improved functioning of the five subregional non-state actors’ platforms, strategies for establishing a pan-African platform, the creation of linkages between global and regional processes and the identification of ways to reflect regional representation in the SSF Guidelines Global Strategic Framework mechanism. (56 pp.) FAO fisheries and aquaculture report
DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/ca8141en
Report of the Second Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, Santiago, Chile, 3–6 June 2019

The meeting addressed the challenges within the Agreement, including the establishment of port state measures and other tools to combat IUU fishing and the importance not duplicating work. It was agreed that the Agreement should come into effect in June 2020.

(60 pp., Russian. Also available in Arabic, English, French and Spanish) FAO fisheries and aquaculture report

DOI: https://doi.org/10.4060/ca5757ru

Safety at sea for small-scale fishers

This manual aims to contribute to a culture of safety awareness among fisherfolk, foster a reduction in the number of accidents and increase the chances of survival if accidents do occur.

(108 pp., Portuguese. Also available in English, French, Spanish and Tamil)

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Survey and evaluation of water qualities – A field guide for managers of inland fisheries and fish farms

Practical information on field monitoring of physical, chemical and biological properties of inland waters exploited by fisheries and aquaculture; in particular, the quality of inland waters.

(Budapest, 108 pp.)

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PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH

IPPC procedure manual for implementation and capacity development – Second edition

A yearly report that provides the most up-to-date decisions, procedures, practices and forms used in implementation and capacity development work in the IPPC community.

(164 pp.)

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