

HIGHLIGHTS



E-ducate yourself!

As a knowledge-driven organization, FAO works to guarantee continued access to its knowledge. On the International Day of Education (24 January), we shared some tips on how to explore the wealth of FAO's [online resources](#).

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



État de l'art de la productivité de l'eau des cultures en Tunisie

Tunisia's scarce water resources, some 80 percent of which are channelled into agriculture, are under growing strain. This overview of water productivity in the country points to shrinking and increasingly saline water tables, which means that even with low population growth, ever more water will be required to meet the same needs.

(Tunis, 88 pp. French)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9300fr>



Good agricultural practices (GAP) – Green gram (*Vigna radiata* [L.] Wilczek)

Green gram constitutes a third of the total pulse exports in Myanmar. This publication identifies gaps in knowledge, access and efficiency of inputs and services for green gram. It focuses on pre- and post-harvest practices for the safe, quality production of green gram tailored to small and medium-sized farmers.

(Nay Pyi Taw, 104 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9281en>



Water auditing/water governance analysis – Governance and policy support: Methodological framework

Water governance determines the equity and efficiency in water resource and services allocation and distribution, and balances water use between ecosystems and various socioeconomic activities. This paper provides practical guidance for conducting an in-depth water governance analysis at both the country and subnational levels. It also provides guidance for developing technically valid and politically feasible strategies for change.

(76 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8993en>



Water–energy–food–health nexus in Lebanon – Case study

This study evaluates the sustainability of the Mediterranean diet in Lebanon. It finds that investing in the local cultivation of beans, lentils, chickpeas and peas results in cost savings and increased nutritional value in the locally produced food basket. However, this practice also contributes to additional water, energy, land and carbon footprints.

(68 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4641en>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

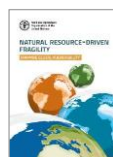


Evaluating the impacts of in-kind productive transfers and extension training in Zambia – Baseline analysis of the integration of the Food Security Pack programme and farmer field schools

This report provides details about the baseline survey instrument, offering in-depth information on programme outcomes. It demonstrates the effectiveness of the randomization procedure and the absence of systematic differences across treatment groups. Additionally, the report conducts analyses of the baseline data, highlighting concerns related to food insecurity, gender disparities, and the benefits of climate-adaptive practices.

(80 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9062en>



Natural resource-driven fragility – Mapping global vulnerability

The lack of reliable indicators on access to natural resources hampers the integration of water, energy and food security into the sustainable development agenda. This report aims to lay the foundation for the development of a visualization tool – a global map highlighting areas acutely exposed to natural resource-driven fragility – that will guide decisions regarding geographical and thematic areas of intervention.

(92 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc8792en>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



2022–2027 Strategic Plan of the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission / Plan stratégique 2022–2027 de la Commission des pêches pour l'Atlantique Centre-Ouest / Plan estratégico 2022–2027 de la Comisión de Pesca para el Atlántico Centro-Occidental

This document summarizes a summary of the review process of the Commission's 2014–2022 strategic plan and presents the 2022–2027 strategic plan that was developed following extensive consultations with various stakeholders and experts.

(Bridgetown, 60 pp. Trilingual)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9116t>



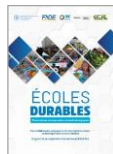
Programme de formation et manuel pratique sur l'aquaculture durable

This document serves as a resource guide, catering to the needs of fish farmers, extension officers, government officials and financial institutions. The curriculum includes modules on the technical, economic and financial dimensions of sustainable aquaculture, as well as practices related to post-harvest, processing and value addition.

(288 pp. French. Also available in English)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc0188fr>

NUTRITION



Écoles durables – Orientations conceptuelles et méthodologiques

This publication presents the Sustainable Schools methodology used in Latin America and the Caribbean. The methodology comprises six key components: inter-institutional and intersectoral articulation; social participation; adequate infrastructure; food and nutrition education with educational school gardens; healthy menus; and public purchases of food from family farmers.

(Brasilia, 112 pp. French. Also available in Spanish) FAO, ABC/MRE & FNDE/MEC
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7219fr>



Nota de orientación para tener más en cuenta la nutrición en las inversiones y la programación del Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial (FMAM)

This guidance note describes potential opportunities for action across agrifood systems, such as integrating the empowerment of women and youth in the development of food value chains. These opportunities could be considered in Global Environment Facility (GEF) project design, with the goal of increasing the availability, accessibility and consumption of safe and nutritious food.

(72 pp. Spanish. Also available in English and French)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7337es>

ONE HEALTH AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



One Health training manual

This training manual serves as a national reference document for sensitizing health professionals to the concept and application of the One Health approach in addressing zoonotic diseases and antimicrobial resistance in a coordinated manner. It provides specific examples of joint actions for implementation by the ministries responsible for human health, animal health and environmental health.

(Cairo, 68 pp. Arabic)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9282ar>



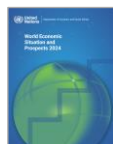
Tackling antimicrobial resistance in food and agriculture

FAO leads the global response to antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the food and agriculture sectors. This first report on FAO's contribution to the global response to AMR outlines a wide range of activities undertaken by FAO at the global, regional and country levels.

(64 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9185en>

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS – UN



World Economic Situation and Prospects 2024

While rich economies have largely bounced back from the COVID-19 pandemic, developing economies have lost ground. As this report makes clear, 2024 is projected to be another tough year. Sluggish global growth is projected to slow further.

(New York, 186 pp.)