

HIGHLIGHTS



Regional Overviews of Food Security and Nutrition – Statistics and Trends

The *Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition – Statistics and Trends* reports for five regions are now available in PDF and in device-friendly formats, with downloadable datasets on the latest trends related to hunger and malnutrition. Check out the [website](#) for the full reports.



Grist to the mill of knowledge: FSN Forum and OCCP join forces

The Office of Communications – [Publications and Library](#) branch and the [Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition](#) are teaming up to provide Forum participants with additional references and resources to raise awareness on topics discussed in the forum. Learn more about this partnership [here](#).



FAO's work on South-South and Triangular Cooperation in sub-Saharan Africa. Exchanging rice-farming knowledge and technology for food security

Africa faces enormous challenges to its development, including the climate crisis, the war in Ukraine and the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. This digital publication details FAO's approach to South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Africa, explores recent case studies, and sketches the road ahead.

(52 pp. Also available in [Chinese](#) and [French](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc1960en>

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



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

Chickpeas are an important 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 agricultural practices in Myanmar, with a focus on food safety, produce quality, worker health and safety, and environmental management

(Nay Pyi Taw, 120 pp., Burmese. Also available in [English](#))

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Mercados tradicionales de alimentos. Experiencias de buenas prácticas en América Latina y el Caribe

In addition to guaranteeing access to food for families, traditional food markets play a fundamental role in generating opportunities for producers, merchants, organizations and cooperatives. This publication shares experiences of traditional food market modernization in the region, with the aim of contributing to regional integration processes, as well as strengthening the technical capacities of market operators within the Latin American Federation of Supply Markets (FLAMA).

(Santiago, 116 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9194es>



Social protection as a pathway to sustaining peace

This paper argues that the contributions made by social protection interventions toward sustaining peace efforts can be divided into “working in conflict” and “working on conflict”. While the former refers to efforts aimed at offsetting the impacts of conflict, the latter relates to interventions addressing its drivers. It also calls for social protection strategies to be conflict-sensitive – beyond “do no harm” – in order to contribute to peace efforts.

(72 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9175en>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Environmental stewardship by small-scale fisheries

The environmental stewardship role of small-scale fisheries is essential to producing healthier fisheries, safeguarding natural resources, conserving biodiversity, ensuring that ecosystems are maintained and restored, and sustaining livelihoods. Through examples from around the world, this publication showcases how stewardship leads to positive environmental and livelihood outcome

(108 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9342en>



Report of the twenty-fourth session of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries, FAO headquarters, Rome, Italy, 20–23 June 2023. General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean

This report presents the outcomes of the session, during which the Committee reviewed the work carried out in the 2022–2023 intersession, including that done in the context of the MedSea4Fish programme. The Committee also provided advice on the status of priority stocks and ecosystems and on potential management measures addressing key fisheries and vulnerable species in the Mediterranean.

(172 pp.)

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