1. **Cooperating Institutions:**

   Directorate for Rural Economics, Ministry of Agriculture, Mozambique
   USAID/Maputo
   Department of Agricultural Economics, MSU

2. **Researchers Involved:**

   Julio Massinga, Ministry of Agriculture
   Ragendra de Sousa, Ministry of Agriculture
   MSU In-country research: Raul Jorge Varela
   MSU Campus Backstop: David Tschirley and Michael Weber
3. **Objective of the Research:**

Analyze the effect of recent market adjustments on incentives facing traders and producers. Also to assist the Government of Mozambique in establishing a pilot market information system within the Directorate for Rural Economics, Ministry of Agriculture.

4. **Research Approach:**

Conduct rapid market appraisals in selected markets to understand effects of recent market adjustments. Later to survey traders and farmers in these market areas on effects of changes in rules and government policies. Establish a pilot market information system in 4 urban markets and 3 rural markets (in Nampula District).

5A. **Outputs: Working Papers**

Click [here to view Ministry of Agriculture Mozambique/MSU Research Report Series](#) (see documents published from 1990 to 1993 as part of this project)

Ministerio Do Comercio, Departamento De Seguranca Alimentar Republic Popular De Mocambique "Situacao Actual Dr. Producao, Consume E Avaliacao Nutricional Na Cidade De Nampula - Pesquia" Maputo, Agosto De 1990. (The UZ/MAU project contributed computer software and training to facilitate the production of this report.)


Ministry of Agriculture/Mozambique. "Inquérito ao Sector Familiar da Província de Nampula: Comercialização Agricola."


5B. Outputs: Thesis and Related Papers


5C. Outputs Date: Journal Articles


5D. Outputs: Seminars/Conferences

- Dr. Michael T. Weber presented a seminar on food security in Southern Africa to a group of 30 mozambiquian analysts and policy makers on October 28, 1989 at Hotel Rovuma.

- 3 analysts from Mozambique participated in the Food Security Research Design and Data Analysis Short Course conducted at MSU during the month of January, 1990.


- The In-country research team presented a seminar on results of the Nampula Smallholder Survey in Nampula City in December, 1991.

- Dr. Weber presented a seminar on rural and urban research findings of the project at USAID/Mopeto Cooperator's Workshop, January, 1992.

- Dr. Weber and Dr. Tschirley presented a seminar to USAID officials in Washington, D.C. on food aid reform, April, 1992.

- Dr. David Tschirley presented a seminar to donors and GOM officials on reform of the food aid distribution system in April, 1992.

- Various seminars to USAID/Maputo officials by Dr. Weber, Dr. Tschirley, and In-country team.