

B&MGF - GISAMA				
Activity	Milestone Description	Coordinator	Status	Comment
1.a. Major Patterns and Trends Affecting Food Staples Markets in Eastern and Southern Africa: Toward the Identification of Priority Investments and Strategies for Developing Markets and Promoting Smallholder Productivity Growth				
	1.a.1 analysis underway in all countries.	Jayne	Completed	
	1.a.2 draft Report #1 completed and circulated for comments	Jayne	Completed	
	1.a.3 final Report #1 completed within one month after comments received on draft report	Jayne	Completed	completed as IDWP#104, downloadable at: http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/papers/idwp104.pdf . Highlights from the report were presented at the COMESA/ACTESA Regional GISAMA Conference, May 10, 2010 in Lusaka
	1.a.4 Policy brief based on Report #1 completed.	Jayne	Completed	Policy Brief #1 finalized February 2010. Currently on GISAMA and ACTESA websites. In process of being posted on COMESA website
	1.a.4 (follow on) After preparing Report 1.a, it was agreed to prepare two additional policy briefs (3 in total).	Jayne	Completed	All three policy briefs were finalized in May 2010 (GISAMA Policy Briefs #1, #2, #3), downloadable at: http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/gisama/index.htm
	1.a.5 analysis for Report 2 underway.	Jayne	Completed	
	1.a.6 Report #2 completed and circulated for comments	Jayne	Completed	regional food price transmission work completed in 2012 and now published in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics. Subsequent engagement with government Ministry of Agriculture people was carried out in 2 workshops in 2013 and in one informal discussion with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Ag in Zambia, October 2013.
	1.a.7 final Report #2 completed within two months after comments received on draft report.	Jayne	partially completed:	regional food price transmission study completed. The study on effects of food price instability on demand for modern inputs not finalized as the main consultant hired to lead that study has not completed his assignment.
	1.a.8 Policy brief based on Report #2 completed.	Jayne	partially completed:	Policy brief on food price transmission and price instability has been completed and put on web. The policy brief on effects of food price instability on demand for modern inputs not completed because the main report was not yet completed. We are still in frequent communication with the lead consultant of this study to complete the work.
	1.a.9 A major milestone by August 2011 will be that the findings of this study are widely disseminated and considered by policy makers and other stakeholders	Jayne	Completed	Extensive outreach and policy engagement has been carried out in 2012 with African policy makers and researchers, including at the International Conference of Agricultural Economics, August 2012, several policy engagement meetings in Africa in 2012 and 2013, and an invited presentation on land policy issues at the African Association of Agricultural Economists meeting, September 2013.
1.b. Dynamic Pathways out of Poverty for Successful Smallholder Farmers				
	1.b.1 Kenya: Classification of household groups and sampling for qualitative interviews	Jayne	Completed	
	1.b.2 Kenya: Re-interview selected households;	Jayne	Completed	
	1.b.3 Kenya: Draft Report	Jayne	Completed	completed and circulated December 2009
	1.b.4 Kenya: Final Report	Jayne	Completed	finalized April 2010, downloadable at: http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/gisama/index.htm Highlights of report are to be presented at Harvard Conference in Accra on July 28, 2010.
	1.b.5 Zambia: Panel survey data collection completed	Haggblade	Completed	
	1.b.6 Zambia: Classification of household groups and sampling for qualitative interviews	Haggblade	Completed	
	1.b.7 Zambia: Re-interview selected households	Haggblade	Completed	
	1.b.8 Zambia: Final Report	Haggblade	Completed	FSRP WPs 55 and 56
2.a. Linking Smallholder Farmers to Effective Value Chain Development: Maize in Eastern and Southern Africa				
	2.a.1 Field work / key informant interviews in Mozambique, Tanzania, and South Africa	Jayne	Completed	All field work now completed (Kenya, Sept. 2009; Zambia October 2009 and March 2010; Malawi Oct. 2009 and February 2010; Mozambique, April 2010; South Africa, January 2010; Tanzania, March 2010)
	2.a.2 Field work / key informant interviews in Malawi, Zambia and Kenya	Jayne	Completed	
	2.a.3 Draft report completed and circulated for comments	Jayne	Completed	
	2.a.4 Final report completed within six weeks after comments received on draft report	Jayne	Completed	
	2.a.5 Policy brief completed.	Jayne	Completed	
	2.a.6 A major milestone by August 2011 will be that the findings of this study are widely disseminated and considered by policy makers and other stakeholders	Jayne	Completed	Findings disseminated at various outreach fora in 2011, including ACTESA/GISAMA/AAMP conference in Kigali, April 2011, and at 3 national policy stakeholder workshops organized by COMESA in 2011, in Malawi, Kenya, and Zambia.

2.b. Linking Smallholder Farmers to Effective Value Chain Development: Cassava in Eastern and Southern Africa				
	2.b.1 Contract with Mozambican research collaborator	Haggblade	Completed	
	2.b.2 Mozambique value chain field work completed	Haggblade	Completed	
	2.b.3 Malawi rapid appraisal completed	Haggblade	Completed	
	2.b.4 Mozambique value chain report completed	Haggblade	Completed	IDWP WP 120
	2.b.5 Comparative three-country summary report	Haggblade	Completed	"Cassava commercialization in Southeastern Africa", Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies: 2 (1):4 - 40
2.c. Structure, performance, and directions of change in the domestic and regional horticultural systems of East and southern Africa, and priorities for investment				
	2.c.1 New proposed milestone: Outline of key emerging findings and implications	Tschirley	Completed	Emerging findings were presented at the foundation on August 9, 2010
	2.c.2 Draft cross-country comparative report on the evolving structure and performance of domestic and regional horticultural production and marketing systems across the four countries	Tschirley	Completed	
	2.c.3 Final report and policy synthesis completed	Tschirley	Completed	Report completed, policy synthesis #88 done
	2.c.4 Draft report synthesizing the key challenges faced by these systems, assessing 6 to 8 ongoing initiatives in the sectors, and laying out a concrete vision for investment priorities over the next 10 to 15 years.	Tschirley	Completed	IDWP #106
	2.c.5 Final report and policy synthesis completed	Tschirley	Completed	Research report completed (IDWP #106), policy synthesis #88
	2.c.6 Integrate the findings of this study into outreach activities by COMESA and other national and regional partners, including Ministries of Trade and City Councils in study countries	Tschirley	Completed	Results presented at (1) Kigali conference in April 2011, (2) multiple venues over several months in Zambia, (3) World Bank video conferences in July, September, October, and November 2010, (4) video conference organized by Global Hort Initiative in June 2010, and (5) two presentations in Mozambique during 2011
2.d. On the Ability of Cotton to Drive Food Crop Productivity Growth in Africa: Unraveling the Mediating Role of Market and Institutional Structure				
	2.d.1 Draft research report	Tschirley	Completed	
	2.d.2 Final research report and policy synthesis	Tschirley	Not completed	Paper submitted for publication to World Development. Policy synthesis To be done once paper revisions completed
	2.d.3 Outreach	Tschirley	Completed	Presented at AAEA meetings in August 2013
2.e. The contribution of cotton and coarse grain value chains to productivity and poverty reduction: Insights from Mali				
	2.e.1 Signing contracts with collaborators and obtaining access to required data base	Boughton	Completed	
	2.e.2 Assembling data from secondary sources into consolidated files and conducting preliminary analyses on existing data bases	Boughton	Completed	Collection and analysis of secondary data on cereal production & marketing and cotton sector completed Dec 2010
	2.e.3 Design and implementation of new household and valuechain data collection activities, drawing on results of preliminary analyses and identified gaps; done in conjunction with work on Activity 2.a and 2.d	Boughton	Completed	A draft synthesis report of production basins and marketing channels was completed and reviewed at a workshop in Segou in October. Information from the reports will contribute to the market dynamics deliverable.
	2.e.4.a Data entry/analysis of new farm data collected. Round 1 (2008/09 cropping/marketing season).	Boughton	Completed	Data cleaning complete, though small issues keep cropping up as we do the analyses. Multi-variate analyses in process.
	2.e.4.b.1 Data entry/analysis of new farm data collected. Round 2a (2009/10 crop production and early marketing data)	Boughton	Completed	Data cleaning complete, though small issues keep cropping up as we do the analyses. Multi-variate analyses in process.
	2.e.4.b.2 Data entry/analysis of new farm data collected. Round 2b (2009/10 late marketing data and non-cropping income)	Boughton	Completed	Draft working paper prepared on non-farm income. Currently being reviewed/ revised. Will be expanded to include discussion of share of non-farm in total income. Regression analyses of cereal marketing behavior in the rice zone and cotton/coarse grain inter
	2.e.5 Review and synthesis of relevant literature and prior case studies	Boughton	Completed	One MS paper on maize value chain completed; One on rice value chain drafted and under review.
	2.e.6. a. Preparation of draft report in English on market dynamics	Boughton	Completed	
	2.e.6. b. Preparation of draft report in English on Cotton/Maize interactions.	Boughton	Completed	Salary line item exhausted Dec 2011. Panel regression model developed and analyses underway

	2.e.7a Review/revisions of English draft and preparation of final English report and Policy Synthesis for market dynamics work from a value chain perspective	Boughton	Completed	Final report complete; policy synthesis not yet completed
	2.e.7b Review/revisions of English draft and preparation of final English report and Policy Synthesis for analysis of cotton/coarse grain interactions at the farm level	Boughton	Not Started	No funds available for translation. Policy synthesis will be translated using other funds
	2.e.8a & b Translation of English reports into French and review by francophone colleagues	Boughton	Not Started	No funds available for translation. Policy synthesis will be translated using other funds
	2.e.9 a& b Editing/finalizing French reports and Policy Synthesis	Boughton	Not Started	No funds available for translation. Policy synthesis will be translated using other funds
	2.e.10 Conduct of local workshop/outreach	Boughton	Completed	In addition to presenting preliminary results to participating host country partners, a joint field visit with IER was made to farmers in the Macina zone to assist in interpretation of results
	2.e.11 Results of study/workshop are reported by news media and cited in government, donor, or private sector documents or public statements concerning the staple food sector at least 5 times.	Boughton	Not Started	Once policy syntheses completed outreach will be conducted using other sources
3.a. Assessing the Impacts of Road Improvement on Smallholder Input Adoption, Crop Production and Marketing Patterns				
	3.a.1 Acquire information on road improvement and new construction in both Zambia and Kenya	Jayne	Completed	Completed
	3.a.2 Draft report synthesizing the studies from both Kenya and Zambia	Jayne	completed	Separate reports for Kenya and Zambia were produced instead of one report for each country
	3.a.3 Final report completed	Jayne	completed	2 separate reports completed instead of one integrated report
	3.a.4 Policy brief completed	Jayne	Completed	completed and on FSG website
	3.a.5 Integrate the findings of this study into outreach activities by COMESA and other national and regional partners	Jayne	Completed	Findings presented at Kigali Conference in April 2011; findings also posted on GISAMA website and presented to policy makers in outreach events in Zambia and in Kenya.
	3.a.6 A major milestone by the end of 2010 will be that the findings of this study are widely disseminated and considered by policy makers and other stakeholders	Jayne	Completed	Findings presented at Kigali Conference in April 2011; findings also posted on GISAMA website and presented to policy makers in COMESA-sponsored outreach events in Zambia and in Kenya.
3.b. Impact Assessment of State Marketing Board Operations on Smallholder Crop Production and Marketing Patterns				
	3.b.1 Collection of data on quantities of marketing board maize purchased by depot/district in Zambia and Kenya	Jayne	Completed	
	3.b.2 Analysis of data underway:	Jayne	Completed	analysis completed in Kenya; nearly completed in Zambia
	3.b.3 Draft report synthesizing the studies from both Kenya and Zambia:	Jayne	Completed	
	3.b.4 Final report completed:	Jayne	Completed	Zambia and Kenya reports are on GISAMA website (Mason et al; Mather and Jayne)
	3.b.5 Policy brief completed	Jayne	completed	Instead of a separate policy brief on this topic, we believed that wider readership would be achieved by integrating the findings of this report into an integrated policy brief that addressed the policy issues of state marketing boards in a holistic context. This policy brief was completed in September 2011. See: http://fsg.afre.msu.edu/number_89.pdf
	3.b.6 Integrate the findings of this study into outreach activities by COMESA and other national and regional partners:	Jayne	Completed	Findings and main policy implications of these analyses were presented at Kigali Conference in April 2011; findings also posted on GISAMA website and presented to policy makers in COMESA-sponsored outreach events in Zambia and in Kenya.
	3.b.7 By the end of January 2011 outreach and dissemination will have been done on wide scale	Jayne	Completed	Findings and main policy implications of these analyses were presented at Kigali Conference in April 2011; findings also posted on GISAMA website and presented to policy makers in COMESA-sponsored outreach events in Zambia and in Kenya.
3.c. Impact of Market Information Systems on Smallholder Farmers				
	3.c. 1 Conceptual paper on how market information affects incomes and market participation, including review of empirical ways of measuring MIS impact	Donovan	Completed	IDWP 124 has been completed.
	3.c.2 Two country reports. Note that reports will be prepared in both in English and French (Mali) or Portuguese (Mozambique)	Donovan	In Process	Moz report completed. Mali report pending delays due to unrest
	3.c.3 Policy briefs (English and French/Portuguese)	Donovan	In Process	Moz brief completed (English and Portuguese); Delays in Mali survey due to unrest
	3.c.4 Outreach: national and regional forums	Donovan	Completed	Kizito presented results in late 2011 at Conference in Uganda.