

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Hunger in a pandemic: all world regions affected, some more than others

The five regional State of Food Security and Nutrition – Statistics and Trends reports are now out in PDF and fully responsive web versions, with – for the first time – a wealth of data fully available to download. Check out the available languages [here](#).



### FAO Food Price Index

The index tracks monthly changes in the international prices of commonly traded food commodities. It averaged 135.7 points in January, up 1.5 points (1.1 percent) from December 2020.

[Press release](#)



### FAO Cereal Supply and Demand Brief

FAO's forecast for world cereal production in 2021 has been lifted by 2.1 million tonnes in February and now stands at 2 793 million tonnes, 0.8 percent higher year-on-year.

## NEWSLETTERS



### FAO agroecology newsletter January 2022, Issue No.55



### FAO Turkey newsletter – December 2021, Issue No. 7 (Ankara, 8 pp.)



### FLRM e-alert – January 2022, Issue No. 23 (Also available in [French](#))



### GIEWS update - The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, 26 January 2022: Record prices constrain households' access to main staple foods

(4 pp.) GIEWS Updates



### Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) newsletter – January 2022, Issue No. 81

## BROCHURES



### Food Outlook – Markets summary (12 pp., Russian. Also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#) )



### Mali | Aperçu de la réponse, janvier 2022 (4 pp.)



### New FAO project on the implementation of Codex standards to support containment and reduction of foodborne antimicrobial resistance – Inception event (2 pp.)



### Peste porcine africaine – Vous pouvez freiner la transmission de la PPA

(4 pp. Also available in [English](#)) FAO & OIE



### Principaux fruits tropicaux – Analyse du marché 2020 (24 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))



### Soutien en ligne au renforcement des capacités pour le secteur de l'utilisation des terres, du changement d'affectation des terres et de la foresterie (UTCATF) de l'Inventaire national des gaz à effet de serre– Étude de cas: Guinée (2 pp. Also available in [English](#))



### The Philippines – Super Typhoon Rai 2021 – Urgent call for assistance

(2 pp.)

Data in Emergencies Monitoring (DIEM-Monitoring) brief – Results and recommendations, January 2022



**Lebanon**  
(8 pp.)

**The Philippines**  
(8 pp.)

Sustainable business through training for veterinary paraprofessionals: Lessons learned



**The role of Veterinary Paraprofessionals in the control of foot-and-mouth disease and similar transboundary animal diseases**  
(20 pp.)

**Virtual learning strategies for Veterinary Paraprofessionals**  
(12 pp.)

BOOKLETS AND POLICY BRIEFS

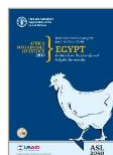


**Climate change and tenure rights: Interlinked challenges in Cambodia**  
(24 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8144en>



**Report of the Workshop on the use of still and video cameras to record deepwater shark catches by scientific observers. Rome, 31 August 2021**  
(40 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7967en>

Business models along the poultry value chain



**Egypt – Evidence from the Menoufia and Qalyubia Governorates**  
(36 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8191en>

**Kenya – Evidence from Kiambu and Nairobi City Counties**  
(52 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8190en>

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



**Documenting and scaling up knowledge and innovations – Guidelines and templates**  
This document aims to assist agricultural innovation systems actors in developing and sharing impactful stories. It highlights eight attributes to consider for a successful scale-up, such as credibility, relevance and relative advantage.  
(52 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8240en>



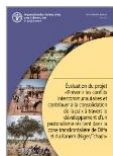
**Perspectives de récolte et situation alimentaire – Rapport mondial trimestriel No. 4, décembre 2021**  
FAO reports that 44 countries – 33 of which are in Africa, nine in Asia and two in Latin America and the Caribbean – continue to be in need of external assistance for food. This report links the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, conflicts, weather shocks and pests to current high levels of severe food insecurity.  
(52 pp. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7877fr>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



**Conducting After Action Reviews for animal health emergencies**  
After Action Review (AAR) is a professional discussion of an event, focused on performance during that event. This manual outlines the application of AAR in the context of animal health emergencies and presents the steps to perform an AAR, including designing, preparing, conducting and reporting.  
(72 pp.) FAO Animal Production and Health Manual  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7789en>

## EVALUATIONS



### Évaluation du projet «Prévenir les conflits intercommunautaires et contribuer à la consolidation de la paix à travers le développement d'un pastoralisme résilient dans la zone transfrontalière de Diffa et du Kanem (Niger/Tchad)»

This evaluation finds that the establishment of Dimitra listeners' clubs in the Niger and Chad satisfied people's need for dialogue on the transformations that their communities are experiencing. The project also improved the quality of relations between ethnic groups, and between host communities and displaced communities.

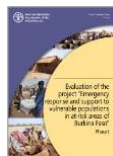
(56 pp.) Série évaluation de projet



### Evaluation of the project "Increasing smallholder productivity and profitability"

The evaluation shows that the project has increased farmers' technical capacity by providing training in contract farming, negotiation skills, marketing strategies, financial access and agroentrepreneurship. Access to markets remains a challenge across all value chains.

(92 pp.) Project Evaluation Series



### Evaluation of the project "Emergency response and support to vulnerable populations in at-risk areas of Burkina Faso" – Phase I

This evaluation finds that the project contributed to peacekeeping in Burkina Faso, reducing the likelihood of violent conflict. It also argues that the unequal distribution of cash payments to beneficiaries can be a source of conflict and tension.

(72 pp. Also available in [French](#)) Project Evaluation Series

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



### ASFA Advisory Board (Virtual) Meeting. 13–17 September 2021. Summary report

The meeting reached agreements on a number of key areas for Aquatic Science and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA), including plans to cover datasets, improvements to Open ASFA, and changes to the structure of Working Groups and Regional Networks.

(76 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8341en>



### Legislando para una pesca en pequeña escala sostenible – Guía y consideraciones de cara a la implementación de las Directrices voluntarias para lograr la sostenibilidad de la pesca en pequeña escala en el contexto de la seguridad alimentaria y la erradicación de la pobreza en la legislación nacional

This guide to fisheries legislation for the development of inclusive and sustainable small-scale fisheries takes into account social, economic and environmental sustainability, while focusing on marginalized groups.

(124 pp. Also available in [English](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb0885es>



### Voluntary Guidelines on the Marking of Fishing Gear

These guidelines seek to improve marine environments and sustainable fisheries by minimizing abandoned, lost or discarded fishing gear and facilitating its identification and recovery. They also aim to reduce illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.

(92 pp., Chinese. Also available in [Arabic](#), [Russian](#) and [trilingual in English, French and Spanish](#))



### Benchmarking species diversification in global aquaculture

This paper develops a benchmarking system to examine species diversification patterns in around 200 countries over three decades, in order to generate information in support of evidence-based policy and planning in aquaculture development. It can be used in foresight analyses of future production targets.

(52 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Papers

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8335en>



### Report of the Thirty-fourth Session of the Committee on Fisheries. Rome, 1–5 February 2021

The committee commended FAO for the 2020 State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA) publication. It endorsed the 2021 COFI Declaration for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture and recommended further development of the Global Integrated Sustainable Aquaculture Programme.

(76 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8322en>

## FORESTRY



### Restoring the Earth - The next decade Unasylva No. 252 - Vol. 71 2020/1

This issue showcases forest and landscape restoration opportunities and recent developments that have the power to upscale restoration. It also presents innovative technical approaches, such as assisted natural regeneration (ANR) to increase the adoption of forest and landscape restoration.

(132 pp., Korean. Also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb1600ko>

## FOOD SAFETY



### Report 2021 – Pesticide residues in food – Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues

The Meeting evaluated 15 pesticides, including five new compounds and two compounds that were re-evaluated for toxicity or residues. It also estimated supervised trials median residue (STMR) and highest residue (HR) levels as a basis for estimating dietary exposures.

(424 pp.) FAO & WHO

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8313en>

## NUTRITION



### Asia and the Pacific – Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition 2021: Statistics and trends

An estimated 375.8 million people in Asia and the Pacific faced hunger in 2020, which is nearly 54 million more people than in 2019. In 2020, more than 1.1 billion people did not have access to adequate food – an increase of almost 150 million people in just one year.

(Bangkok, 68 pp., Chinese. Also available in [English](#)) FAO & UNICEF  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7494zh>

## PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### Guide to develop and strengthen national pesticide residue monitoring programmes

This guide introduces types of national pesticide residue monitoring programmes, such as compliance, quality assurance and export food monitoring. It also overviews requirements for establishing the programmes, including government approvals, resourcing and funding considerations, and assessment of programme and technical parameters.

(Bangkok, 60 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8289en>

## STATISTICS



### Measuring rural poverty with a multidimensional approach: The Rural Multidimensional Poverty Index

The Rural Multidimensional Poverty Index (R-MPI) complements existing measures of multidimensional poverty. It is built to be specific to different rural settings, allowing comparisons among different rural livelihood groups, such as forest communities and fisher populations.

(112 pp.) FAO Statistical Development Series - FAO & OPHI  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8269en>

## RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

### UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS - UNESA



#### Statistical Yearbook 2021, Sixty-fourth Issue

This publication brings together internationally available statistics on social and economic conditions and activities at world, regional and national levels. These include statistics on population and migration, gender, education and health.

(New York, 544 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18356/9789210056717>

### UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT - UNCTAD



#### Transforming Southern Africa – Harnessing Regional Value Chains and Industrial Policy for Development

This publication has three parts: the first discusses structural transformation and the role of regional integration; the second covers the enablers of regional integration; and the third consists of case studies on regional value chains.

(New York, 172 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18356/9789210056212>