

COVID and Agriculture: Resource overview

96 resources were identified as particularly insightful for the context in which the CORE lead projects operate. In the selection, specific attention was paid to region (West-/East-/sub-Saharan Africa) and sectors (of which horticulture and livestock featured most often). The overview below provides summaries of the key areas in these sources, as well as an indication of the key resources or websites to consult.

Regional tags: Burkina Faso (MODHEM+), Burundi (PADANE), Ethiopia (BRIDGE), Kenya (CRAFT), Mali (STAMP+), Mozambique (Cabo Delgado), Rwanda (HortiINVEST), Tanzania (CRAFT), Uganda (CRAFT/TIDE)

Sectoral tags: oilseeds, pulses, potatoes and grains-cereals (CRAFT), dairy (BRIDGE, TIDE), horticulture (Horti-LIFE), livestock (STAMP+, MODHEM+), vegetables-soy (Cabo Delgado).

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Impact area 1: General food system/value chain dynamics (W/E/Central Africa)

Date	Name	Description	Type	Frequency of publishing	Nature (status/predictive)	Regional tags	Sectoral tags	Link
May - July 2020	WUR page (WCDI): The effects of Covid-19 on food systems: rapid assessments	Wageningen University & Research (WUR) and partners are collaborating to identify priority steps for enhancing food systems' resilience in low and middle income countries. Rapid assessments include assessments on food systems level and sector-specific.	Rapid assessments	Unknown	Status	Kenya, Mali, Ethiopia	Multiple sectors	https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Research-Institutes/centre-for-development-innovation/Our-Value-Propositions/Guiding-Sector-Transformation/The-effects-of-COVID-19-on-food-systems-rapid-assessments.htm
July 2, 2020	Maximo Torero, FAO Chief Economist Prepare food systems for a longhaul fight against COVID-19	With a devastating one-two punch, a supply shock followed by a demand shock, the COVID-19 pandemic has knocked out the world economy. The first blow was the Great Lockdown; the second, the worst recession since the Great Depression. No modern economy has experienced anything like this. As the spread of the novel coronavirus debilitates people's ability to harvest and buy and sell food, food systems are under threat as never before.	Blog post	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://www.ifpri.org/blog/prepare-food-systems-long-haul-fight-against-covid-19
June 18, 2020	Corinna Hawkes, Centre for Food Policy COVID-19 and the promise of food system innovation	Crisis often necessitates new actions for short-term solutions. But given the longer-term problem of undernutrition and overweight around the world, and the ongoing conversation about how food systems need to change, it's worth asking: do these innovations tell us anything about what is possible and beneficial for food systems transformation toward nutritious, healthy diets for all?	Blog post	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://www.ifpri.org/blog/covid-19-and-promise-food-system-innovation
	IFPRI COVID-19 Policy Response (CPR) Portal	The CPR Portal systematically captures policy responses through multiple channels, including population restrictions, social protection, trade, health, fiscal and monetary measures.	Dashboard	Updated regularly	Status	Kenya, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Mozambique		https://www.ifpri.org/project/covid-19-policy-response-cpr-portal
	FAO: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)	FAO analyzed past experiences and provides a compilation of policy responses with their pros and cons for agricultural and food systems. This list will be continually updated and expanded.	Policy response dashboard	Updated regularly	Status/predictive	Global		http://www.fao.org/2019-ncov/analysis/en/
April, 2020	CGIAR: Reshaping food systems after COVID-19	In this blog, we will outline that all these dimensions are simultaneously influenced in one way or another by the current COVID-19 pandemic and therefore we need to better understand their interactions in order to identify how a strategic response could be formulated to adequately reshape future food systems. (by R. Ruben, J. McDermott, I. Brouwer)	Blogpost	Unknown	Predictive	Global		http://a4nh.cgiar.org/2020/04/20/reshaping-food-systems-after-covid-19/?utm_
May, 2020	FAO: Keeping food and agricultural systems alive: analyses and solutions in response to COVID-19	This report describes the impact of COVID-19 disruptions on different components of food supply chains in Africa. It provides examples of policy actions, best practices, innovations and experiences from previous crises that countries can use to mitigate the impacts of the pandemic on vulnerable populations.	Report	Unknown	Status/predictive	sub-Saharan Africa	Multiple sectors	http://www.fao.org/3/ca8822en/CA8822EN.pdf
March 31, 2020	Danielle Resnick IFPRI COVID-19 lockdowns threaten Africa's vital informal urban food trade	As COVID-19 begins its spread across Africa, concerns are growing about how the pandemic will affect the region's already fragile food systems, especially in densely packed cities. Much of the region's urban population works in the informal sector — many in wet markets and as street vendors — and depends on it for food, so lockdowns and other social distancing measures could pose major problems both for consumers and workers.	Blog post	Unknown	Predictive	Africa		https://ebrary.ifpri.org/utills/getfile/collection/p15738col12/id/133817/filename/134054.pdf
May 12, 2020	Antoine Bouet and David Laborde COVID-19 border policies create problems for African trade and economic pain for communities	The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered a range of border controls in countries around the world to curb the spread of the disease. In Africa, these moves have interrupted progress toward economic integration.	Blog post	Unknown	Status/predictive	Africa		https://www.ifpri.org/blog/covid-19-border-policies-create-problems-african-trade-and-economic-pain-communities
May 2020 - August 2020	AGRA Covid-19 sitreps	COVID-19 bi-weekly situation reports designed to provide timely information, reflecting what we hear from small holder farmers and partners on the ground in 11 countries in sub-Saharan Africa.	Situation reports	Every two weeks	Status	Rwanda, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Mali, Kenya, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Tanzania	Multiple sectors	https://agra.org/agra-covid-19-sitreps/
August 6, 2020	AGRA Policy briefs	Three policy briefs: improving the functioning of regional food supply chains; building resilient agriculture systems; towards an integrated and coordinated response to COVID-19	Policy briefs	Unknown	Status/predictive	East and Southern Africa	Multiple sectors	https://agra.org/covid-19/policy-briefs/
June, 2020	ILO Research brief: effects of COVID-19 on trade and global supply chains	The interconnectedness of the global economy is amplifying the impact of the pandemic, which has spread quickly through travel and transport routes. The pandemic has directly affected international trade and global supply chains (GSCs) that link production in multiple locations across the world.	Research brief	Unknown	Status	Global		https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---inst/documents/publication/wcms_746917.pdf
	Tralac Covid-19 and trade related measures in Africa	tralac is monitoring trade-related policy responses to the Coronavirus global pandemic. Below is a list of COVID-19 trade and trade-related measures being adopted by African countries. This list is not exhaustive but is updated regularly from official sources.	Policy response dashboard	Regularly updated, last updated August 24	Status	Burkina Faso, Burundi, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda		https://www.tralac.org/news/article/14552-covid-19-trade-and-trade-related-measures-in-africa.html

Impact area 1: General food system/value chain dynamics (W/E/Central Africa)

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July, 2020	FAO Impact of COVID-19 on agriculture, food systems and rural livelihoods in Eastern Africa	COVID-19 hit the Eastern Africa subregion at a particularly critical time when the economies of a number of countries in the subregion were recovering from the impacts of recent droughts and severe flooding and dealing with the worst desert locust invasion in 25 years.	Report	Unknown	Status	Burundi, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda	Multiple sectors	http://www.fao.org/3/cb0552en/CB0552EN.pdf
April 29, 2020	OECD COVID-19 and the Food and Agriculture Sector: issues and policy responses	The COVID-19 pandemic is a global health crisis that is already having devastating impacts on the world economy –both directly and through necessary measures to contain the spread of the disease. These impacts are also being felt by the food and agriculture sector.	Report	Unknown	Status	Global	Multiple sectors	https://read.oecd-ilibrary.org/view/?ref=130_130816-9uut4514q&title=Covid-19-and-the-food-and-agriculture-sector-issues-and-policy-responses
August 10, 2020	Billy Hall/USAID How food policy systems can help respond to and recover from COVID-19	In January 2019, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres presciently warned that “global challenges are more and more integrated, and the responses are more and more fragmented. And if these are not reversed, it’s a recipe for disaster.” The COVID-19 pandemic is an apt example of this, as both the disease and the public policy responses to curb its spread have affected virtually every part of the food system.	Blog post	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global		https://www.agrilinks.org/post/how-food-policy-systems-can-help-respond-and-recover-covid-19
April 8, 2020	Anna Lappé Blog: We need to change how we grow our food	As COVID-19 spreads worldwide, we’ve become attuned to those on the front lines: Doctors and healthcare workers, yes, but also those who feed us. If we didn’t get it already, this global crisis is a wake-up call for how our collective fate is tied to the way we relate to nature, use the land, and treat farmers and workers who grow, process, and distribute our food.	Blog post	Unknown	Status/predictive	Africa, Burkina Faso, Mozambique		https://heated.medium.com/we-need-to-change-how-we-grow-our-food-ac75fc494130
May 13, 2020	FSC Key recommendations to support food market systems facing COVID-19	This document provides guidance to humanitarian and development actors involved in the food supply chain implementing food security and livelihoods interventions through the COVID-response.	Policy recommendations	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global	Cereals, pulses, fruits, vegetables, livestock, dairy, aquaculture	https://fcluster.org/covid19_twp/document/key-recommendations-support-food-market
June 5, 2020	McKinsey & Company Safeguarding Africa’s food systems through and beyond the crisis	There is widespread concern about the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Africa’s agricultural and food systems.1 This should certainly be a priority for leaders across the public, private, and development sectors: some 650–670 million people in Africa, roughly half of the population, already face food insecurity.	Article	Unknown	Status/predictive	Africa	Multiple sectors	https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/middle-east-and-africa/safeguarding-africas-food-systems-through-and-beyond-the-crisis
July, 2020	Africa Growth Initiative The impact of the COVID-19 crisis on trade	This paper uses Kenyan trade data published up through May 2020 to provide a preliminary evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on regional trade in the East African Community (EAC). During this event, we will discuss the various economic and health impacts of COVID-19 across	Policy brief	Unknown	Status	Kenya, East Africa		https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/EAC_COVID_Mold_Mvevange.pdf
June 30, 2020	Center for Global Development Webinar: Africa Beyond COVID-19	different regions in Africa, the responses we have seen thus far, and the way forward. The discussion will focus on economic growth and development in Africa beyond COVID-19.	Webinar	Unknown	Status/predictive	Africa		https://www.cgdev.org/event/africa-beyond-covid-19
	IFPRI COVID-19 & Global Food Security	This e-book compiles a selection of entries from the IFPRI blog series on COVID-19. The pieces provide key insights and analysis on how the global pandemic is affecting global poverty and food security and nutrition, food trade and supply chains, gender, employment, and a variety of policy interventions, as well as reflections on how we can use these lessons to better prepare for future pandemics.	Blog post compilation	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global		https://ebrary.ifpri.org/utills/getfile/collection/p15738col12/id/133762/filename/133971.pdf
May 8, 2020	World Resources Institute Blog: After COVID-19: how we can improve the global food system	In Blog 21 in our in our series on opportunities for building back better food systems and nutrition, Ed Davey, a Director at the World Resources Institute (WRI) and Andrew Steer, the CEO of WRI, argue that it is vital that we do not simply build back the same systems of the past because they have led to such high rates of malnutrition, obesity and biodiversity loss. Providing examples from around the world, including Colombia and India, they argue that food and land use systems must be designed to “grow back better”.	Blog post	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://nutritionconnect.org/resource-center/blog-21-after-covid-19-how-we-can-improve-global-food-system
May 20, 2020	UN Policy brief: impact of COVID-19 in Africa	It is too early to know the full impact of COVID-19 on Africa. To date the experience has been varied. There are causes for concern, but also reasons for hope. Early estimates were pessimistic regarding the pandemic’s impact on the continent.	Policy brief	Updated for May 2020	Status	Africa		https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/sg_policy_brief_on_covid-19_impact_on_africa_may_2020.pdf
	FAO Food and Agriculture Policy Decision Analysis Tool	The FAPDA policy database is a global and comprehensive database which contains over 10 000 national policy decisions and 2 000 national policy frameworks for 100 countries around the world. The database makes available original policy documents and offers a brief description of the policy objectives and more in-depth information. The objective is to support all stakeholders, such as governments, development partners, regional economic organizations, civil society organizations, researchers, policy makers and the private sector, to identify policy trends and to inform the debate at national, regional and global level.	Regularly updated		Status	All		http://www.fao.org/in-action/fapda/tool/index.html#main.html
July 2020	FSNWG East Africa crossborder trade bulletin	The East Africa Cross Border Trade Bulletin provides up to date information on trade in East Africa.	Bulletin	Updated every 2-3 months	Status	Ethiopia, Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania	Multiple sectors, livestock, staples	https://reliefweb.int/report/ethiopia/east-africa-cross-border-trade-bulletin-july-2020-volume-30
May 11, 2020	OECD When a global virus meets local realities	This brief, prepared by the Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat, provides important contextual information on a region that was already grappling with conflict and a food and nutrition crisis prior to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak. 17 million people are expected to be in food crisis situation or worse between now and the upcoming lean season if appropriate measures are not taken and armed violence is causing an unprecedented humanitarian emergency in the Sahel.	Policy brief	Unknown	Status	Sahel/West Africa	Multiple sectors	http://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/policy-responses/when-a-global-virus-confronts-local-realities-coronavirus-covid-19-in-west-africa-8af7f692/

Impact area 2: Agricultural production - activities

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Impact area 1: General food system/value chain dynamics (W/E/Central Africa)

Date	Name	Description	Type	Frequency of publishing	Nature (status/predictive)	Regional tags	Sectoral tags	Link
	African Fertilizer Watch	The impact of COVID-19 on the African fertilizer market (dashboard).	Dashboard	Updated regularly	Status	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Mali, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Rwanda (all)	Multiple sectors	https://africafertilizerwatch.org/#/en
	Monitoring Agricultural Production and Stocks (data by David Laborde - IFPRI)	Production and stock to use ratio of corn, oilseed (soybean), rice and wheat.	Dashboard	Last updated April 10	Status	Global	Multiple sectors, oilseeds	https://public.tableau.com/profile/laborde6680#/vizhome/MonitoringProductionStocks_basedon_USDAPSD/PSD_USDA
	RAF Learning lab COVID-19 emergency briefing series pathway I and II	In this emergency briefing series, ISF Advisors and the RAF Learning Lab will look at how the COVID-19 crisis is likely to affect different types of rural households and what the cascading effects may be on markets, food security, and national security.	Briefing series	Unknown	Status/predictive	Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, Burundi,	Multiple sectors	https://www.raflelearning.org/post/new-covid-19-emergency-briefing-vulnerable-households-the-edge-the-pandemic
May 2020	FAO Channels of transmission to food and agriculture	FAO is analysing and providing updates on the emerging COVID-19 pandemic's effects on agricultural markets—effects that are still largely unknown. Most current assessments generally foresee a contraction in both supply of and demand for agricultural products, and point to possible disruptions in trade and logistics.	Report	Unknown	Status	Global	Multiple sectors	http://www.fao.org/3/ca8430en/CA8430EN.pdf
April 12, 2020	FAO Safeguarding input supply chains for small-scale agricultural producers in the context of COVID-19 in Africa	The consequences of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic could be drastic. It is important to note that some African countries are under food crises from various shocks, including climate-induced, conflict as well as plant and animal pest and diseases, as is the case of the ongoing desert locust emergency in East Africa.	Report	Unknown	Status/predictive	Africa	Multiple sectors	http://www.fao.org/3/ca8635en/ca8635en.pdf
	USAID Impacts of COVID-19 on Crop Cycles (National/Subnational)	The Data, Monitoring, and Analytics Team at USAID's Bureau for Resilience and Food Security have compiled country and sub-country specific models examining how COVID-19 might impact the crop production cycle. These models estimate which areas will be hit hardest, whether COVID-19 will affect significant food sources, income generators, or both, and inform future Feed the Future programming.	Dashboard	Prepared May/June 2020	Status/predictive	Burkina Faso, Kenya, Ethiopia, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda	Multiple sectors	https://www.agriilinks.org/covid-19-mitigation-and-crop-cycle-models/sub-national-crop-calendars
April, 2020	Seed system COVID-19 lessons updates	Covid-19 is bringing new challenges, including to farmers, seed systems, and to seed security response. This set of guidance notes aims to help humanitarian practitioners think through the possible effects of Covid-19 on farmers' seed security—and then to offer guidance on possible response options, if needed.	Policy brief	Last updated April	Status	Global	Seed	https://seedssystem.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-and-Seed-Security-April-13-2020.pdf
	CARE Solutions to keep agricultural inputs flowing in crisis	Even under normal circumstances, weak markets, long distances, difficult transportation, and products designed for large industrial farms rather than smallholder farmers are all obstacles facing women and men farmers who need to access quality seeds and other agricultural products (together, known as agro-inputs) to improve their production.	Report: program learning	Unknown	Status/predictive	Africa	Seed	https://www.fsnnetwork.org/sites/default/files/Keeping%20Agricultural%20Inputs%20Flowing%20During%20COVID-19%20%28CARE%29.pdf
	FSN Network Food Security on the frontlines	As the COVID-19 pandemic sweeps the globe, communities are rapidly adjusting to new uncertainties and obstacles. From the disruption of global supply chains to the closure of critical markets, millions have found themselves suddenly unable to work or to meet basic needs.	Article	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global		https://www.fsnnetwork.org/food-security-frontlines-using-agroecological-solutions-household-food-production-during-covid-19
April 17, 2020	FAO Extension and advisory services:at the frontline of the response to COVID-19	Agricultural extension and advisory services (EAS) systems play an indispensable role at the frontline of the response to the pandemic in rural areas. However, to adapt to the emergency context within the government regulations, EAS providers need to rapidly change their way of operating.	Report	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global		http://www.fao.org/3/ca8710en/CA8710EN.pdf
April 23, 2020	FAO Mitigating the impacts of COVID-19 on the livestock sector	The effects of COVID-19 on the livestock sector are still largely unquantified and yet to be fully felt. Formal assessments have not yet been possible, but current observations reveal disruptions to livestock value chains.	Report	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global	Livestock	http://www.fao.org/3/ca8799en/CA8799EN.pdf
	FAO Recommendations on planting and harvesting tasks during the COVID-19 outbreak using crop calendars	The mapping tool displays information on planting and harvesting months for key food and agriculture commodities. Planting and harvesting calendars, indicate the critical periods that the activities need to take place, as commanded by local agro-ecological conditions.	Dashboard	Updated regularly	Status	Burundi, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Mali	Multiple sectors	http://www.fao.org/2019-ncov/covid-19-crop-calendars/en/
	CGIAR Global cropland monitoring tool	This tool uses satellite technology to help authorities with issues related to agricultural planning, including labor, machinery, and preventing crops wasting in the fields.	Dashboard	Updated regularly	Status	Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Mozambique	Multiple sectors	https://wrd.iwmi.users.earthengine.app/view/global-cropland-monitoring-tool
	J-PAL Blog: Pastoralism in the COVID-19 era	As has been the case for many of the world's most vulnerable populations, the interventions required to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic have substantially disrupted the ability of pastoralists in Kenya to carry out their income-earning activities and threaten their economic security as a result.	Blog post	Unknown	Status	Kenya	Livestock	https://www.povertyactionlab.org/blog/8-12-20/pastoralism-covid-19-era

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June 26, 2020	Restrepo & Cardenas Blog: The COVID-19 recovery is a chance to transform global agriculture	The COVID-19 pandemic should spur us to redefine how we feed humanity. The world now has a unique opportunity to adopt long-term measures to promote healthier diets, encourage farmers to produce a wider range of food, and strengthen collaboration among the public-health, food, and agriculture sectors.	Blog post	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/06/the-pandemic-must-transform-global-agriculture
	RPCA Pastoral situation in the context of COVID-19	Pastoral communities were already facing many challenges long before the COVID-19 outbreak. These include significant fodder shortages in Mauritania and Senegal and in parts of Mali and Niger as well as competition with farmers over access to land, water and resources.	Blog post	Unknown	Status	Mali, Burkina Faso	Livestock	http://www.food-security.net/en/topic/situation-pastorale-face-au-covid-19/
May, 2020	RBM Bulletin mensuel de suivi de l'impact de la COVID19	Le système de veille mis en place par ACF et RBM pour mesurer les impacts économiques de la COVID-19 sur les populations pastorales s'appuie sur l'optimisation des dispositifs existants, notamment les systèmes de veille pastorale établis par les deux organisations	Bulletin	Updated monthly	Status	Mali, Burkina Faso	Livestock	http://www.food-security.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/RBM-bulletin2.pdf
May 26, 2020	CoSAI Blog: An urgent task: we must innovate to sustainably intensify the global south's agricultural systems	These challenging times are forcing us to rethink the prominent paradigms that govern our lives, from how we work to how we shop in this "new normal". As other sectors scramble to keep people healthy and keep children in school, the food sector faces a daunting challenge: ensuring that the 7.8 billion people in the world have access to food.	Blog post	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://wle.cgiar.org/cosai/news/urgent-task-we-must-innovate-sustainably-intensify-global-south%E2%80%99s-agricultural-systems
September, 2020	APESS Bulletin mensuel de veille sur la vulnérabilité des exploitations agropastorales membres de l'APESS	First monitoring bulletin from APESS members highlights the disastrous impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on family farms and agro-pastoral communities in West Africa. The finding is clear: 18.8% of the members consulted say they have benefited from the aid.	Bulletin	Unknown	Status	Burkina Faso, Chad, Guinée-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal	Pastoralism, livestock	http://www.food-security.net/document/bulletin-mensuel-de-veille-sur-la-vulnerabilite-des-exploitations-agropastorales-membres-de-lapess/

Impact area 3: Food processing and provision / SMEs - activities

Date	Name	Description	Type	Frequency of publishing	Nature (status/predictive)	Regional tags	Sectoral tags	Link
July 6, 2020	Tom Reardon & Jo Swinnen (IFPRI) COVID-19 and resilience innovations in food supply chains	Food supply disruptions in developing countries during the COVID-19 pandemic have been varied and often severe, especially in labor-intensive segments of supply chains. Tom Reardon of Michigan State University and IFPRI's Jo Swinnen summarize early experiences in both international and domestic supply chains across various types of firms and commodities.	Blog post	Unknown	Predictive	Global	Multiple sectors	https://www.ifpri.org/blog/covid-19-and-resilience-innovations-food-supply-chains
April 22, 2020	FAO & WHO: Covid-19 and Food Safety: Interim guidance	This guidance aims to address some key issues, namely, how to ensure the effectiveness of a reduced food safety inspection programme in mitigation of risk; and temporary measures that can be introduced to contain widespread food safety risks and reduce serious disruption to national food safety programmes. (Also available in French)	Guidance	Whenever changes are monitored	Status	Global		http://www.fao.org/3/ca8842en/CA8842EN.pdf
May 2020	GAIN Impacts of COVID-19 on Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in the Food System	GAIN and partners, including the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Business Network (co-convened by the World Food Programme (WFP)), undertook a survey of food system SMEs in 17 countries in early May 2020, aiming to assess the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated control measures on their businesses and their support needs.	Rapid assessment	Unknown	Status	Kenya, Rwanda, Mozambique, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Burundi	Multiple sectors	https://www.gainhealth.org/sites/default/files/publications/documents/impacts-of-covid-19-on-small-and-medium-sized-enterprises-in-the-food-system.pdf
April - May, 2020	GAIN Situation reports I, II and III	This document summarises a rapid assessment that was undertaken by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) to understand early impacts of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic on food systems in a set of low- and middle-income countries where GAIN works (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Nigeria). A particular focus is placed on small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) within the food system.	Rapid assessment	Unknown	Status	Mozambique, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda	Multiple sectors	https://www.gainhealth.org/impact/our-response-covid-19
May, 27 2020	RAF Learning lab COVID-19 emergency briefing series pathway 4 and 5	In this brief, we look at how the COVID-19 crisis will impact small and medium agricultural enterprises (agri-SMEs) in emerging markets that, in many value chains, are squeezed between a drastic decline in consumer demand and difficult operating conditions along the supply chain.	Briefing series	Unknown	Status/predictive	sub-Saharan Africa	Multiple sectors	https://www.raflelearning.org/post/covid-19-emergency-briefing-agri-smes-operating-uncertain-financial-operational-and-supply
July 7, 2020	FAO Farmers and agribusinesses at risk under COVID-19	Even before the crisis, small and medium agribusinesses were often considered to be credit-constrained and extremely vulnerable to shocks. Reaching out to this underserved segment has been one of the objectives driving the development of blended finance funds and facilities in the agrifood sector.	Report	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global		http://www.fao.org/3/ca9753en/CA9753EN.pdf
July 16, 2020	UNDP Accelerator Labs: Mobile money and COVID-19	Recognising the similar contexts between Kenya and Uganda, we were inspired to explore and map together, the role of mobile money in the pandemic response. Including how mobile money can support social distancing efforts and how it can be a vehicle for implementing cash transfers and mutual aid schemes.	Blog post	Unknown	Status/predictive	Kenya, Uganda		https://medium.com/@acclabs/mobile-money-and-covid-19-what-can-we-learn-from-east-africa-5df456ca907b
May 29, 2020	GAIN / Sahara Ventures Blog: SME growth is key to enhancing Tanzania's supply chains	In blog 28 in our series on opportunities for building back better food systems and nutrition, Enock Musinguzi and Charl van der Merwe - both of GAIN, and Rajab Jumanne of Sahara Ventures show us the importance of SMEs in food systems, especially in the midst of a global pandemic. They share an example from Tanzania, making the case for systemic strengthening of SMEs in the medium to long term, to better enable small businesses to withstand shocks such as COVID-19.	Blog post	Unknown	Status/predictive	Tanzania		https://nutritionconnect.org/blog-28-sme-growth-key-enhancing-tanzanias-supply-chains-nutritious-foods-wananchi-general-public

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May 4, 2020	Blog African SMEs in the COVID-19 crisis: an inside story from Rwanda	Here, Marie Claire Nyirankundizanye provides a compelling account of what the on-the-ground challenges really are, what she has had to do to ensure her business keeps functioning and the relatively minimal support that would provide so much difference to her businesses ability to get nutritious foods to people who need them.	Blog post	Unknown	Status	Rwanda		https://nutritionconnect.org/resource-center/blog-18-african-smes-covid-19-crisis-inside-story-rwanda
April 9, 2020	IFAD Shaping a holistic response to COVID-19	It is easy to lose sight of the big picture when called upon to act quickly in response to the human tragedy caused by COVID-19. Even as the crisis unfolds before our eyes, governments, regional and international organizations, and civil society have leapt into action to ameliorate immediate suffering and prevent the worst effects – and, slowly, to prepare to deal with the long-term consequences.	Blog post	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global		https://www.ifad.org/en/web/latest/blog/asset/41863743

Impact area 4: Food availability and consumption – activities

Date	Name	Description	Type	Frequency of publishing	Nature (status/predictive)	Regional tags	Sectoral tags	Link
July 2020	David Laborde et al. What would it cost to avert the COVID-19 hunger crisis?	An additional USD 10 billion is urgently needed to prevent millions more people from becoming food insecure as a result of COVID-19. USD 5 billion of this must come from donor governments as aid, with the rest provided by developing countries themselves. Without funding for social protection programs providing food or money to people in developing countries, decades of progress in tackling hunger could be wiped out by the end of this year, with longstanding consequences. (DAVID LABORDE DEBUQUET, CARIN SMALLER)	Report	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://ecommons.cornell.edu/handle/1813/70172
May 8, 2020	James Thurlow - IFPRI COVID-19 lockdowns are imposing substantial economic costs on countries in Africa	Low and middle-income countries (LMICs) are suffering rapid and substantial economic costs from the spread of COVID-19 and related lockdown measures. James Thurlow describes initial assessments of economy-wide impacts in some African countries and their varied effects on different sectors and types of households.	Blog post	Unknown	Status	Africa		https://www.ifpri.org/blog/covid-19-lockdowns-are-imposing-substantial-economic-costs-countries-africa
July 31, 2020	David Laborde, Will Martin, Johan Swinnen, Rob Vos COVID-19 risks to global food security	We outline the main threats COVID-19 poses to food security and suggest critical responses that policy-makers should consider to prevent this global health crisis from becoming a global food crisis. (David Laborde, Will Martin, Johan Swinnen, Rob Vos)	Journal article	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://science.sciencemag.org/content/369/6503/500
July 25, 2020	Simon Heck et al. Resilient agri-food systems for nutrition amidst COVID-19: Evidence and lessons from food-based approaches to overcome micronutrient deficiency and rebuild livelihoods after crises	We posit that the evolving impacts of COVID-19 provide an opportunity to focus agricultural innovations, including the development and delivery of biofortified crops, on new and more specifically defined ‘jobs to be done’ throughout the food system. This will help bridge some of the current disruptions in supply and demand and will help prepare food systems for future crises. (SIMON HECK, HUGO CAMPOS, IAN BARKER, JULIUS J. OKELLO, ARUN BARAL, ERICK BOY, LYNN BROWN, EKIN BIROL)	Journal article	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12571-020-01067-2
July 27, 2020	Derek Headey et al. Impacts of COVID-19 on childhood malnutrition and nutrition-related mortality	The unprecedented global social and economic crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic poses grave risks to the nutritional status and survival of young children in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs). (DEREK HEADEY, REBECCA A. HEIDKAMP, SASKIA OSENDARP, MARIE T. RUEL, NICK SCOTT, ROBERT BLACK, HOWARTH BOUIS)	Journal article	Unknown	Status	Global		https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)31647-0/fulltext
	IFPRI COVID-19 FOOD PRICE MONITOR DASHBOARD	The Food Price Monitor covers domestic markets for which daily price data are available. Current coverage includes major markets in India, Rwanda, Uganda, and Burundi. More countries will be added shortly depending on data availability and resources.	Dashboard	Updated regularly	Status	Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda	Multiple sectors	http://tools.foodsecurityportal.org/COVID-19-food-price-monitoring
April 23, 2020	Derek Headey & Marie Ruel The COVID-19 nutrition crisis: What to expect and how to protect	Nutrition has been a development priority for a decade. Many countries have strengthened nutrition policies and programs with some measurable success. Derek Headey and Marie Ruel look at available evidence to show that nutrition progress will be threatened by the COVID-19 crisis, particularly if it persists.	Blog post	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://www.ifpri.org/blog/covid-19-nutrition-crisis-what-expect-and-how-protect
July, 2020	AGRA Food Security Monitor Edition #5	The goal of AGRA’s Food Security Monitor is to provide an overview assessment of the prices of main food staples and the food security outlook in AGRA focus countries in East, West and Southern Africa, taking into account government interventions that impact on domestic and regional food trade alongside the impact of forecast weather changes and environmental conditions on food security.	Report	Unknown	Status/predictive	Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Burkina Faso, Mali	Multiple sectors	https://agra.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Food-Security-Monitor-7-8-20_2.pdf
	WFP Hunger Map	Map that is monitoring and capturing the evolution of COVID-19 outbreaks in countries, enabling real time monitoring of the impact of COVID-19 on food security and supply chains. It can serve as a means to capture and signal deteriorating circumstances in countries across a variety of indicators.	Dashboard	Updated regularly	Status	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Mali, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Rwanda		https://hungermap.wfp.org/
July 1, 2020	FAO COVID-19 and malnutrition: situation analysis and options in Africa	Sporadic shocks in the food systems make the route to achieving Zero Hunger and eliminating all forms of malnutrition by 2030 even much more onerous. Since many parts of the continent had already been fighting desert locusts, one can say that COVID-19 outbreak has come at a worse time. Supporting efforts to build the resilience of farmers to face such shocks remains one of the key priorities for intervention.	Report	Unknown	Status	Africa		http://www.fao.org/3/ca9896en/CA9896EN.pdf
June 19, 2020	Kiersten Johnson Blog: unprecedented pre-covid-19 acute food insecurity in sub-Saharan Africa	Food insecurity is on the rise globally. At present, according to the United States Agency of International Development (USAID)-funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET), up to 113 million people in 46 countries (most of whom are in SSA) are likely to require emergency food assistance, a projected 140% increase over 2015.	Blog post	Unknown	Status	sub-Saharan Africa		https://www.agrilinks.org/post/unprecedented-pre-covid-19-acute-food-insecurity-sub-saharan-africa

Impact area 1: General food system/value chain dynamics (W/E/Central Africa)

Date	Name	Description	Type	Frequency of publishing	Nature (status/predictive)	Regional tags	Sectoral tags	Link
August, 2020	CARE Policy report: ignoring women will prevent us from solving the hunger crisis	In the report titled "Left Out and Left Behind: Ignoring Women Will Prevent Us From Solving the Hunger Crisis", CARE interviewed more than 4,500 women from 64 countries about how the pandemic is affecting their livelihoods, and ability to feed their families. The most immediate priority was food and income, and the biggest challenge is the increasing burden on women.	Policy report	Unknown	Status	Global		https://www.care.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Left-Out-and-Left-Behind.pdf
August 3, 2020	UN & WFP Impact of COVID-19 on livelihoods, food security and nutrition in east Africa: urban focus	East Africa is among the fastest urbanizing regions on the continent - higher than the average for Africa, with 35 million people (58% of the urban population) living in informal settlements and 41.5 million food insecure. According to the WFP and ILO, it is anticipated that East Africa will experience disruption in three main areas.	Report	Unknown	Status	Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda		https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/WFP-0000118161.pdf
June, 2020	UN Policy brief: The impact of COVID-19 on Food Security and Nutrition	This policy brief from the United Nations looks at how COVID-19 has impacted already-strained global food systems and sets out "three mutually reinforcing sets of priority actions to address the immediate, near- and medium-term needs to protect people during and beyond the crisis, and – ultimately – to reshape and build resilient food systems."	Policy brief	Unknown	Status/predictive	Global		https://nutritionconnect.org/resource-center/policy-brief-impact-covid-19-food-security-and-nutrition
	WFP COVID-19 situation reports	Updates on actions taken by the World Food Programme (WFP) in response to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.	Situation reports	Unknown	Status	Global		https://www.wfp.org/publications/covid-19-situation-reports
	WFP Global monitoring of school meals during COVID-19 school closures	According to latest data, more than 364 million schoolchildren are now missing out on school meals on which they depend. Partial or country-wide closures of schools have been reported in 48 countries where WFP implements school feeding programmes. This means that nearly 11 million children are no longer receiving WFP school meals – and that number is set to rise in coming days and weeks.	Dashboard	Updated regularly	Status	Global		https://cdn.wfp.org/2020/school-feeding-map/?_ga=2.37325219.2065379213.1598435866.306281223.1598262119
July, 2020	RPCA Impact de la crise de Covid-19 sur la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle au Sahel et en Afrique de l'Ouest, no. 3	Third updated information brief, produced by CILSS/AGRHYMET, as part of the close monitoring of the FNS situation in the Sahel and West Africa in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic. The pressure on pastoral resources in border areas remains heavy, in particular due to the continued closure of borders. The Desert Locust situation remains calm in the region.	Information brief	Whenever new information is available	Status	West Africa & Sahel	Livestock	http://www.food-security.net/document/impact-de-la-crise-de-covid-19-sur-la-securite-alimentaire-et-nutritionnelle-au-sahel-et-en-afrique-de-louest/
July, 2020	Béné Resilience of local food systems and links to food security	The objective of this review is to explore and discuss the concept of local food system resilience in light of the disruptions brought to those systems by the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. The discussion, which focuses on low and middle income countries, considers also the other shocks and stressors that generally affect local food systems and their actors in those countries (weather-related, economic, political or social disturbances).	Journal article	Unknown	Predictive	Global		https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12571-020-01076-1
	FSNWG Southern Africa Food and Nutrition Security Working Group	This bulletin provides up to date information on the food and nutrition security in Southern Africa.	Bulletin	Unknown	Status	Mozambique, Tanzania		https://reliefweb.int/report/democratic-republic-congo/southern-africa-food-and-nutrition-security-working-group-fsnwg-0

Impact area 5: Socio-economic impacts - outcomes

Date	Name	Description	Type	Frequency of publishing	Nature (status/predictive)	Regional tags	Sectoral tags	Link
June, 2020	UN Policy Brief: the impact of COVID-19 on food security and nutrition	In the longer term, the combined effects of COVID-19 itself, as well as corresponding mitigation measures and the emerging global recession could, without large-scale coordinated action, disrupt the functioning of food systems. Such disruption can result in consequences for health and nutrition of a severity and scale unseen for more than half a century.	Policy brief	Unknown	Predictive	East Africa		https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/sg_policy_brief_on_covid_impact_on_food_security.pdf
May, 2020	Mercy Corps Global Rapid Market Impact Report	This report highlights initial economic and food security impacts of local policy responses around the world, and signals potential negative impacts or consequences of those responses. Information comes from 22 Mercy Corps country programs across the Middle East, Asia, the Caucasus region and Africa, collected between 23rd - 30th April, 2020 by in-country field staff via phone, WhatsApp and email interviews and supplemented by secondary research.	Impact report	Unknown	Status	Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda		https://images.agri-profocus.nl/upload/post/COVID-19-Global-Rapid-Market-Impact-Report-20-05-151592906133.pdf
Ongoing	Gatsby Covid-19 fortnightly briefing	Every two weeks we are working with our partners Msingi and Kenya Markets Trust to produce a briefing on the impact of the crisis in East Africa. This covers information on the macroeconomic impact, how the sectors we work in are being affected, and the donor response. It also includes links to useful trackers and sources of further information.	Briefing	Every two weeks	Status	East Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda	Multiple sectors, livestock	https://www.gatsby.org.uk/africa/latest/fortnightly-briefing-17-08-covid-19-impact-on-east-africa
June 30, 2020	ILO Monitor: Covid-19 and the world of work (Edition 5)	Updated estimates and analysis on labour market globally.	Monitor	Updated regularly	Status/predictive	Africa		https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/@dgreports/@dcomm/documents/briefingnote/wcms_749399.pdf

Impact area 1: General food system/value chain dynamics (W/E/Central Africa)

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April 22, 2020	IFPRI Blog: Why gender matters in COVID-19 responses - now and in the future	Here are some of ways these health recommendations affect women and men differently in developing countries, particularly in rural areas—and some ideas for how to address the disparities.	Blog post	Unknown	Status	Global		https://www.ifpri.org/blog/why-gender-matters-covid-19-responses-%E2%80%93-now-and-future
	Surgo Foundation Africa COVID-19 Community Vulnerability Index	The index informs COVID-19 planning and response, especially among Africa's most vulnerable regions—those that will struggle to weather a COVID-19 outbreak and its health, economic and social impacts without support. The index assesses seven kinds of vulnerability for 751 regions in 48 countries.	Dashboard	Updated regularly	Status	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Mali, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Rwanda		https://precisionforcovid.org/africa
April, 2020	WFP COVID-19: Potential impact on world's poorest people	COVID-19 in rich and poor countries are two starkly different realities but connected by the thread of globalization and humanity. The only real hope for many is availability of affordable testing and treatment. But until then, just like in the rich countries where governments are undertaking extraordinary measure to protect their citizens, we must make sure that tens of millions of people already on the verge of starvation do not succumb to this virus or to its economic consequences.	Report	Unknown	Status	Global	Cereals	https://docs.wfp.org/api/documents/WFP-0000114205/download/?_ga=2.12273335.2065379213.1598435866-306281223.1598262119
April, 2020	WUR Rapid appraisal	A rapid appraisal among knowledgeable resource persons in eighteen low and middle income countries increased the understanding of perceived Covid-19 measures and potential effects on local food systems against the background of existing local nutrition, health, health care and economic vulnerabilities.	Rapid appraisal	Unknown	Status	Mali, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda		https://knowledge4food.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/200430_WUR_Rapid_Appraisal_Covid19_Food_systems.pdf
May, 2020	Mercy Corps Global Rapid Market Impact Report	This report highlights initial economic and food security impacts of local policy responses around the world, and signals potential negative impacts or consequences of those responses. Information comes from 22 Mercy Corps country programs across the Middle East, Asia, the Caucasus region and Africa, collected between 23rd - 30th April, 2020 by in-country field staff via phone, WhatsApp and email interviews and supplemented by secondary research.	Impact report	Unknown	Status	Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda		https://www.mercycorps.org/research-resources/covid-19-impact-report

Country/sector-specific

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Key sources							
Country/sector	Date	Name	Description	Frequency of publishing	Nature (status/predictive)	Key impact area	Link
Ethiopia	July 24, 2020	Food and security nutrition security in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia during COVID-19 pandemic	In early July 2020, we called by telephone a representative sample of nearly 600 households in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to assess income changes and household food and nutrition security status during the COVID-19 pandemic (recall period covering June).	Third report in a series (early May and June other 2 were published)	Status	Outcomes: socio-economics; food and nutrition security	https://essp.ifpri.info/2020/07/24/food-and-nutrition-security-in-addis-ababa-ethiopia-during-covid-19-pandemic-july-2020-report/
Ethiopia	August, 2020	Food marketing margins during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from vegetables in Ethiopia	Based on primary data in Ethiopia collected just before the start and a few months into the pandemic, we assess changes in farm and consumer prices of four major vegetables and the contribution of different segments of the rural-urban value chain in urban retail price formation. We find large, but heterogeneous, price changes for different vegetables with relatively larger changes seen at the farm level, compared to the consumer level, leading to winners and losers among local vegetable farmers due to pandemic-related trade disruptions.	Academic publication	Status	Drivers: (informal) market structures and demand	https://www.ifpri.org/publication/food-marketing-margins-during-covid-19-pandemic-evidence-vegetables-ethiopia
Kenya	July, 2020	Impact of COVID-19 on diets of poor consumers in Africa: Evidence from the slums of Nairobi, Kenya.	This study analyzes effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on consumption of nutritious foods (including fresh fruits and vegetables and animal source foods) and diets of poor slum-dwellers and middle-income non-slum dwellers in Nairobi, Kenya, using primary data collected from 2,465 households between April and May 2020.	Academic publication	Status	Food and nutrition security	https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/108717
Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania & Uganda	June, 2020	AGRA Policy response package for AGRA countries	Policy response notes on impacts on agriculture and government responses.	Policy briefs	Status	General, agricultural production	https://agra.org/covid-19/policy-for-agra-focus-countries/
Kenya	July 20, 2020	RAF Learning lab	60 Decibels Dashboard: How are Kenyan Farmers Faring in the Face of COVID-19?	Link to dashboard	Status	Agricultural production	https://www.rafelearning.org/post/60-decibels-dashboard-how-are-kenyan-farmers-faring-the-face-covid-19
Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda		FMT COVID-19 tracking survey status	The COVID-19 tracking survey themes include health and risk behaviours, food security, income, work and job security, personal safety concerns, and access to government and community support.	Tracker	Status	Socio-economic outcomes	https://covid19tracker.africa/
Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali	July, 2020	WUR WCIDI Rapid country assessments	Wageningen University & Research (WUR) and partners are collaborating to identify priority steps for enhancing food systems' resilience in low and middle income countries. Rapid assessments include assessments on food systems level and sector-specific.	Unknown	Status	General	https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Research-Institutes/centre-for-development-innovation/Our-Value-Propositions/Guiding-Sector-Transformation/The-effects-of-COVID-19-on-food-systems-rapid-assessments.htm
Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda	Unknown	Gatsby Africa COVID-19: the situation in East Africa & Gatsby Africa's response	The economic crisis wrought by COVID-19 is unprecedented. In Africa, economies have been immediately and directly affected (unlike with the global financial crisis of 2008, when they were largely damaged via external channels).	Unknown	Status	Value chain	https://www.gatsby.org.uk/uploads/africa/latest/covid/covid-19-impact-and-response-gatsby-africa.pdf

Ethiopia	April 13, 2020	IFPRI Blog: Impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on vegetable value chains in Ethiopia	To understand these effects, we conducted a qualitative and rapid appraisal of the vegetable value chain. Building on a large value chain survey that IFPRI undertook in February, we conducted phone interviews (March 23-April 2) with key stakeholders along the vegetable value chain from main producing areas in the Central Rift Valley to Addis Ababa: Small-scale farmers, large scale investors, brokers, agro-input dealers, and developmental agents.	Unknown	Status	Agricultural production	https://www.ifpri.org/blog/impacts-covid-19-crisis-vegetable-value-chains-ethiopia
Ethiopia	June 2020	WUR Rapid assessments: seed sector, fertilizer sector, sesame sector	Seed, Fertilizer and Sesame Alerts identify current challenges and outline urgent action needed in the Ethiopian seed/sesame/fertilizer sector, based on surveys and focus group discussions with various stakeholders.	Unknown	Status	Agricultural production	https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Research-Institutes/centre-for-development-innovation/Our-Value-Propositions/Guiding-Sector-Transformation/The-effects-of-COVID-19-on-food-systems-rapid-assessments/Ethiopia-seed-sector-assessment.htm https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Research-Institutes/centre-for-development-innovation/Our-Value-Propositions/Guiding-Sector-Transformation/The-effects-of-COVID-19-on-food-systems-rapid-assessments/Ethiopia-fertilizer-sector-assessment.htm https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Research-Institutes/centre-for-development-innovation/Our-Value-Propositions/Guiding-Sector-Transformation/The-effects-of-COVID-19-on-food-systems-rapid-assessments/Ethiopia-sesame-sector-assessment.htm
Uganda	June 2020	WUR Rapid assessments: seed sector	Seed Alerts identify current challenges and urgent action in the Uganda seed sector, based on surveys and focus group discussions with various stakeholders.	Unknown	Status	Agricultural production	https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Research-Institutes/centre-for-development-innovation/Our-Value-Propositions/Guiding-Sector-Transformation/The-effects-of-COVID-19-on-food-systems-rapid-assessments/Uganda-seed-sector-assessment.htm
Horticulture	July 2020	WUR Rapid assessments: horticulture sector	Horticulture Alerts identify current challenges and urgent action in the Ghanaian horticulture sector, based on surveys and focus group discussions with various stakeholders.	Unknown	Status	Agricultural production	https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Research-Institutes/centre-for-development-innovation/Our-Value-Propositions/Guiding-Sector-Transformation/The-effects-of-COVID-19-on-food-systems-rapid-assessments/Ghana-horticulture-sector-assessment.htm

Aggregated resources

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Organisation	Link	Description	Comments
AGRA	https://agra.org/covid-19/	As COVID-19 cases continue to increase in AGRA focus countries, governments cautiously seek to strike a balance to slow the pandemic while minimizing the impact on economic performance. AGRA regularly publishes Covid-19 Situation Reports, as well as policy briefs and other publications. The resources contain sitreps, food security monitor, policy briefs and policy response packages. Also contains news and updates.	
Agriculture & Food Security Network	https://www.shareweb.ch/site/Agriculture-and-Food-Security/focusareas/Pages/COVID19.aspx	The information on this page is based on our appreciation, on a selection of key sources (see below) on the input of network members (see right column) and results of the e-discussion organized by the SDC Agriculture & Food Security Network on Governance of City Region Food Systems under COVID-19 (see outcomes in English, French & Spanish). It is regularly updated.	
Agriprofocus	https://agriprofocus.com/food-security-covid-19	The impact of COVID-19 is growing and increasingly visible. As it affects food systems worldwide, public and private actors are identifying the short and long term consequences of this crisis for SDG2 to see what can be done to mitigate its impacts, and if food systems can be strengthened in their response. In the process, governments, research and aid organizations as well as businesses are all creating and sharing a great variety of information.	Part of Food and Business Knowledge Platform. Does contain some blogs as well (also in French).
Agriculture, Nutrition & Health Academy	https://anh-academy.org/covid-19-resources	The world is changing rapidly around us. COVID-19 is exposing major flaws and inequities in our food systems. As a global community of researchers, practitioners and policymakers working towards healthy and sustainable diets for all, our work is now more important than ever. Use the links below to find resources around COVID-19 and food systems. More information will be added periodically.	
Agriculture, Nutrition & Health Academy	https://padlet.com/anhacademy/COVID19	A living, open-access map of experiences, perspectives, opportunities and questions from researchers around the world about the impact of COVID-19 and other health emergencies on food systems, agriculture and nutrition.	
Deval (German Institute for Development Evaluation)	https://www.deval.org/en/blogitem/covid-19-resources-navigating-the-evidence-jungle.html	A list of stand-out-trees among the Covid-19 evidence jungle, i.e. some resources that we consider particularly helpful for decision makers in policy and practice as well as for researchers. A list of recommendations for producers of Covid-19 resources that might help them to grow more stand-out-trees – recommendations to make the jungle more accessible and increase its effectiveness.	Curated list
DCED (Donor Committee for Enterprise Development)	https://www.enterprise-development.org/private-sector-development-and-covid-19/	This knowledge portal compiles ideas and information on how donor and development agencies can adjust their private sector development (PSD) interventions to mitigate the tragic social and economic impacts of the Coronavirus, and to stimulate economic recovery as well as resilience to future outbreaks.	
F&B Knowledge Platform	https://knowledge4food.net/key-information-resources-on-covid-19-impacts-on-food-and-nutrition-security/	This article therefore gives an overview of key resources related to the COVID-19 impacts on Food and Nutrition Security. These resources are being continuously updated as more research and information become available.	Links to almost all aggregated resources out there
F&B Knowledge Platform	https://knowledge4food.net/resources-cop-knowledge/	During the online CoP calls, members refer to several documents and information, which we will regularly add to the resources list in this post.	

FAO	http://www.fao.org/2019-ncov/analysis/en/	The current global outbreak of COVID-19 has disrupted agricultural and food systems around the world. Timely and credible information is imperative in avoiding panic-driven reaction that can aggravate these disruptions, deteriorating food and nutrition security of the most vulnerable. In order to provide such information to its Members, FAO analyzed past experiences and provides a compilation of policy responses with their pros and cons for agricultural and food systems.	Global/general, mainly focused on policy responses
FAO	http://www.fao.org/2019-ncov/resources/publications/en/	List of publications by FAO on COVID-19, updated whenever new publications are available.	
FAO	http://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/ca9522en	In order to provide useful information to countries on the impact of the COVID-19 on Statistics and the response being provided by FAO and the International statistical community, the Office of the Chief Statistician (OCS) has prepared this brochure that contains essential information and documentation on the latest available data and technical publications on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Updated whenever more resources become available.	
Feed the Future	https://www.agrilinks.org/collections/usaids-bureau-resilience-and-food-security-covid-19-learning-hub	The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is having a significant impact around the world. USAID is taking action to prevent widespread hunger, poverty, malnutrition and water insecurity abroad. We are responding in ways that both mitigate these impacts and strengthen resilience to future shocks.	
Food Security Cluster	https://sites.google.com/view/fsc-covid19/home	The Food Security Cluster is closely monitoring the latest news on the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the impact on Food Security. On this website you can find information and guidance regarding the current outbreak that was first reported from Wuhan, China, on 31 December 2019.	FSC situation updates
FSN Network	https://www.fsnnetwork.org/covid-19-resources	Here you can access a collection of resources related to food security programming and COVID-19. If you have additional resources you think would be useful for the community, please send them to us at info@fsnnetwork.org .	
GAIN	https://www.gainhealth.org/impact/our-response-covid-19	We are bringing together news and resources related to the risks, responses and impact of COVID-19 on food systems and nutrition.	Situation reports 1, 2 and 3 are useful
Gatsby Africa	https://www.gatsby.org.uk/africa/focus-areas/covid-19-response	Our team is busy working to help people, governments and firms tackle the huge challenges caused by the COVID-19 crisis in the sectors we support. We are gathering information and talking to partners to help stakeholders coordinate and ensure sectors are in the best possible position to mitigate the impact, survive the crisis and thrive in the future. We will share more about our response as the situation evolves. On this page we will also share useful information we have collected from other sources – we hope this may be helpful to others.	
GFAS	https://www.g-fras.org/en/covid-19/reinventing-value-chains.html	COVID-19: Reinventing Value Chains. Series of blogs and links to resources on COVID-19 and impacts on agriculture worldwide.	
IFPRI	https://www.ifpri.org/covid-19	IFPRI is curating a special series of blogposts analyzing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on national and global food and nutrition security, poverty, and development. The series is edited by IFPRI director general Johan Swinnen and A4NH director John McDermott. This page will also be updated regularly with links to other publications featuring IFPRI analysis on COVID-19, including on specific regional and country impacts; virtual IFPRI events on COVID-19; and pandemic-related podcast episodes. Additional tools and resources in English and other languages can be found here as well.	Several blogs might be useful (especially in light of systemic/predictive aspect)
IFPRI	http://www.foodsecurityportal.org/	This portal includes blogs, tools, and resources analyzing the impacts of the COVID19 pandemic on national and global food and nutrition security, poverty, and development.	

IFPRI	http://tools.foodsecurityportal.org/COVID-19-food-price-monitoring	The Food Price Monitor provides daily updates of prices in wholesale and retail markets for a wide range of food products. Alerts refer to price changes from the start of social distancing measures taken because of COVID-19 and are based on a pre-COVID-19 reference price. Current coverage includes major markets in India, Rwanda, Uganda, and Burundi. More countries will be added shortly depending on data availability and resources.	
IFPRI	https://public.tableau.com/profile/ifpri.td7290#!/vizhome/CPRPO RTAL/Overview?publish=yes	This portal aggregates policy responses in nine different domains for countries where IFPRI and its partner institutions have country and regional programs and projects.	Includes Mali, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Mozambique
IFPRI	https://ebrary.ifpri.org/utills/getfile/collection/p15738coll2/id/133762/filename/133971.pdf	This e-book compiles a selection of entries from the IFPRI blog series on COVID-19. The pieces provide key insights and analysis on how the global pandemic is affecting global poverty and food security and nutrition, food trade and supply chains, gender, employment, and a variety of policy interventions, as well as reflections on how we can use these lessons to better prepare for future pandemics. These pieces draw on a combination of conceptual arguments, global and country-level simulation models, in-country surveys, case studies, and expert opinions. Together, they present a comprehensive picture of the current and potential impact of COVID-19 and the policy responses to the pandemic on global food and nutrition security.	
IFPRI CGIAR/A4NH	http://a4nh.cgiar.org/covidhub/	The CGIAR COVID-19 Hub provides a coordinated research response to the global pandemic threatening health systems worldwide, along with posing serious risks to food security; local businesses and national economies; and hard-fought progress by stakeholders at all levels towards the Sustainable Development Goals.	
ILO	https://www.ilo.org/empent/units/boosting-employment-through-small-enterprise-development/resilience/lang--en/index.htm	The COVID 19 pandemic will have a strong effect on labour markets worldwide. Especially in developing economies, where more than 70% of the workforce is in self-employment or works in micro, and small enterprises. Most MSMEs in developing countries, the smallest often run by women, operate in saturated sectors in the informal economy and most lack social protection.	On SME resilience specifically, but global/general
J-PAL	https://www.povertyactionlab.org/blog	News, ideas, and analysis from J-PAL staff and affiliated professors. Contains COVID-19 material, but not exclusively.	Contains blog on pastoralism
McKinsey & Company	https://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/risk/our-insights/covid-19-implications-for-business	Our latest perspectives on the coronavirus outbreak, the twin threats to lives and livelihoods, and how organizations can prepare for the next normal. Focus is on implications for businesses.	
Nutrition Connect	https://nutritionconnect.org/covid-19	We are bringing together news and resources related to the risks, responses and impact of COVID-19 on food systems and nutrition. Includes blog posts and opinion pieces.	
OECD	https://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/en/	The OECD is compiling data, analysis and recommendations on a range of topics to address the emerging health, economic and societal crisis, facilitate co-ordination, and contribute to the necessary global action when confronting this enormous collective challenge.	
RAF Learning Lab	https://www.raflerning.org/topics	Important publications and articles from across the RAF community. Not all related to COVID-19.	
RPCA	http://www.food-security.net/documents/?theme=covid-19&country=&scale=&type=document=#rubheader	Notes d'information : Impact de la crise du COVID-19 sur la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle au Sahel et en Afrique de l'Ouest	
SCALE	https://docs.google.com/document/d/150b24WYq_3ZsigC1y5OzsvRvOrf0XdPcufbm8JahvTE/edit#	This working document will serve as a crowdsourced resource for agriculture, natural resource management and alternative livelihoods related guidance, resources and gaps/needs for COVID-19 programming adaptations.	

