FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA (FSA) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

between

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

and

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

(In-country time period: January 1990 - November 1992)

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1. Cooperating Institutions:

Institut du Sahel (INSAH), Bamako, Mali
A.I.D./Washington - Africa Bureau, Office for Sahel West Africa
Department of Agricultural Economics, MSU

2. Researchers Involved:

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Dr. Josué Dione, In-country Program Director; Bakary Kanté
Campus Backstop: Drs. John Staatz, Eric Crawford, A. Allan Schmid, Thomas Reardon, and Michael Weber
3. **Objective of the Research:**

Strengthen Sahelian institutional capacity to carry out food security policy analysis and extension activities;

Diffuse more widely to Sahelian researchers and policy makers the results of recent food security research and policy reforms;

Train Sahelian food security researchers in improved research methods;

Stimulate new studies on regional food security issues in the Sahel.

4. **Research Approach:**

The work plan established of an office at INSAH in Bamako, and the developed four synthesis research reports along with an inventory and review of existing research on food security in the Sahel.

5A. **Outputs: Working Papers**


5B. Outputs: Thesis and Related Papers

5C. Journal Articles


Reardon, T., J. Hopkins, and V. Kelly, "Structural adjustment impacts on real incomes and demand patterns or urban and rural households in the Sahel", presented at the 29th Seminar of the European Association of Agricultural Economics, 'Food and


5D. Outputs: Seminars/Conferences


Prepared extensive documentation of market information, research and policy diffusion work with OPAM/Mali for the Seminaire du CILSS/Club du Sahel sur les Setémes d'information.


Center for Advanced Studies in International Development (CASID), Michigan State University, 1st Special Seminar, Oct. 29, "Income diversification in the West African Semi-Arid Tropics (WASAT): Policy and Development Strategy Implications"

Mali: Institut du Sahel/CILSS (Seminar presentation, March 1992: Effects on rural economies of high transaction costs)


Germany: University of Hohenheim (Seminar presentations on structural adjustment impacts in Sahel: see paper titles above), 29th Seminar of European Association of Agricultural Economics