FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA (FSA) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

between

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

and

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

(Time period: September 1989 - November 1992)

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1. **Cooperating Institutions:**
   
   A.I.D./Washington Science and Technology Bureau, Office of Nutrition
   Department of Agricultural Economics, MSU

2. **Researchers Involved:**
   
   Drs. John Staatz, Michael Weber, James Shaffer, MSU and Dr. Tiladidia Thiombiano,
   Director of CEDRES in Burkina Faso, and visiting scholar at MSU in 1990/91.
   Shelly Sundberg (Ph.D. candidate at Stanford University) and Larry Rubey (Ph.D.
   candidate at MSU).

3. **Objective of the Research:**
   
   To build upon research undertaken in Mali that links rural household production,
   consumption, and nutrition information.
4. **Research Approach:**

Conduct more in-depth analyses to determine the major causes of malnutrition in this part of Africa and identify policy measures that can reduce it.

Carry out additional field surveys in Mali to provide complementary data to the original data set.

Develop analyses of similar issues for other countries in Africa using existing secondary information.

Draw implications from such analyses for various government and donor programs such as targeted food subsidies.

Diffuse the results of these analyses to A.I.D. officials, African decision makers, and African food security researchers. This diffusion will include training Sahelian food security researchers in the methods needed to carry out such analyses.

5A. **Outputs to Date: Working Papers**


5B. Outputs: Thesis and Related Papers


5C. Outputs: Seminars/Conferences

Presentations of research results have been made to:

i. A.I.D./w, Office of Food for Peace, Workshop on Targeted Food Subsidies in Africa (November 1989)

ii. A.I.D./W, Office of Nutrition, Agriculture Nutrition Linkages Workshop (February 1990)

iii. American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings (Vancouver, B.C., August, 1990)