FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA (FSA) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

between

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

and

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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1. **Cooperating Institutions:**

   Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam
   Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, University of Zimbabwe
   USAID/Southern Africa Regional Program, Harare
   Department of Agricultural Economics, MSU

2. **Researchers Involved:**

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   MSU Campus Backstop: Michael Weber and Jim Shaffer

3. **Objective of the Research:**

   Analyze the effect of recent market liberalization policy changes (especially measures to restrict private traders and enhance cooperatives) on food security in Tanzania.
4. **Research Approach:**

Surveys were conducted of farmers, traders and cooperative officials in two regions with surplus and deficit grain producing areas in each.

Survey and analysis of price movement in these and other regions were also completed.

5A. **Outputs: Working Papers** (see downloadable annual conference reports listed above)


5B. **Outputs: Thesis and Related Papers**

5C. **Outputs: Seminars/Conferences**

Selected results were reported in the annual UZ/MSU/SADCC workshop.

Informal interaction with Tanzanian policy workers about study results was on-going.