



*Strengthen African Food Security/Food Policy  
Research, Policy Information  
& Capacity Building*

**A Partnership Venture to Build &  
Maintain A Food Security and Food Policy  
Information Portal For Africa**

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*Challenges Facing Researchers and Policy  
Makers At The Country-Level in Africa in  
the Era of Digital Resources?*

- **Improve Policy Outreach Materials & Methods**
- **Improve Applied Policy Research Methods**
- **Improve Digital/Internet Research Skills**
- **Position/Spotlight Digital Access to African  
Gray Policy Literature (Country-Level Working  
Papers Especially Need To Get Visibility and Credibility)**
- **Locate Needed Subject Matter Web Sites**
- **Locate & Access Journal Literature**
- **Locate & Access Complementary Data Sets**

## Problems Meeting These Challenges:

- Growing Desire/Challenge to Learn From Others in Policy Networks but Resources Are Still Limited
- Under Investment in Country-Level Working Papers & Other Practical Written Output for Local Clients
- Growing Availability of Internet Services but Still Slow Download Times
- Phone Charges are Frequently by Connect Time
- Rapid Growth in New Web Pages Available
- Overwhelming Information Management Demands
- Internet & Library Searching Skills Need Upgrading
- Searching Tools are Changing Very Rapidly
- Need an Organized Way to Find and Position African Insights, As Well As Obtain Outside Africa Materials

## Objectives: At the Country and Regional-Level:

### 1. Assist Key African Regional Networks;

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Explanation of the collaborative effort to build and maintain this portal

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**Topic Coverage**

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- Poverty Reduction
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- Environment
- African Studies
- Donor Portals
- Population
- Health/Nutrition
- HTV/AIDS
- Education
- Maps & GIS
- ICT

**Country Coverage**

**Skills Coverage**

- Internet Search
- Library Info
- Distance Learning
- Economics/ Social Sciences
- Food Security/ Food Policy
- Statistical Analysis
- Software Help
- Language Translation
- Management Resources
- Policy Briefs/ News
- Policy Research/ What

**Country/Region Pages**

<a href="#">East Africa</a>	<a href="#">Comoros</a>	<a href="#">Lesotho</a>	<a href="#">Senegal</a>
<a href="#">Southern Africa</a>	<a href="#">Congo (Brazzaville)</a>	<a href="#">Libya</a>	<a href="#">Seychelles</a>
<a href="#">West and Central Africa</a>	<a href="#">Congo (Kinshasa)</a>	<a href="#">Madagascar</a>	<a href="#">Sierra Leone</a>
<a href="#">North Africa</a>	<a href="#">Dibout</a>	<a href="#">Malawi</a>	<a href="#">Somalia</a>
<a href="#">Pan-African</a>	<a href="#">Egypt</a>	<a href="#">Mali</a>	<a href="#">South Africa</a>
<a href="#">Algeria</a>	<a href="#">Equatorial Guinea</a>	<a href="#">Mauritania</a>	<a href="#">Sudan</a>
<a href="#">Tanzania</a>	<a href="#">Ethiopia</a>	<a href="#">Mozambique</a>	<a href="#">Zimbabwe</a>

**Quick Links**

- [Market Information Demo](#)
- Regional Organizations**
- [ECOWAS](#)
- [ECCAS \(CEAC\)](#)
- [AMULUMA](#)

## 2. Position Topic and Skills Building Resources;

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Home > Mozambique > Emergency & Early Warning

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**Mozambique**  
**Emergency & Early Warning**

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**Featured Links**

**Web Sites: Country-Specific**

- [FAO/GIEWS Report](#) - Foodcrops and Shortages [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [Relief Web/UN OCHA](#) [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [Reuters AlertNet](#) - Country Profile [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [UN/IRIN News](#) [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [USAID DEC Publications](#) - Search:Humanitarian Assistance/select country [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [\[See all links of this type\]](#)

**Web Sites: Topic-Specific**

- [Food Aid Management](#) - US NGO Web Page [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [USAID](#) - Food For Peace [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [USAID](#) - Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Assistance [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [European Humanitarian Aid Office](#) - ECHO site map [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [FANTA](#) - Food And Nutrition Technical Assistance [-TRANSLATE](#)
- [\[See all links of this type\]](#)

**Research Papers: Country-Specific**

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**Research Papers: Topic-Specific**

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**Policy Briefs & Papers: Country-Specific**

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[ELDIS Food Security \(Forecast & Early Warning\) Resource Guide](#) [-TRANSLATE](#)

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**Building Professional Skills**

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- Policy Research/What

**Suggestions for...**

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- Policy Briefs
- Internet Search Techniques
- Reporting Non-Working Links

## 3. Find Easily, Important and High Quality Digital Sources of Data and Research/Policy Information;

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Home > Mali > Introduction

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**Mali**  
**Introduction**

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- HIV/AIDS
- Education
- Maps & GIS
- Information Technology

**Welcome to the Food Security and Food Policy Information Portal for Africa!**

The objective of this directory is to assist country/region-specific African food security and food policy researchers to:

- Find important and high quality internet sources of data and information to assist in their country/topic analytical work;
- Offer to others in Africa (and elsewhere) important country/topic level work they are doing;
- Improve their personal skills for research quality and "deep" internet searching to find new data and information that is constantly and increasingly becoming available in digital format via the internet.

[Read more about this collaborative effort](#)

A few basic guidelines about directory organization and how to navigate to find what you want. To access information for another country/region, click "Return to Map" in the top left hand corner or use the pull down window "Choose a Country/Region" on the top left of all inside pages. The Directory covers all African countries, as well as 5 regions (East, Southern, West/Central, North [not yet operational] and Pan-African). To access information related to one of the food security and food policy support network hubs, click on their name in the top blue bar, or go "Return to Map" and select the support network African hub you want. The internet resources available to you from the Directory are shown in the boxes on the left and right of the page, representing four categories of information:

**I. Topics For A Specific Country/Region.** The left hand box contains various food security/food policy topics of interest. Clicking on a topic will take you to its unique page presenting seven types of hot-linked resources:

- Web Sites: Country/Region-Specific;
- Web Sites: Topic-Specific;
- Research Papers: Country/Region-Specific;
- Research Papers: Topic-Specific;
- Policy Briefs & Papers: Country/Region-Specific;
- Policy Brief & Papers: Topic-Specific;
- Suggestions and hot links to sites for Building Your Own Internet Research Skills (and to make this as helpful as possible, the suggestions are specific to individual topic areas). This category also has a facility for you to submit to the directory your suggestions for search strings and engines, and other effective internet research strategies you have developed for a specific topic area.

**Search Now**

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**Building Skills/Connections**

- Internet Search Tools
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- Management Resources
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**Suggestions for...**

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## 4. Info on Key Topics by Country- & Topic Level Web Sites;

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Home > Mali > Donor Portals

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**Featured Links**

**Web Sites: Country-Specific**

- [World Bank](#) - Overview, Documents/Program/Data/Links -TRANSLATE-
- [African Development Bank](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [Development Gateway](#) - Overview Reference Information -TRANSLATE-
- [Development Gateway](#) - Country Profile Index -TRANSLATE-
- [International Monetary Fund](#) - Documents/Data/IMF Interaction Record -TRANSLATE-
- [See all links of this type]

**Web Sites: Topic-Specific**

- [ECA Science and Technology Network](#) - Foundations and Donors -TRANSLATE-
- [Directory of Development Organizations](#) - Govt, private, development, research, etc organizations -TRANSLATE-
- [Directory of Economic, Commodity and Development Organizations](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [Development Gateway](#) - Accessible Information on Development Activities-AiDA (works very slowly over modem) -TRANSLATE-
- [USAID Development Experience Clearing House](#) - DEC (works very slowly over modem) -TRANSLATE-
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**Research Papers: Country-Specific**

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[JolisWorld Bank Pathfinders](#) -TRANSLATE-

[Aida Search/Help](#) - Development Gateway -TRANSLATE-

[United Nations - Economic and Social Development Portals](#) -TRANSLATE-

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## 5. Offer to Others in Africa & Elsewhere Important Country/Topic Level Research & Policy Work-Gray Pubs;

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- [Build Your Own Research Skills](#)

**Survey Instruments and Data Documentation**

Projecto de Apoio à Análise de Políticas Agrícolas em Moçambique. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADER), Mozambique, and Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA -TRANSLATE-

[The Impact of Alternative Agro-Industrial Investments on Poverty Reduction in Rural Mozambique](#). PR # 51. - Rui Benfica, David Tschirley, and Liria Sambo. (November 2002) Projecto de Apoio à Análise de Políticas Agrícolas em Moçambique. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADER), Mozambique, and Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

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## 6. Include Policy Briefs and Some Model ppt Presentations- Make a Space For Policy Makers as Well as Researchers;

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**All Links for** Policy Briefs & Papers: Country-Specific

AGRO-INDÚSTRIA E AGRICULTURA FAMILIAR: FORMAS DE ORGANIZAÇÃO DAS TRANSACÇÕES E REDUÇÃO DA POBREZA RURAL EM MOÇAMBIQUE - 10 de Novembro 2002. Flash #33P

AGRO-industry and Smallholder Agriculture: Institutional Arrangements and Rural Poverty Reduction in Mozambique - 10 November 2002. Flash #33E

Reflections on Poverty and Prospects for Growth in the Mozambican Rural Sector - Higinio de Marrule, Rui Benfica, Paul Strasberg, David Tschirley and Michael Weber. 1999. PS #44 ·TRANSLATE·

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## 7. Assist African Networks & Researchers to Learn About & Utilize the New AGORA Journal Article Access Service;

**AGORA**  
ACCESS TO GLOBAL ONLINE RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURE

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Login Register Browse by - Select - Search journal title [ ] Go

### Using journals through AGORA

You must **LOGIN** in order to use article searching and to be able to access the full text of the journal articles.  
All users may browse journal abstracts without login. *You may still have full-text access through the AGORA website, if your institutions subscribe to the journals.*

- Search AGORA journal articles through **CAB Abstracts**
- Browse journals by title  
**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**
- View **list of journals**
- Browse journals by subject category (*scope notes*)  
Agriculture - Animal Science - Biology - Biotechnology/Applied Microbiology - Chemistry/Biochemistry/Biophysics - Economics/Social Science - Entomology/Pest Control - Environment/Ecology/Natural Resources - Fisheries/Aquatic Science - Food Science/Nutrition - Forestry - Multidisciplinary/Miscellaneous - Plant Science/Soil Science
- Browse journals by publisher - [ - SELECT A PUBLISHER - ]

**Partner publisher services**  
Publishers' websites offer special services, such as personalized alerts and searching.  
[ - SELECT PUBLISHER - ]

**Other Journal Collections**

- HIGHWIRE backfiles (free for all)
- HIGHWIRE (free to developing economies)
- SciELO

**Bibliographic Databases**

- AGRICOLA
- AGRIS
- PUBMED

**Other Resources**

- WAICENT
- AgNIC
- CGIAR InfoFinder
- BIOSIS Biology Browser
- Union Catalog of Serials in International Agricultural Research Centers (IARCs)

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## 8. Develop Internet Research Skills: Goal is Research Quality and “Deep” Internet Searching Skills To Find New Data & Information That is Increasingly Becoming Available in Digital Format via the Internet;

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Home > Internet Search Tools English Français Portugais

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**Featured Links**

**Web Sites: English**

- [U.C. Berkeley Library \(1\)](#) - Search the Internet -TRANSLATE-
- [U.C. Berkeley Library \(2\)](#) - Downloadable powerpoint From UC Berkeley Library: Research Quality Web Searching
- (Best seen using Internet Explorer browser (the size of this download is 237 KB) -TRANSLATE-
- [U.C. Berkeley Library \(3\)](#) - Evaluating Web Pages. Techniques to Apply & Questions to Ask; Internet Workshop Materials -TRANSLATE-
- [Ferdowsi University of Mashhad \(1\)](#) - Information Center and Central Library (An innovative and well done site from a University Library. Best seen by using Internet Explorer browser. See especially the two sub-sites below.) -TRANSLATE-
- [University of Albany](#) - How to Choose a Search Engine or Directory -TRANSLATE-
- [Noodletools](#) - Choose the Best Search for Your Information Needs -TRANSLATE-
- [See all links of this type]

**Web Sites: French**

- [l'Université de Sherbrooke \(1\)](#) - Formation "La recherche Internet" (Power Point: 2,992 KB) (La recherche Internet: Internet, c'est simple! Vainement? Tout est accessible et repérable sur Internet! Vraiment? Diane St-Aubin, professionnelle de l'information, Université de Sherbrooke) -TRANSLATE-
- [Les Signets de la Bibliothèque nationale de France](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [Recherches en texte intégral sur le Web](#) - les moteurs de recherche -TRANSLATE-
- [Bibliothèque de l'Université Laval](#) - La recherche dans Internet -TRANSLATE-
- [CERISE](#) - Conseils aux Etudiants pour une Recherche d'Information Spécialisée -TRANSLATE-
- [See all links of this type]

**Web Sites: Portuguese**

- [Pesquisas](#) - Aprenda a Internet Sozinho Agora! (A.I.S.A.) -TRANSLATE-
- [COMO ACHAR o que deseja na Internet](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [Pesquisa nos servidores Web da Universidade de Coimbra](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [Sites de busca no Brasil e Portugal](#) - Os maiores mecanismos de buscas de lingua portuguesa. -TRANSLATE-
- [LUSOFONO.NET](#) - O motor de busca dos países de lingua portuguesa -TRANSLATE-
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## 9. Develop Mini Search Tutorials by Country & Topic Area: Goal is to Use the “Teachable Moment” to Upgrade Research/Searching Skills in Specific Topic Areas;

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### Mozambique Natural Resources

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**All Links for Build Your Own Research Skills**

- [ELDIS Resource Guides](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [FAO Agriculture 21](#) - Guide to Natural Resources and Environment -TRANSLATE-
- [FAO WAICENT Subject Directory](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [IFPRI Research Themes](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [Resource Africa](#) -TRANSLATE-
- [USDA/ERS Key Topics](#): Natural Resources, Environment, & Conservation -TRANSLATE-
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## *Mechanisms: Assist African Food Security & Food Policy Networks To Reach Out to Country-Level Researchers & Policy Makers*

- UN-ECA - Play the Role of Server for the Directory and for the clearing house for the Gray Literature as part of AVLIN
- African Network Coordinators will help set and improve standards for quality of gray literature
  - submissions will mostly be allowed from country researchers as members of organizations
  - Use a simple rating system to set & provide incentive for upgrading minimum standards will help improve research/policy dialogue quality
- Offer easy/fast informational language translation

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/test/links.cfm?Country=35&Topic=12>

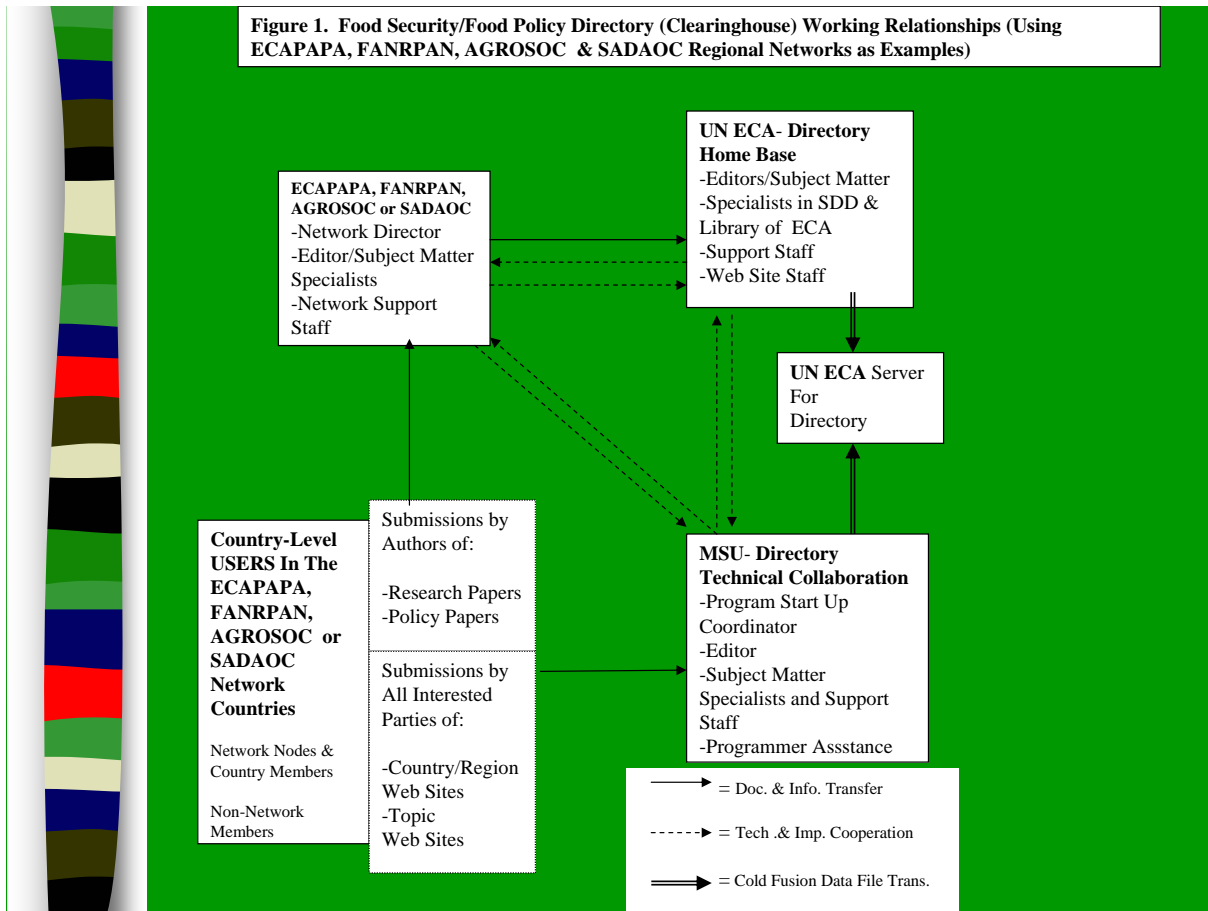
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## *Mechanisms: Continued*

- To the extent possible, all gray literature materials put on UN-ECA server will also be submitted to University of Minnesota-AgEconSearch to facilitate world-wide access and positioning of research/policy dialogue materials  
AgEconSearch-University of Minnesota  
<http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/>
- Figure 1 (next slide) show some of the working arrangements among participating partners to be used to obtain African country-level inputs/suggestions of gray literature and key country/topic web sights being used

Figure 1. Food Security/Food Policy Directory (Clearinghouse) Working Relationships (Using ECAPAPA, FANRPAN, AGROSOC & SADAOC Regional Networks as Examples)



## *Payoffs To Meeting These Challenges Via a Country-Level & User Friendly Internet-Based Information Portal System*

- **Timely Resources and Incentives to Improve Quality & Timely Policy Analysis**
- **Faster Response in Informing Policy Questions**
- **Better Policy Options via Easy Access to Comparative Perspectives Within and Across Countries**
- **Reduced Search Costs and Timely Access to Country-Topic Level Research Materials**
- **Reduced Costs Across Africa of Research Skills Upgrade & Greater Sharing Among Africans of Success Stories/Methods**
- **Improved Access to Teaching Materials for African Universities-Help Users get Journal Lit. via AGORA**
- **Enhanced Expression of African Perspectives on Issues**





## *Directory Business Plan*

- **How**
- **What**
- **Resources**
- **Timing**