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Sommario/riassunto

This document outlines why and how a strategy on mechanisation can make a major contribution to the achievement of the goal of increasing levels of agricultural production and improving the livelihoods of farmers. These guidelines on the development and formulation of a sustainable agricultural mechanisation strategy form part of FAO's approach on sustainable production intensification
