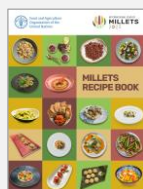


HIGHLIGHTS



Millets recipe book – International Year of Millets 2023

Millets' ability to thrive on arid lands with minimal inputs make them a valuable contribution to healthy diets and nutrition in many countries. This recipe book is a legacy of the International Year of Millets 2023 and aims to raise awareness of the diversity of millets and to promote their consumption by sharing enticing recipes embracing different regions, tastes, cuisines, cooking skills and the versatility of millets.

(72 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8019en>

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



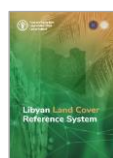
Guidelines for action on food loss and waste reduction in the Near East and North Africa

The magnitude of food loss and waste has negative impacts on the economy; food security and nutrition; and the environment.

These regionally tailored guidelines offer a basis for developing national strategies, policies and legislation aimed at reducing food loss and waste in line with the national agrifood system objectives of countries in the Near East and North Africa.

(Cairo, 36 pp. Arabic. Also available in [English](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7330ar>



Libyan Land Cover Reference System

The detection of changes in land cover allows for a better understanding of the state of natural resources. However, there is no shared legend system, which limits monitoring efforts. This system provides a common framework to enable experts and land cover communities to generate their own legend and classifications depending on their objective in Libya.

(136 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7411en>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Report of the Sixth Meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission, Astana, Kazakhstan, 31 May–1 June 2023 / Отчет шестого совещания технического консультативного комитета региональной комиссии по рыбному хозяйству и аквакультуре в центральной Азии и на Кавказе, Астана, Казахстан, 31 май –1 июнь 2023

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) discussed scientific recommendations on issues relevant to the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish) during the meeting, including species diversification in aquaculture and the development of a regional safety code of practice for aquaculture and fisheries.

(Ankara, 128 pp. Bilingual) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7413b>



Report of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Capacity-Building Workshop for the Wider Caribbean and Central America on Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures in the Marine Fishery Sector

This meeting focused on receiving input from the participating experts to set the way forward towards the identification of fisheries-related Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs) in the Wider Caribbean and Central America region. One of the main points covered was the initial application of the criteria for OECMs, as determined by the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, to a set of case studies and fisheries-related measures in the region.

(76 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8058en>

GENDER



Changing rural women's lives through gender transformative social protection – A paper on gender transformative social protection concepts, evidence and practice in the context of food security and nutrition

Most rural women and girls experience multiple disadvantages in their lives due to systemic inequalities. This paper examines to what scope social protection can be gender transformative, and discusses how programmes can realistically become more transformative in their objectives, design features and outcomes.

(64 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7789en>

NUTRITION



Urbanization is transforming agrifood systems across the rural–urban continuum creating challenges and opportunities to access affordable healthy diets – Background paper for The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2023

This paper discusses the dynamics and drivers of urbanization and presents a framework for understanding the different pathways through which urbanization is driving changes in agrifood systems across the rural–urban continuum, and is, in turn, affecting access to affordable healthy diets.

(72 pp.) FAO Agricultural Development Economics Working Papers

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8094en>

STATISTICS



A methodology for estimating disaster-induced crop and livestock losses at the global scale

Agriculture is particularly vulnerable to extreme climatic events, yet knowledge is lacking regarding the precise extent of losses caused by disasters in the sector. This analysis provides an extensive estimation of disaster losses in the agricultural sector worldwide by including data from 197 countries and 186 commodities.

(40 pp.) FAO Statistics Working Paper Series
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8139en>



Impact of the 2016/17 drought on Somali livestock keepers

Nomadic pastoralism and agropastoralism are the main livestock production systems in Somalia. However, these livelihoods are vulnerable to recurring droughts. This paper presents a quantitative assessment of the impact of the 2016/17 drought on the livestock sector and the livelihoods of livestock-keeping households in the country.

(28 pp.) FAO Statistics Working Paper Series
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8138en>



Fall armyworm: measuring damage and loss caused by a novel invasive pest as a guide to sustainable management

The fall armyworm (FAW) has become an invasive and highly destructive pest, causing significant agricultural losses worldwide. This paper aims to present a comprehensive analysis of FAW-induced maize losses, drawing from a diverse source of both qualitative and quantitative assessments.

(24 pp.) FAO Statistics Working Paper Series
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8140en>

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION – WMO



State of Global Water Resources 2022

The hydrological cycle is becoming imbalanced due to climate change and human activities. This report offers a comprehensive assessment of global water resources. It provides a concise overview of the status of water resources in large basins, comparing them to long-term averages for various variables that characterize the water cycle.

(Geneva, 68 pp.)