

## HIGHLIGHTS



### The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2023 – Urbanization, agrifood systems transformation and healthy diets across the rural-urban continuum

This report provides an update on global progress towards the targets of ending hunger (SDG Target 2.1) and all forms of malnutrition (SDG Target 2.2), and estimates the number of people who are unable to afford a healthy diet. It highlights that the intensification and interaction of conflict, climate extremes, and economic slowdowns and downturns – combined with highly unaffordable nutritious foods and growing inequality – are pushing us off track to meet the SDG 2 targets.

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### Urban forests: a global perspective

Urban forestry is not a one-size-fits-all solution; each city and each region requires tailored strategies. This publication provides a snapshot of the current state of urban and peri-urban forestry around the world by identifying regional challenges and opportunities for the contribution of urban forests to sustainable urban development.

(232 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8216en>

## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT



### Climate Risk Toolbox – Guiding material for climate risk screening

MOBI | E-PUB

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2909en>



### Safety and quality of water use and reuse in the production and processing of dairy products – Meeting report

MOBI | E-PUB

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4081en>

## BOOKS

### AGRICULTURE



### Good agricultural practices (GAP) – Chickpea (*Cicer arietinum* L.)

Chickpeas are a significant pulse crop in Myanmar's Central Dry Zone, playing a crucial role in local food security, nutrition, and farmer income. This publication is designed for partners and key stakeholders to gain knowledge about chickpea agriculture practices in Myanmar, with a focus on food safety, produce quality, worker health and safety, and environmental management.

(Nay Pyi Taw, 104 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8101en>

### ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### Oral vaccination of dogs against rabies – Recommendations for field application and integration into dog rabies control programmes

Oral rabies vaccination (ORV) is the alternative to injectable vaccines for hard-to-reach dog populations. This report addresses basic regulatory considerations for licensing and selection of appropriate oral vaccine candidates; logistics; distribution strategies in the field; communication; activities to be implemented in relation to ORV campaigns; and monitoring of campaigns.

(60 pp.) WOA, FAO & WHO

## CLIMATE CHANGE



### Renewable energy interventions in the wheat landscape in Uzbekistan

The energy sector in Uzbekistan faces several challenges due to inefficient and outdated infrastructure, especially in rural areas. This report provides an overview of solar energy, wind energy, and specific elements of bioenergy potential in the country. It also identifies specific renewable energy interventions that can enhance the agricultural production of the wheat landscape.

(192 pp.) Environment and Natural Resources Management Working Paper

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7057en>

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



### Enseignements tirés à l'échelle mondiale en ce qui concerne la réintégration durable dans les zones rurales

The COVID-19 pandemic changed mobility patterns, marking the beginning of a reverse migration trend back to rural areas of origin. The aim of this report is to provide a roadmap for collective action in support of returnees in rural areas and communities across a range of development settings, as well as in fragile and conflict-affected areas.

(76 pp. French. Also available in [English](#))  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc3996fr>



### Opportunities for youth in the bioeconomy – Opportunities and barriers for youth employment and entrepreneurship in the emerging bioeconomy sectors

This report analyses the challenges of achieving greater youth inclusion in the bioeconomy, including shortcomings in education systems and vocational training decline. It concludes that the bioeconomy offers significant opportunities for youth, but more must be done to support their entrepreneurship and employment in the sector.

(128 pp.) FAO Agricultural Development Economics Technical Studies  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8238en>

## EVALUATION



### Évaluation finale du projet «Gestion Communautaire des Forêts Miombo dans le Sud-Est du Katanga» – Symbole du projet: GCP/DRC/046/GFF – Identifiant FEM: 5547

This report presents the main results of the project, including its contribution to building the capacities of field technicians and men and women from community forest management committees. The report also presents measures to consolidate the project's achievements, such as seeking funding for a follow-up project to finalize the community forestry model.

(132 pp. French) Project Evaluation Series  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7156fr>

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



### Identification guide to the mesopelagic fishes of the western Indian Ocean

This guide encompasses 473 species of mesopelagic fishes in the western Indian Ocean. It serves as a tool for in-depth exploration and study of these remarkable fishes and their diverse characteristics, behaviours and ecological significance. This knowledge is essential for their sustainable management and for conservation practices.

(336 pp.) FAO Species Identification Guide for Fishery Purposes  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7822en>



### Legal report on the ecosystem approach to fisheries in the United Republic of Tanzania – An analysis of the ecosystem approach to fisheries in selected national policy and legal instruments of the United Republic of Tanzania. Second edition

Rather than considering species or issues in isolation, the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF) utilizes holistic criteria. This assessment analyses the extent to which 82 EAF legal requirements, considered the minimum standard, are reflected in the policies and legislation on fisheries; the environment; wildlife; and the maritime affairs of given countries - in this instance, the United Republic of Tanzania.

(72 pp.) EAF-Nansen Programme  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8188en>



### Report of the first meeting of the Strategy ad hoc Working Group, Rome, 3-7 April 2023

During the meeting, the Working Group discussed several methods to improve the effectiveness of the Agreement on Port State Measures. These include increasing adherence to the Agreement; ensuring that Parties fulfill their responsibilities; and establishing mechanisms for monitoring, reviewing and assessing the implementation of the Agreement.

(36 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7449en>

## PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



### E-commerce – A guide to managing the pest risk posed by goods ordered online and distributed through postal and courier pathways

This guide provides a foundation for developing national legislation, policies, and procedures to address the challenges posed by large numbers of parcels moving through the mail and courier pathways. It highlights best practices to establish effective phytosanitary systems to prevent the introduction and spread of plant pests while facilitating safe e-commerce trade.

(72 pp.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8209en>

## RESILIENCE



### République démocratique du Congo: Analyse de conflits dans les provinces du Nord-Kivu et Sud-Kivu – Rapport complet

This study aims to provide a detailed diagnosis of the context and conflict dynamics in the country, which is essential for a better understanding of project leaders and managers. This involves assessing how to integrate conflict sensitivity into food security and resilience-building interventions.

(120 pp. French)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7526fr>