

HIGHLIGHTS

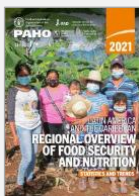
REGIONAL OVERVIEWS OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION 2021 – STATISTICS AND TRENDS



Africa

Africa is not on track to meet SDG 2. Recent estimates show that 281.6 million people on the continent – over one-fifth of the population – faced hunger in 2020, which is 46.3 million more than in 2019.

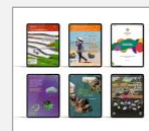
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Latin America and the Caribbean

Between 2019 and 2020, the prevalence of hunger in Latin America and the Caribbean increased by 2 percentage points. This is partly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but it is not the only reason, as the region's hunger figures have been growing for six consecutive years.

(Santiago, 64 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))
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NEWSLETTERS



Bulletin d'information du Projet RESSOURCE, Numéro 8 - juillet à décembre 2021

(4 pp.)



FAO Malawi newsletter, December 2021 - Issue No. 8 (Lilongwe, 4 pp.)



Resource mobilization and private sector partnerships newsletter - January 2022

BROCHURES



Improving national food safety systems and regional cooperation – Cooperating for safer food in the region

(Ankara, 8 pp. Turkish. Also available in [English](#) and [Russian](#))



Making extension and advisory services work for women

(4 pp.)



Med Bycatch - Working together to reduce bycatch in the Mediterranean, revised version

(4 pp.)



Special report - Extract: 2021 FAO crop and food supply assessment mission to the Syrian Arab Republic - December 2021

(8 pp., Arabic. Also available in [French](#))



South-South and Triangular Cooperation Guidelines for Action – Living document

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FAO + Turkey – Partnering for food security and sustainable management of natural resources

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Africa Sustainable Livestock 2050: Biosecurity and public health practices along the poultry value chain



Kenya – Evidence from Kiambu and Nairobi City Counties

(28 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8180en>

Uganda – Evidence from Mukono and Wakiso districts

(24 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8181en>

BOOKS

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Italian locust *Calliptamus italicus* (Linnaeus, 1758) – Morphology, ecology, distribution, population management

The Italian locust is a major economic pest in the Caucasus and Central Asia. This report describes its evolutionary-taxonomic, morphological-anatomical and ecological-geographical features and introduces different management approaches, such as using geographic information systems.

(356 pp., Russian)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7921ru>



Une approche territoriale et anticipatrice pour une transhumance apaisée à la frontière entre le Togo et le Burkina Faso – Synthèse

Territorial conflicts have affected pastoralism in the sub-Saharan region in recent years. Based on 30 years of statistical data, this report offers a territorial diagnosis and formulates action proposals for peaceful transhumance, focusing on improving cross-border cooperation, local governance and security.

(44 pp.) Document de travail FAO production et santé animales
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7925fr>

EVALUATION



Évaluation du projet «Promotion de la cohésion sociale entre agriculteurs et éleveurs (hommes et femmes) dans les régions de Dosso et Maradi (Niger) à travers une approche basée sur le genre et la diversité»

The evaluation finds that the project strengthened the role of women in their communities by integrating the gender dimension into the Dimitra clubs. The work carried out within these clubs has enabled women to emerge as leaders and mediators, and to gain self-confidence.

(52 pp.) Série évaluation de projet

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Legal aspects of abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear

This study discusses the basic legal and institutional requirements to address abandoned, lost or discarded fishing gear. It shows that solving this problem requires a coordinated approach that includes fishing, navigational and environmental considerations, but as well as a legal response at the national or regional level.

(76 pp.) FAO & IMO
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8071en>

Regional review on status and trends in aquaculture development – 2020



Europe

Aquaculture production in the European region is composed of marine molluscs and diadromous, marine and freshwater fish. The report shows that accessing appropriate ingredients for formulated feeds remains a key issue for European fish farming.

(112 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7809en>



Latin America and the Caribbean

Marine aquaculture has contributed significantly to food security in many countries of the region. Though production remains promising, the industry requires better governance to guarantee environmental sustainability and deal with climate and market changes.

(128 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7811en>



Near East and North Africa

The region has extensive coastlines and includes a wide range of different economies, from high-income to low-income states. In 2018, aquaculture production was worth USD 2.3 billion, mainly contributed by Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

(116 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7818en>



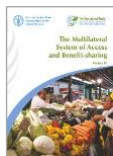
Sub-Saharan Africa

Factors that limit aquaculture development in this region include weak governance frameworks, underdeveloped value chains and the high cost of key production inputs. Possible solutions are presented in the report, such as strengthening value chains for tilapia and catfish and promoting new species.

(100 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7817en>



PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



The multilateral system of access and benefit-sharing – Module IV

The fourth educational module contains four lessons, the first two of which describe the rationale and concept of the Multilateral System. The third and fourth lessons present concrete practices to implement the Multilateral System, such as establishing a National Plant Genetic Resources Committee.

(160 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7984en>

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – UNDP



Climate finance for sustaining peace: Making climate finance work for conflict-affected and fragile contexts

Based on a metadata analysis of 955 projects implemented in 146 countries, this report finds that conflict and fragility may affect access to and implementation of climate finance. It also emphasizes that qualifying co-benefits or peace dividends will help incentivize much-needed investments.

(44 pp.)