FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA (FSA) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

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1. Cooperating Institutions:
   - USAID/Dakar
   - Institut Sénégalais de Recherches Agricoles (ISRA), Bureau d'Analyses Macro-Economiques (BAME), Dakar
   - Department of Agricultural Economics, MSU

2. Researchers Involved:
   - Senegalese Research Coordinator: Léopold Sarr (ISRA)
   - MSU In-Country Researcher: Stephan Goetz
   - Senegalese Researchers: Bocar Diagana, Abdoulaye Fall
   - MSU Campus Backstop: Eric Crawford, John Holtzman, Jim Shaffer, John Staatz, Margaret Beaver
   - USAID/Dakar Backstop: Moribajan Keita.

3. Objective of the Research:
Analyze the response of cereals producers and market participants (private traders, parastatal development agencies, farmer organizations) to privatization of input and output marketing.

4. Research Approach:

Surveys of markets, private traders, farmers, and farmer organizations. Area covered = south-east Senegal.

Interviews of policy makers, traders, and management staff in farmer organizations and parastatal agencies.

5A. Outputs: Working Papers


5B. Outputs: Thesis and related papers.


5C. Outputs: Seminars/Conferences.

1. In Senegal, the food security team has made presentations at:


   Paper presented was: B. Diagana, A. Fall, and S. Goetz, "Observations Préliminaires sur le Système Agro-Alimentaire dans les Régions Orientales du Sénégal."


2. In the U.S., presentations on the research have been made to:


   Department of Agricultural Economics, MSU.

   Rockefeller Foundation