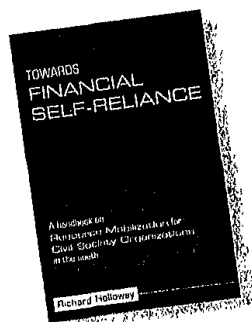


Publications

Towards financial security



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Towards Financial Self-Reliance. A Handbook on Resource Mobilization for Civil Society Organizations in the South.

by R Holloway. Earthscan, with CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation and Aga Khan Foundation, 2001. 236 pp.

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An authoritative and primary source of information in the field of plant virology and pathology.

Plant Viruses, Unique and Intriguing Pathogens – Textbook of Plant Virology

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Food insecurity in ACP countries.

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Proceedings of a CTA seminar, Leuven, Belgium, 26 – 30 October 1998, CTA, 2000. 358 pp.

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Ethnoveterinary practices research and development

Edited by J O Gefu, P A Abdu & C B Alawa, National Animal Production Research Institute, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria. 2000. 166 pp.

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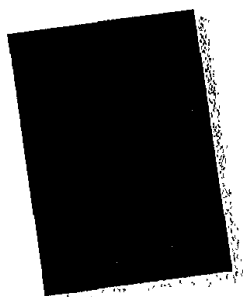
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By J-J Magloire Bazabana & J Muchnik, CTA, Wageningen, 2001. 140 pp.

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Voices from Africa



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ICT development in Africa still has a long way to go, but the experiences described and the publication will help to advance the cause.

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