



MORE and BETTER
An international network for support to food, agriculture
and rural development to eradicate hunger and poverty

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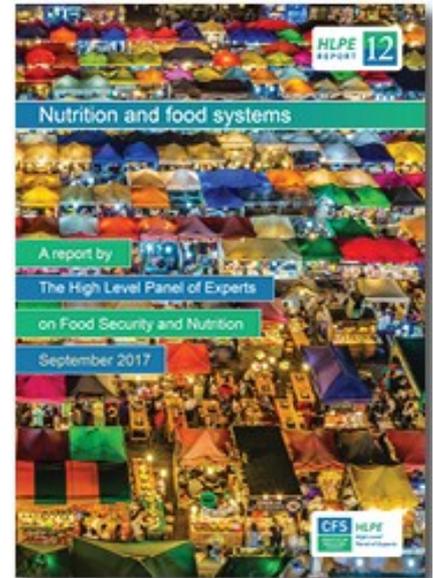
Reports from the *High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE)* of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS).

The *High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE)* was established in 2010 as the science-policy interface of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS). The HLPE aims to improve the robustness of policy making by providing independent, evidence-based analysis and advice at the request of CFS. Links to all reports: www.fao.org/cfs/cfs-hlpe/reports/vn/

HLPE Report on “Food Systems and Nutrition” available in all UN languages!

Links to the report in all UN languages are available at the webpage for CSM - the Civil Society Mechanism for relations to the UN Committee on World Food Security

www.csm4cfs.org/hlpe-report-nutrition-food-systems-available-un-languages/



FAO - Family Farming Knowledge Platform (FFKP) Newsletter

The FFKP gathers digitized quality information on family farming from all over the world; including national laws and regulations, public policies, best practices, relevant data and statistics, researches, etc.

Issued once a month, the FFKP Newsletter is an opportunity to keep you up-to-date with the latest publications, articles, projects, activities and events related to family farming and included in the Platform's database.

www.fao.org/family-farming/join-us/en/



Biosafety Information Centre is a website set up and managed by Third World Network.

Some of the goals are to:

- Increase knowledge on, and deepen understanding of, (w)holistic approaches for a comprehensive assessment of technologies and techniques that involve genetic engineering
- Contribute to a wider public discussion and critical understanding of the scientific, ecological, social, economic and ethical dimensions of genetic engineering under the rubric of biosafety
- Contribute to the enhancement of the biosafety capacity of policy makers and regulators in developing countries
- Promote understanding of, and respect for, the rights, knowledge and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities

www.biosafety-info.net/

Agroecology is our best hope for sustainable development

La Via Campesina—the international peasant’s movement is fighting for agroecology and food sovereignty. Read the interview with **Elizabeth Mpofu**, the General Coordinator of La Via Campesina, the world’s largest peasant network;

<https://viacampesina.org/en/agroecology-is-our-best-hope-for-sustainable-development/>



SDG explainer video contest

The United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC), through its Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development, and the Simpleshow foundation announce the SD explainer video contest. They invite you to submit an explainer video, created through the Volunteer Initiative, about any aspect of the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This contest is a great opportunity for individuals and organizations to share their sustainable development message in an engaging video format and help to raise awareness about SDG topics.

www.unssc.org/featured-themes/unssc-knowledge-centre-sustainable-development



More organizations have joined as organizers for The international civil society conference on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), agriculture and fisheries in Cameroon, September 11– 13th

More organizations have joined as organizers since April, and more organizations will join in the coming weeks.

The conference is so far organized by the More and Better Network, African Centre for Biodiversity, Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa, Asian Farmers Association, Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network, FoodFirst, Foodtank, IFOAM, Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy, MIJARC, Millennium Institute, Oakland Institute, PROPAC, Right to Food Campaign (India), Sustainable Fish Farming Initiative (SFFI), #Women2030, Heidehof Stiftung, Karibu Foundation and Agroecology Fund.

Sign up for the conference, apply for financial support for participation if needed, and find more information at

www.moreandbetter.org

