

FAO MONEY & MEDALS PROGRAMME

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Dear Friend,

1. Pages 4-6 of the 1979/80 FAO Money Collection (illustrated overleaf) have now been despatched, and we would urge collectors who have not yet ordered their sets to do so without delay since stocks are very limited.

2. A new binder and three pages will be ready in early December, containing the following coins:

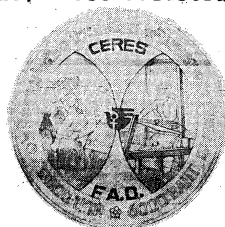
Egypt	10 milliemmes 1980	Tonga	10 pa'anga 1980 (gold 917)
	10 piastres "	Turkey	5, 10, 50 kurus 1980
	1 pound " (silver 720)		1, 2 1/2, 5 lira "
India	10 paise "		500 lira (silver 900)
	25 paise "	West Africa	25 francs 1980
Maldives	100 rupees 1979 (silver 800)	Samoa	1 tala 1980
Thailand	5 baht 1980		
	600 baht " (silver 800)		

You will see that these three pages contain four silver coins and one gold, which means that while the issue price is rather higher than usual collectors are getting good value for money. You may, however, pay in two instalments if you prefer, with your album being sent on receipt of the second instalment.

3. At the Twentieth session of the FAO Conference in November 1979, a resolution was unanimously passed which declared that a World Food Day would be observed every year on 16 October, the anniversary of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. One means by which nations may mark the first World Food Day on 16 October 1981 will be by the issue of special coins, both circulating and commemorative.

4. Hungary, one country which sponsored the World Food Day resolution, was the first to announce its participation with a 100 forint coin. Other countries which have already indicated their interest in striking for World Food Day include Cameroon, Czechoslovakia, Haiti, Isle of Man, Poland, San Marino and the Sovereign Order of Malta. 1981 will be numismatically a most exciting year for FAO coin collectors.

5. In para 2 you will have seen that the new album will contain 5 and 600 baht coins from Thailand. These coins, illustrated below, were issued on 12 August 1980 on the occasion of Queen Sirikit's birthday, and are of particular interest to collectors of both FAO coins and medals since the portrait of the Queen on the obverse is that used for the Ceres medal in her honour released in March 1979 and featured in Newsletter 25 of 29 June. Also illustrated below are stamps issued by Thailand featuring the Queen Sirikit medal.



6. The latest FAO Ceres medal, illustrated overleaf, commemorates the 35th anniversary of FAO. The obverse reproduces a Roman Denarius issued by the moneyer L. Furius Cn. f. Brocchus in the year 63 B.C., depicting the Roman goddess Ceres and an ear of wheat, while the reverse shows the FAO building and emblem in the foreground with the principal Roman monuments in the background. Designed by Sergio Giandomenico, the leading Italian artist responsible for the recent Italian 100 and 200 lire FAO coins, the medal was struck at the Picchiani & Barlacchi Mint in Florence in 50 mm bronze and silver (50 grs) 28 mm silver (17 grs) and 28 mm 18 ct gold, and may be ordered by means of the form on page 4.

7. Collectors will note that the 50 mm silver medal contains more silver than any other struck this year in this diameter: nonetheless we are holding to the same price as that asked for the lighter medals. In Newsletter 27 we guaranteed to hold medal prices until 31 May, and we have in fact held them up to the present in spite of the rising price of gold. Unfortunately, as from 1 November we have had to increase prices for gold medals to \$360. These prices are now guaranteed until 31 December 1980,

8. Clive Stannard has taken over as Chief of the FAO Money and Medals Programme with effect from 1 August. Mr. Stannard, a longtime collector of ancient Greek and Roman coins and a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, has been working for FAO for the last four years, dealing particularly with the development problems of the countries of East and Southern Africa.

9.



At the kind invitation of the American Numismatic Association, Janet Kerr and Clive Stannard of the Money and Medals Office in Rome visited the ANA 89th Anniversary Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio from 18-23 August. It was an excellent opportunity to meet and talk to our many friends in the USA, and to make new friends. The photograph above shows Janet at the FAO stand.

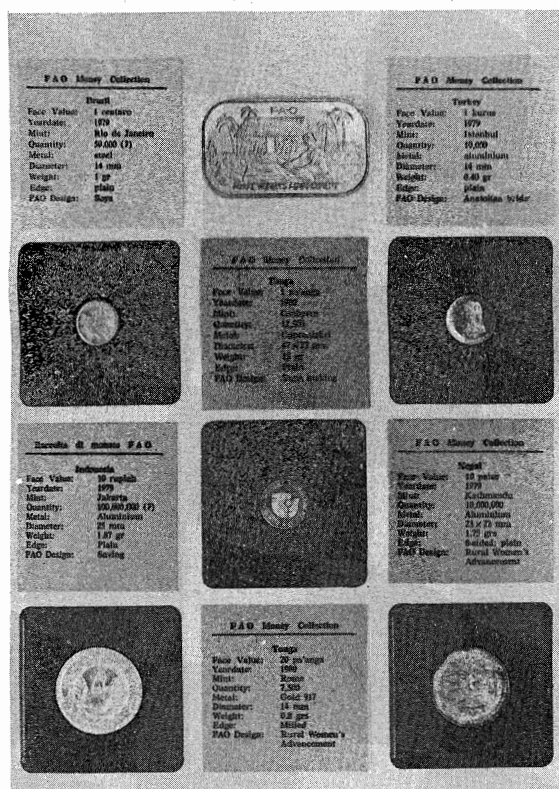
10. In Newsletters 23, 24 and 25 we listed 35 projects financed from the sales proceeds of the FAO Money and Medals Programme. We have since approved the following 20 projects, bringing the total expenditure on approved projects to US\$1,911,501.

		US\$
Chile	Nutrition education for rural women and children	23,000
Congo	Field-level training for agricultural credit and cooperative leaders	48,000
Dominica	Programme for rural mobilization	26,882
Dominican Rep.	Expansion of the agricultural credit revolving fund for the Centro Asociative de Palenque	50,000
Haiti	Assistance to women traders	50,000
Honduras	Educational filmstrip on women in forestry	13,500
Honduras	Participation of rural women as agents of change within the agricultural development process through cooperative organizations	25,870
India	Employment-oriented training course for rural girls	9,700
India	Wheat seed multiplication scheme for Sahorjore, Bengal	49,851
India	Tour for community leaders on people's participation in watershed management	37,800
*India	Project to help people suffering from leprosy to grow more food through Mother Teresa and Missionary Sisters of Charity	30,000
Liberia	Small farmers' cooperative development fund	49,000
Pakistan	Training of bank personnel in financing small farmer and rural development	48,500
Peru	Seminar on fish consumption	30,000
St Vincent & Grenadines	Home economics and nutrition education and extension	38,580
Tanzania	Applied nutrition, Tabora region	41,600
Tanzania	Support to rural women's organizations in poultry rearing for egg production	33,272
Uruguay	Promotion of horticulture in rural schools	48,000
Zambia.	Fellowships within existing training programme on food and nutrition	50,000
** International	Projects for rural women's advancement by national affiliates of International Council of Women	30,000

\* Financed from proceeds of the Mother Teresa medal

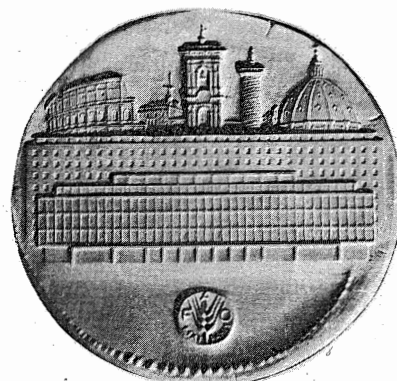
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ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

Gold 28 mm 13 gr  
Silver 28 mm 17 gr  
Silver 50 mm 50 gr  
Bronze 50 mm



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M O N E Y

<u>1979/80 FAO Money Collection I</u>	US\$	Lire	UKL**	FB	FF***	FS	Indian rupees ****	DM
Binder with 6 pages:	130	110,000	63.00	3,705	546.00	220.00	1,049	234
Pages 4-6	50	41,500	24.00	1,425	210.00	85.00	393	90
<u>1979/80 FAO Money Collection II</u>								
Binder with 3 pages:	180	152,000	75.50	5,130	747.00	294.00	1,386	324
<u>Earlier FAO Money Collections</u>								
Panels 1-4	150	132,000	69.00	4,650	667.00	277.00	1,207	270
Panels 1-6	210	184,000	97.00	6,510	934.00	388.00	1,690	378
Panels 1-8	300	264,000	138.00	9,300	1,335.00	555.00	2,415	540
Panels 3A and 4A	120	105,000	55.00	3,720	534.00	222.00	966	216

M E D A L S

Food for Kampuchea )Gold	360	304,000	151.00	10,260	1,494	587.00	2,772	648
Associated Country Women )								
of the World )Silver	70	61,500	32.00	2,170	311	129.00	563	126
Dawda Kairaba Jawara )Bronze	20	17,500	9.00	620	89	37.00	161	36
FAO Anniversary Medal								
plus Silver 28 mm 17 gr	27	23,000	11.50	770	112	44.00	208	49
Decade for Women Silver only	70	61,000	32.00	2,170	311	129.00	563	126

- \* Prices determined in US\$. Prices in other currencies subject to exchange fluctuations  
 \*\* Excluding VAT  
 \*\*\* Les chèques en francs français doivent être établis à l'ordre du "Service Philatélique de l'Unesco"  
 \*\*\*\* Payment in rupees should be by demand draft payable to FAO of the UN, New Delhi

Orders for FAO Money and Medals may be sent to:

Americas: FAO Money (Rome), 1776 F Street NW, Washington DC 20437  
 Belgium: Banque Degroof, 44 rue de l'Industrie, 1040 Brussels  
 Britain: Crown Agents Coin Bureau, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EL  
 France: Service Philatélique de l'UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris  
 India: FAO Administrative Office, Mr. G. Singh, 55 Lodi Estate, New Delhi 110003  
 Switzerland: Société de Banque Suisse, 2 rue de la Confédération, 1211 Geneva 11  
 Others: FAO Money, 00100 Rome, Italy

FAO Money & Medals Payment Form (NL 28)

Date: 10-27-80

Enclosed is payment of \$90.00 (1/2 180)..... made out to "FAO Coins" for the following items, all prices inclusive of handling, surface-mail and insurance charges:

Item	Version (Medals only)	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Amount
7980	FAO Money Cu 4 II	180 -	1	180 -