



Introduction to FAO's damage and loss assessment methodology



In recent decades, the occurrence of climate- and weather-related disasters has increased, and globally, a vast number of agricultural livelihoods are compromised each year, with far-reaching effects on food security and ecosystems. This course is part of a series which aim to introduce the FAO Damage and Loss (D&L) methodology, developed by FAO to support countries to generate precise and holistic data for the agricultural sector. This can be used for national Disaster Risk Reduction/Management, resilience and to help monitor the achievement of global targets.



55 minutes



Available in English and Spanish

You will learn about

- The concept of disaster impact assessment.
- How agriculture is affected by a growing number of disasters, and the significant economic losses absorbed by the sector.
- The importance of collecting regular and reliable data on disaster impacts.
- How the D&L methodology contributes to monitoring the Sendai Framework, Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement.
- How the D&L methodology can complement other post-disaster needs assessment methods and processes.

Who is the course for?

This e-learning course targets a wide range of stakeholders, specifically:

- Policy-makers
- Technical officers at Ministries of Agriculture
- Statisticians
- Analysts
- Researchers and academics

Key partners

This course has been developed by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) with the support of the Southern Agricultural Council (CAS).

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