

HIGHLIGHTS



Haiti: Acute Food Security Situation Projection Update for March – June 2024

Armed gang violence has increased in recent months, pushing many people to seek refuge in safer places, with an estimated 362 000 people now internally displaced. Around 17 000 people have left Port-au-Prince for the departments, leaving behind their livelihoods and facing even more vulnerable situations.

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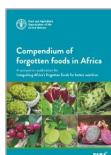


Red Sea shipping disruptions likely to exacerbate the dire humanitarian situation in Yemen – new FAO report warns

The escalation of the Red Sea crisis is poised to accelerate the increase in shipping costs, delay the delivery of essential food, or lead to a complete suspension of trade routes and closure of Yemeni ports, a new FAO report finds.

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE

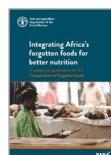


Compendium of forgotten foods in Africa – A companion publication for Integrating Africa's forgotten foods for better nutrition

Forgotten food crops – Indigenous and traditional food commodities that are no longer widely consumed – offer a viable pathway to ensuring adequate food intake and dietary diversity, maintaining soil health and achieving climate resilience among African farming communities. Mainstreaming forgotten foods in the daily diets of African communities should therefore be a core component of any attempt at sustainable food system transformation in the region.

(Accra, 120 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5044en>



Integrating Africa's forgotten foods for better nutrition – A companion publication for the Compendium of forgotten foods

This publication reports on the key outputs of a study conducted to define, categorize, and create a compendium of at least 100 identified “forgotten foods” in Africa. The report highlights traditional uses and medicinal values and examines reasons for which these foods have become neglected, including negative image and a lack of understanding of the nutritional potential.

(Accra, 64 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9659en>



Incorporating environmental flows into “water stress” indicator 6.4.2 – Guidelines for a minimum standard method for global reporting

These guidelines assist countries in participating in the assessment of SDG 6.4.2 on water stress by contributing data on environmental flows (EF). They recommend the use of the Global Environmental Flows Information System as the first-level estimation of EF.

(36 pp. Russian. Also available in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#))
SDG 6.4 – Monitoring Sustainable Use of Water Resources Papers

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/ca3097ru>



Feria FAO Transforma 2023: Conectando el conocimiento de América Latina y el Caribe

This report provides in-depth information on the 14 experiences presented at the second version of the FAO Transforma Fair, including lessons learned from these initiatives. The aim is to give teams interested in incorporating good practices access to systematized and detailed information. It consolidates the knowledge generated during the event in a written format that facilitates internal mobilization within the Organization.

(Santiago, 72 pp. Spanish)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9864es>



Las veranadas en la cordillera Pehuenche en el Sur de Chile – Cuadernillo pedagógico

This publication is the result of work carried out by the SIPAN initiative in the Cordillera Pehuenche territory, whereby the ancestral practice of summer pastures is promoted, incorporating various cultural heritage elements. Its goal is to encourage individual and collective reflection on the unique characteristics of the summer pasture sites.

(Santiago, 56 pp. Spanish)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9240es>



Rural communication services for family farming – Results of a global forum

This report presents a comprehensive summary of the virtual UNDRF Forum on Inclusive Rural Communication Services for Family Farming in 2022. It captures the key outcomes, insights and strategic recommendations from these global and regional processes, offering guidance for promoting and advancing RCS for family farmers.

(52 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9520en>



Rural communication services for family farming in Asia and the Pacific – Regional consultation and forum

This report summarizes the results and takeaways of the forum, which aimed to engage key stakeholders in discussing trends and experiences in the appropriation of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and media for family farming.

(56 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9261en>



Transforming rural Africa – Trends and experiences in rural communication services

This study examines the role of rural communication services in family farming in Africa. It analyses trends and key milestones in rural transformation and communication, as well as field-driven evidence of the importance of rural communication services in the sector.

(68 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9345en>



Special report – 2023 FAO Crop and Food Supply Assessment Mission (CFSAM) to the Republic of the Sudan

The mission was carried out to estimate the crop production in 2023 and to assess the food supply situation throughout the 18 states of the country. This report recommends providing immediate response to the needs of the population most affected by acute food insecurity; supporting the recovery of the agriculture sector; increasing food production and farmers' incomes; and enhancing efficiency along the value chain to reduce production costs.

(52 pp.) CFSAMs Special Reports
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cd0053en>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Buenas prácticas para un manejo sostenible de la ganadería camélida en el territorio altoandino – Guía de campo

This guide highlights the importance of the sustainable management of camelid livestock farming in the highlands of Chile. In this manual, traditional knowledge is integrated with technical–scientific knowledge. This integration is innovative in the region and demonstrates the value of both approaches in the development of knowledge.

(Santiago, 72 pp. Spanish)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7979es>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Economic assessment of drought risk management – A two-tier framework for cost–benefit analysis of proactive versus reactive drought management

Drought is a complex natural hazard, and the uncertainties surrounding its onset and impacts make investment decisions inherently difficult. This report investigates the broad concept of the economics of drought management; provides a conceptual, two-tier framework for the assessment of proactive and reactive actions; and disseminates case studies for the implementation of the framework in decision-making processes.

(144 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9981en>



Global science–policy interfaces related to agrifood systems: a desktop review of structures and common patterns

This background paper to the guidance that FAO is developing on strengthening science–policy interfaces (SPIs) for agrifood systems at the national level provides information about the structures and patterns common to global SPIs. It provides a broad overview and comparison of how international SPIs function.

(60 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cd0054en>



Innovación en agronegocios en cadenas de valor en territorios con alto potencial de crecimiento. Los casos de Ecuador, Paraguay y Nicaragua

This technical report contributes to academic and practical discussion by presenting an approach based on the innovation process in agrifood value chains, understood as the result of collaboration between different actors.

(60 pp. Spanish) FAO Agricultural Development Economics Technical Studies
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cd0158es>



Options envisageables pour encourager, orienter et promouvoir la concrétisation des droits des agriculteurs, tels qu'énoncés à l'article 9 du Traité international

Farmers feed the world, and their rights are critical to maintaining their pivotal role in providing food security and nutrition. This publication presents 32 options to promote the realization of Farmers' Rights, such as establishing prizes and awards to honour farmers who contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture.

(84 pp. French. Also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc7864fr>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Evaluación del estado de avance de políticas y planes de adaptación al cambio climático en la acuicultura en América Latina y el Caribe

This publication provides baseline information to strengthen efforts by the Commission for Small-Scale and Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPEAALC) to address climate change in the region. Results of the evaluation indicate a direct relationship between the development and implementation of adaptive management instruments and the economic importance of aquaculture in each country.

(Santiago, 72 pp. Spanish) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9985es>



Implementing the Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines for gender-equitable and climate-resilient food systems and livelihoods. Summary baseline report of the FAO FMM/GLO/155/MUL Project: Indonesia, Madagascar, Namibia and the Philippines

This report presents the design and results of a baseline survey that was part of a FAO project to empower women in small-scale fisheries. The project supports the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication, giving particular attention to the post-harvest sector in seven countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

(60 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cd0102en>



Prospecto – Programa de capacitación pesquera de la FAO en apoyo de la aplicación de los instrumentos internacionales

This prospectus provides an overview of the modules offered under the FAO Fisheries Training Framework, including a detailed description of each module, its corresponding lectures and expected learning outcomes. It also outlines the courses currently offered, including their objectives, target participants and expected outcomes.

(144 pp. Spanish. Also available in [English](#) and [French](#))
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc4867es>

FORESTRY



L'Initiative pour la restauration: Revue annuelle 2022

Despite the lingering impact of the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide, the year 2022 was successful in achieving Restoration Initiative objectives. It presented an opportunity for all partners and implementing organizations to re-emphasize the importance of locally led restoration, community engagement, and a renewed perspective.

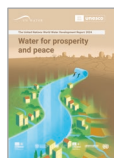
(64 pp. French. Also available in [English](#)) FAO, IUCN & UNEP
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6085fr>





RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS – UN



**The United Nations World Water Development Report
2024 – Water for Prosperity and Peace**

Tensions over water are exacerbating conflicts worldwide. The 2024 report highlights how developing and maintaining water security and equitable access to water services is essential to ensuring peace and prosperity for all.

(Paris, 176 pp.)

