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: September 1984-November 1992

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Downloadable Documents
- Journal Articles by FSA Faculty and Students – See years 1988-92.
- Book/Book Chapters by FSA Faculty and Students – See years 1985-1992.
- USAID Development Experience Clearing House Archive – 117 downloadable documents from this project - DAN-1190-A-00-4092-00.

1. Cooperating Institutions and Funding Sources:
2. **MSU Faculty and Staff Involved:**


3. **Purpose of the Agreement:**

The central purpose of the project was to assist African countries in formulating alternative institutions and management processes that deal with critical short- and medium-term food security problems and that are consistent with longer-term strategies for achieving more reliable, productive and dynamic food systems that benefit both producers and consumers. Specifically, the project:

- Developed new knowledge, operational approaches and analytical methods that enhance the ability of governments to identify problems, analyze program alternatives, and formulate strategies that achieve food security goals; and

- Developed new understanding of how to upgrade institutional and professional capabilities for improving national food systems.

4. **Applied Research Themes:**

**Primary Focus:**
- The interaction of technological change, institutional reforms and macro-level policy in overcoming food production and marketing constraints.

**Secondary Focus:**
- Managing foreign exchange, food imports and food aid to achieve food security goals.
- Planning and prioritizing policy research and analytical requirements to achieve food security goals.
- Data and analysis needs for food security planning.

5. **Operationalizing the Applied Research: Countries/Topics (See standalone fact sheets)**

- Senegal Study
- Mali Study
- Malawi Study
• Mozambique Study
• Rwanda Study
• Somalia Study
• Tanzania Study
• Zimbabwe/Southern Africa Regional
• Sahel Regional Activities
• Nutrition - Buy In
• Agriculture Technology Assessment

6A. Outputs: Working Papers and Other Publications with a Cross-Country Focus


"Food Security Staff Numbers Training Materials - Food Security Research Design and Data Analysis." Materials prepared for UZ/MSU/SADCC short course 1-29-90. MSU.


6B: Outputs: Seminars/Conferences


Food Security and Productivity Unit, A.I.D. Africa Bureau, 'Premier Food Security and Productivity Collaborators Round Table', Oct. 22-23, talk on Agricultural Productivity Project of FS2.