

INTERNET RESOURCES*
FOR
RESEARCH INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Statistical Information:

http://www.fao.org/ag/agn/index_en.stm

The FAO Nutrition And Consumer Protection Division Aims To: Create sustainable improvements in nutrition, especially among nutritionally vulnerable households and population groups; Raise awareness of the benefits of combating hunger and reducing malnutrition; Assist countries in identifying people who are food insecure and vulnerable to nutritional problems; Promote food safety and prevent food borne diseases; Focus on consumer protection and fair practices in food trade.

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

CIA's publication of the World Factbook.

http://www.fao.org/es/ess/index_en.asp

<http://faostat.fao.org/>

FAOSTAT is an on-line and multilingual database currently containing over 3 million time-series records covering international statistics.

<http://www.stat-usa.gov/>

STAT-USA/Internet, a service of the [U.S. Department of Commerce](#), is a single point of access to authoritative business, trade, and economic information from across the Federal Government.

http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_24183.html

The statistical tool includes economic and social data from 195 countries and territories, with particular reference to children's well-being. Users can choose their countries and indicators to build tables on the fly, or download the numbers into an Excel spreadsheet. These statistics are derived from UNICEF's flagship publication, *The State of the World's Children*.

http://www.unesco.org/education/efa/ed_for_all/framework.shtml

Dakar Framework for Action, Education for All: Meeting Our Collective Commitments reaffirms the goal of education for all as laid out by the **World Conference on Education for All** (Jomtien, Thailand, 1990) and other international conferences. It commits governments to achieving quality basic education for all by 2015 or earlier, with particular emphasis on girls' education, and includes a pledge from donor countries and institutions that "no country seriously committed to basic education will be thwarted in the achievement of this goal by lack of resources."

Food/Nutrition Resources:

http://www.fao.org/infoods/index_en.stm

International Network of Food Data Systems (INFOODS) was established in 1984 on the basis of the recommendations of an international group convened under the auspices of the United Nations University ([UNU](#)). Its goal was to stimulate and coordinate efforts to improve the quality and availability of food analysis data worldwide and to ensure that anyone any where would be able to obtain adequate and reliable food composition data.

<http://www.cgiar.org/>

The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) is a strategic alliance of countries, international and regional organizations, and private foundations supporting 15 international agricultural Centers, that work with national agricultural research systems and civil society organizations including the private sector. The alliance mobilizes agricultural science to reduce poverty, foster human well being, promote agricultural growth and protect the environment.

<http://www.nutritionj.com/home/>

Nutrition Journal is an Open Access, peer-reviewed, online journal that considers manuscripts within the field of Nutrition, from basic research, to clinical studies, case reports and reviews.

<http://www.mypyramid.gov/>

A sub-website of the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service that provides guidance on nutrition and healthy eating habits.

Health Resources:

<http://www.unicef.org/>

UNICEF is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential.

<http://www.who.int/en/>

The World Health Organization is the United Nations specialized agency for health.

Activity Resources:

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/>

<http://assoc.garden.org/about>

The National Gardening Association (NGA), founded in 1973, is a nonprofit leader in plant-based education. We serve a national audience with timely materials designed to foster an appreciation for the benefits of gardening.

<http://www.foodmuseum.com/issuesschoollunch.html>

The Food Museum examines what we eat and how we eat it, where it came from, how it has evolved, what its impact is on the world, and what its future may be. It researches, collects, preserves, exhibits and explains the history and social significance of the world's foods. The museum brings artifacts and programs to where people gather, both in person and on-line. The Food Museum's research is offered on-line to students, teachers and any people seeking answers to food questions.

<http://www.pta.org/>

National PTA is composed of 54 state congresses and nearly 26,000 local units in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Department of Defense Schools in Europe and the Pacific. National PTA, as directed by its board of directors, provides leadership, programs, support, and resources to its members at all levels of the association.

<http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/index.html>

The Division for Sustainable Development provides leadership and is an authoritative source of expertise within the United Nations system on sustainable development. It promotes sustainable development as the substantive secretariat to the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) and through technical cooperation and capacity building at international, regional and national levels.

<http://www.worldbank.org/>

The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA) each plays a different but supportive role in our mission of global poverty reduction and the improvement of living standards.

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFE/mcdolereport2006.pdf>

Report on the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program provides an overview on all activities that have been funded under this program.

<http://www.epa.gov/sustainability/international.htm>

The Environmental Protection Agency offers information related to safe water systems, and sustainable agriculture, ecosystems & water.

<http://www.getf.org/homepage.cfm>

The **Global Environment & Technology Foundation (GETF)**, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, promotes the development and use of innovative technology to achieve sustainable development. For more than fifteen years, GETF has brought industry, government and communities together to address environmental challenges with innovative solutions.

<http://www.projectwet.org/>

A nonprofit geared at providing educational materials related to clean water practices.

<http://www.gcnf.org/>

The Global Child Nutrition Foundation provides a forum for bringing together individuals dedicated to advancing school feeding programs for some of the world's poorest children. The website includes resource links, conferences, and contacts related to school feeding.

Policy Resources:

<http://www.policyinnovations.org/index.html>

Develop and broadcast innovative ideas.

Government Resources:

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/food-aid.asp>

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), Export Credits (EC), Programming Division (PD) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) works to provide food aid and technical assistance to foreign countries.

<http://www.mca.gov/>

In January 2004, Congress passed a "new compact for global development" called for by President Bush which links greater contributions from developed nations to greater responsibility from developing nations. The President proposed a concrete mechanism to implement this compact -- the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) - in which development assistance would be provided to those countries that rule justly, invest in their people, and encourage economic freedom.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/default.htm>

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) works to procure the food provided through FAS grants.

<http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>

Regulatory website for the U.S. Government. This website contains all U.S. Government regulations and their descriptions.

<http://www.nutrition.gov/>

Nutrition.gov provides easy access to the best food and nutrition information from across the federal government. It serves as a gateway to reliable information on nutrition, healthy eating, physical activity, and food safety for consumers, educators and health professionals.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/default.htm>

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers the nutrition assistance programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. FNS has elevated nutrition and nutrition education to a top priority in all its programs. In addition to providing access to nutritious food, FNS also works to empower program participants with knowledge of the link between diet and health.

<http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/>

CNPP works to improve the health and well-being of Americans by developing and promoting dietary guidance that links scientific research to the nutrition needs of consumers.

<http://www.federalspending.gov/>

Provides citizens with easy access to government contract, grant and other awards. Includes a search engine and solicits feedback from the public on How to Improve Transparency.

<http://www.epa.gov/ogd/recipient/EPATraineeIndirect.pdf>

The Environmental Protection Agency has developed a training manual on indirect cost rates that provides clear and easily read information on the subject.

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