



Library & Research Centre

A knowledge acquisition, dissemination & research service and a focal point for WFP's historical knowledge base



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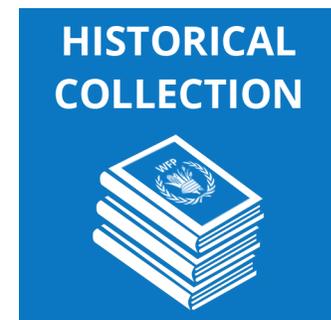
As a [Knowledge Management](#) body, the Library and Research Centre aims to support the expertise, innovative capacity and well-being of staff, providing information and knowledge.

Our [Catalogue](#) includes almost 10.000 monographs, newly released reports and publications relevant to WFP's areas of work.

The LRC subscribes to many [journals and periodicals](#), disseminating technical, academic and scientific knowledge. Journals are accessible remotely and can be read worldwide.

We are the owner of the [Corporate Taxonomy](#), an instrument for indexing knowledge and information.

The LRC is a focal point for WFP's historical knowledge base, with the aim of preserving [institutional knowledge](#).



Our Services - Library's Online Resources

The LRC subscribes to periodicals, peer-reviewed journals, reports, reference material, and news and sends out [periodic newsletters](#), disseminating [academic, scientific and technical material](#) to stay up-to-date. Journals are accessible remotely and can be read worldwide. <https://newgo.wfp.org/collection/journals-periodicals>



Library Catalogue World Food Programme

Our [catalogue](#) consist of almost 10.000 records for [books, reports and publications](#) relevant to WFP's areas of work. Our collection includes digital books, available for download, and hard copies available on loan in HQ. <https://wfp.tind.io/>

The Library subscribes to external databases, providing [data, analysis and reports](#) on country-specific politics, socio-economic development and security, news articles and scientific papers.

RESEARCH DATABASES



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Our Services - Library's Online Resources



Our resources include [PressReader](#), an aggregator of thousands of newspapers and magazines to read news from 170 countries.

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200+ eBooks and Audiobooks across various genres available for loan in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.



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Our Services - Request a desk research

Library staff helps users to conduct researches on questions related to the work of WFP

As WFP Library & Research Centre, we conduct research on behalf users' requests.

All internal and external users can request to conduct a research on:

- specific papers or journal articles
- UN information or data
- WFP documents, statistics, policies or data
- country analysis and reports



To conduct researches we dispose of different search tools, such as databases, document repositories and UN information portals.



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Our Services

BRIEFING

If you are new to WFP, an external user or any staff members who would like to know how to make use of our services, book a briefing.

ACQUISITIONS

Would you like to recommend the purchase of a book or a publication? We welcome suggestions, also in Arabic, French and Spanish. We can also assist divisions in purchasing publications and subscriptions.

INTERNET CAFÉ AND WORK AREAS

If you are in HQ and need a PC or a console to plug your laptop in and a printer, just come down to the Library. We have PCs, laptops, tablets and a printer for public use. Staff often enjoy the pleasant environment to work without being disturbed.
-- Due to Covid-19 the indoor facilities are not open to the public. --

TERRACE

If you are in HQ, enjoy a relaxing outdoor moment under one of our gazebos on the Library Terrace, overlooking the Peace Garden. Good for conducting research or holding small meetings.
-- Since the Library is closed during the Covid-19 pandemic, please check with us prior on planning to use the terrace. --



Our Recommendations – “Food For Thought” Collection



Our monthly reader's digest newsletter “Food for Thought” featuring fresh publications and books that should not be missed.

Our monthly curated list "Food for Thought - Articles" recommending scientific, academic and technical articles to stay updated and informed with the latest research, innovation and analysis in our area of work.



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CORPORATE TAXONOMY



WFP's Corporate Taxonomy

An essential indexing tool for corporate knowledge management. The corporate taxonomy defines the classification of the conceptual entities within our work.

Within WFP, the taxonomy is used to [drive the topics within WFP Go](#) and other web applications. It is mainly used to [drive the indexing of documents within Go Docs](#). The Library and Research Centre is the taxonomy manager for WFP. We manage changes to the taxonomy and ensure that they are consistent across the organization.

The corporate taxonomy is being inserted into an appropriate software application to manage the relationships between the terms and the scope notes regarding each term.

The current taxonomy is available on

[GoDocs](#)



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Our Projects - Virtual Library Project

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Large collection of [Kindle e-Readers](#) and [Android Tablets](#) available for loan at [selected field locations](#): Staff Members can [borrow](#) their favourite [devices](#) to [read](#) books and journals for leisure, personal development and/or professional growth.

The Project aims to provide Staff based in hardship duty stations with an alternative and enriching way to switch off from work and to concurrently tackle International Staff's challenge to find books in their native languages.

We offer you multiple options to choose from: OverDrive – Amazon - PressReader – LatinNews - periodicals, academic and scientific articles, technical journals and research databases from Library's existing subscriptions.



Our Projects- WFP Historical Collection

The Library and Research Centre is digitizing historical material on WFP's projects since the 1960's.

The LRC has digitized:

- about 100 newsletters concerning the years between 1963-1985
- 22 years of Pipeline
- Annual reports - fully available in pdf since 1987
- Other historical WFP publications

This material will also be used for WFP's 60th Anniversary celebrations, which will take place in 2023.



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**HISTORICAL
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Our Events – Brown Bag Author Events

We regularly invite authors to present their books to WFP. These events often take place with special awareness weeks or months and are sometimes combined with a WFP panel discussion. These events are webcast globally.

If you would like us to organize such an event in collaboration with your unit, possibly for a special event, please contact us leaving enough time for us to arrange the booking of the HQ Gazebo or Aula Delegatis to combine with the availability of the author.



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**WFP, FAO and IFAD Libraries
Presentation of the book:**

You Matter How Women Reclaiming Their Power Are
Changing The World

You Matter takes you on a journey of understanding the many ways that history and culture have shaped the relationship of women with power.

Speakers:

Afshaan Shafi (FAO),
Chitra Deshpande (IFAD),
Danijela Milić (ICSC),
Maria Magdalena Heinrich (FAO),
Veronique Sainte-Luce (WFP),
Wadzanai Valerie Garwe (FAO)

Other Authors:

Chiara Berettoni, Christine Mwanukuzi-Kwayu, Eileen Hahn,
Hadidja Hamadi, Letty Chiwara, Margarita Astralaga P.,
Rebecca Dobbins, Rita Jo Laker-Ojok, Rosamaria Polidura
Cardenas, Sija Flury, Sally Sontheimer, Saina Abdyshyeva,
Susan Fowler, Susanne Desiree Erica, Tacko Ndiaye.



**Online, Tuesday 21 December 2021
12:00-13:00 Presentation and Discussion**

Co-hosted by IFAD Library, WFP Library and Research Centre and
FAO David Lubin Library



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