



What's up on Work in Agriculture?

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Capturing Synergies Between Youth Livelihoods and Agricultural Transformation

“The report focuses on the intersection between youth livelihoods and agriculture. A key message is that youth livelihoods in developing economies will largely depend on the successful transformation of agriculture, and agricultural and economic transformation will require strong youth engagement to succeed”.

Links : <http://www.aaea.org/publications/publications-update/capturing-synergies-between-youth-livelihoods-and-agricultural-transformation>

Tags : Youth

Harmonised Unemployment Rates, OECD - Updated: March 2018

The OECD unemployment rate was stable at 5.5% in January 2018. Across the OECD area, 34.5 million people were unemployed, 1.9 million more than in April 2008.

Links : <http://www.oecd.org/employment/harmonised-unemployment-rateshurs-oecd-updated-march-2018.htm>

Rural Women at Work: Bridging the Gaps

On International Women's Day, the ILO draws attention to the challenges rural women face at work and explores ideas for bridging the gaps. Investing in rural women is the right thing to do as addressing gender inequality and promoting decent work for rural women will translate into economic and social gains for all.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/institutional-videos/WCMS_620042/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Gender

Change is necessary for rural women

Rural women make up over one-fourth of the world's population and between 41 and 60 per cent of its agricultural workforce. They are farmers, wage earners and entrepreneurs. Women from indigenous and tribal communities are often custodians of traditional knowledge that is key for communities' livelihoods, resilience and culture, as well as for strong climate action

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/how-the-ilo-works/ilo-director-general/statements-and-speeches/WCMS_619779/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Gender

Measuring progress towards decent work in Thai fishing and seafood industry

Measuring progress towards decent work in Thai fishing and seafood. New ILO report on labour conditions of fishers and seafood workers in Thailand provides an overview of the latest progress and remaining challenges. Mr Graeme Buckley, ILO Country Director for Thailand, Cambodia, and Lao PDR, notes that "With so much at stake for workers, employers, regulators and buyers of Thai-produced seafood, tracking real progress towards decent work with this report is vital.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/asia/media-centre/news/WCMS_619724/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Rural Employment, Hired work, Health and decent work

Child labour and forced labour: ILO reports important progress on child labour and forced labour in Uzbek cotton fields

“The 2017 cotton harvest took place in the context of increased transparency and dialogue. This has encompassed all groups of civil society, including critical voices of individual activists. This is an encouraging sign for the future. However, there is still a lag between the sheer amount of new decrees and reforms being issued by the central government and the capacity to absorb and implement these changes at provincial and district levels,” says Beate Andrees, Chief of the ILO’s Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_617817/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Child labour

Sweden strenghtens partnership to accelerate economic empowerment for rural women

Launched in 2012, the JP RWEE is implemented in seven countries - Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nepal, Niger and Rwanda - and works to enhance the productive potential of rural women by improving their access to and control over resources, services and opportunities, and enables them to have a voice in their households and communities. In addition, the programme works to create a policy environment that enables support for the economic empowerment of rural women

Links : <http://www.fao.org/gender/gender-home/gender-news/gender-newsdet/en/c/1104786/>

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