



What's up on work in agriculture?

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Safer and more sustainable lobster fishing in Nicaragua 15 November 2019

It is a tough job catching lobsters, say fishers from Nicaragua's Northern Caribbean coast.

Fishing for the tenacious crustaceans can often involve accidents and even deaths. One of the main risks comes from the use of scuba tanks or hooka systems (air compressors often made of beer steel drums with long breathing hoses) for deep water fishing. This often leads to accidents, given that most of the fisher folk have no training in diving.

But there are ways to make lobster fishing safe, and Nicaraguan fishers are now much better equipped to face the dangers of their job.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/fao-stories/article/en/c/1251206/>

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The business of farming: How digitalisation is bringing Africa's youth back into agriculture 19 November 2019

They say that the future belongs to the young. In Africa, the future of the continent's agriculture almost certainly belongs to its youth. More than 60% of Africans are under 25, and every year, 10-12 million young people enter the job market in search of employment. Vast numbers work in farming in rural areas - agriculture employs almost 70% of the population - but the prospect of higher wages and a more secure livelihood is driving urban migration for many others.

Links : <https://www.cta.int/en/blog/all/article/the-business-of-farming-how-digitalisation-is-bringing-africa-s-youth-back-into-agriculture-sid073693398-8bfe-4179-a63d-4f729dacc1e7>

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#OneHealthDay is this Sunday: Join ILRI in collaborative work for healthier people, animals and lands

'One Health' is a multilevel, multisector, 'transdisciplinary' approach to better health, one that crosses the traditional disciplinary boundaries of medical, veterinary and environmental health to achieve optimal health in all three sectors. One Health is based on the intimate interconnectedness of human, animal and environmental physical well-being. Initiated in 2016 by the One Health Commission, the One Health Platform and One Health Initiative, One Health Day is celebrated every year on 3 November to bring world attention to the importance of taking transdisciplinary approaches to global health challenges.

The health of people is tied closely to the health of animals and the environment. Diseases shared between animals and people are known as zoonotic diseases and include such life-threatening illnesses as Q fever, caused by a bacterium, and Rift Valley fever, caused by a virus

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ILO launches new statistics portal

The ILO Department of Statistics has launched a new statistics' portal that makes it easy to access data about a wide range of labour-related topics, by country or by subject, in English, French and Spanish.

It is a one-stop shop to obtain labour data and learn about labour statistics. ILOSTAT provides bulk downloads for those who need large datasets and detailed cross-tabulations. It is also an invaluable tool for data producers, who can find data collection guidance and other resources.

What is the unemployment rate in your country? What proportion of children are engaged in economic activity, what is the average earning of employees, what is the proportion of women in management? The answers to these and many more questions can be found on the site.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_726948/lang--en/index.htm

Ending child labour will be decided in agriculture

CHILD LABOUR PREVENTION IS INTEGRATED AND SCALED-UP IN LARGE SCALE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMMES and attention is appropriately given to regional and local supply chains as well as subsistence agriculture with enhanced cross-sectoral and multi-stakeholder action

Links : <http://www.fao.org/3/ca4897en/ca4897en.pdf>

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