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Below are items recently modified, added or in the process of being posted to MSU's Food Security III (FS III) Web Site. All items listed are currently downloadable in Adobe Acrobat format or will be available shortly. Listings for publications at MSU and in each specific country where we work are generally mutually exclusive. Those searching for research publications by specific MSU and/or host-country collaborators should therefore consult specific in-country, as well as the campus-based publication lists. You may click on the URL for each specific section to gain quick access to the documents.

I. OVERVIEW OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS: PROJECT FACT SHEETS  
<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/fact.htm>

- Kenya TEGEMEO Project
- Mali Market Information Study (PASIDMA)
- Mali Nutrition Project
- Mozambique Research and Policy Dialogue
- Rwanda Food Security
- Sahel Regional Program
- Zambia Food Security

II. RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS  
<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/inputuseworkshop/index.htm>

What Works for African Smallholders: Input Use and Market Development In The Context of Limited Credit Markets. Workshop completed on June 5, 2003

III. IN-COUNTRY/REGION ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS

A. MOZAMBIQUE POLICY ANALYSIS

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mozambique/index.htm>

1. Research Reports

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mozambique/researchreports.htm>

RP54E Gaps and Opportunities for Agricultural Sector Development in Mozambique. Calisto Bias and Cynthia Donovan. (April 2003)

RP 53P Qual o Papel da Agricultura Familiar Comercial no Desenvolvimento Rural e Redução da Pobreza em Moçambique? João Carrilho, Rui Benfica , David Tschirley e Duncan Boughton. (Julho 2003)

2. Flashes

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mozambique/flash.htm>

A Informação: Alavanca de Baixo Custo para o Desenvolvimento dos Mercados Agrários?, volume 37P - 23 de Setembro de 2003.

Market Information: A Low Cost Tool for Agricultural Market Development? volume 37E - 23 September 2003.

Produção e Comercialização de Culturas Alimentares: Que Expectativas para o Presente Ano? O Ponto de Vista dos Comerciantes Rurais de Pequena Escala no Norte e Centro de Moçambique, volume 36P - 30 de Agosto 2003.

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

3. Policy Presentations: The following are a series of selected policy presentations made by or with the assistance of MSU personnel.

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mozambique/policypres/index.htm>

Opening Address at the International Workshop "Food Aid - Contributions and Risks to Sustainable Food Security" Presentation by Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Helder Muteia, at the workshop in Berlin, Germany, September 2-3, 2003. Duncan Boughton and others assisted in the preparation of this talk.

4. Market Information Bulletins

Weekly "Quente-Quente"

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mozambique/weeklybulletin.htm>

Monthly "Boletim Mensal"

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mozambique/monthlybulletin.htm>

Weekly Provincial Market Information Bulletins

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mozambique/esisapo/index.htm>

## B. MALI MARKET INFORMATION

[http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mali\\_pasidma/index.htm](http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mali_pasidma/index.htm)

1. View the most recent reports at the Observatoire du Marché Agricole du Mali

2. Policy Synthesis

Number 68 IMPACT OF THE MALIAN CEREALS MARKET REFORM PROGRAM ON FARMERS. Niama Nango Dembélé, John M. Staatz, and Michael T. Weber. May 2003.

## C. MALI NUTRITION PROJECT

[http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mali\\_nut/index.htm](http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/mali_nut/index.htm)

1. Policy Syntheses

Number 64F Liens entre la nutrition infantile et la croissance agricole au Mali: Un résumé des premiers résultats. James Tefft, Valérie Kelly, Victoria Wise, et John Staatz en Collaboration avec l'Equipe de Recherche du LICNAG. 2003.

Number 64 LINKAGES BETWEEN CHILD NUTRITION AND AGRICULTURAL GROWTH IN MALI: A Summary of Preliminary Findings. James Tefft, Valerie Kelly, Victoria Wise, and John Staatz, in collaboration with LICNAG Research Team. 2003.

Number 63F Les communes rurales du Mali : un catalyseur potentiel pour améliorer la nutrition infantile? James Tefft, Daouda Keita, Victoria Wise, Valerie Kelly, et John Staatz en collaboration avec l'équipe de recherche du projet LICNAG. 2003.

Number 63 Mali's Rural Communes: A Potential Catalyst for Improving Child Nutrition? James Tefft, Daouda Keita, Victoria Wise, Valerie Kelly, and John Staatz in collaboration with LICNAG Research Team. 2003.

Number 62F Amélioration des résultats nutritionnels grâce aux initiatives de santé communautaires. Victoria Wise, Fatimata Ouattara, James Tefft, Valerie Kelly et John Staatz en collaboration avec l'équipe de recherche du LICNAG. 2003.

Number 61F Connaissances, attitudes et pratiques en matière de soin et d'alimentation de l'enfant : résultats préliminaires du projet sur les liens entre la nutrition infantile et la croissance agricole (LICNAG). Victoria Wise, James Tefft, Valérie Kelly et John Staatz en collaboration avec l'équipe de recherche du LICNAG. 2003.

Number 60F Comprendre et réduire la malnutrition au Mali: résultats de recherches préliminaires du projet sur les liens entre la nutrition infantile et la croissance agricole (LICNAG). James Tefft et Valerie Kelly en collaboration avec l'équipe de recherche du LICNAG. 2003.

#### D. RWANDA

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/rwanda/index.htm>

##### 1. Conference/Seminar Reports and Papers

Donovan, Cynthia, Edson Mpyisi, Linda Bailey, and Mike Weber. 2003. Prime Age Adult Morbidity and Mortality in Rural Rwanda: Which households are affected and what are their strategies for adjustment? Selected paper for the Triennial Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, held in Durban, South Africa, August 2003.

##### 2. Survey Instruments and Documentation.

Various instruments from the FSRP/DSA agricultural surveys have been added to the web site, in French, English and Kinyarwanda.

##### 3. Theses and other published documents.

Donovan, Cynthia, Edson Mpyisi, and Scott Loveridge. 2003. Smallholder response to population pressure and adversity in Rwanda. Chapter 12 in Handbook of Development Policy Studies, edited by G. Mudacumura and M.S. Haque. New York: Marcel Dekker Publishers.

#### E. ZAMBIA

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/zambia/index.htm>

## 1. Research Reports

Working Paper 7. How Will The Proposed Crop Marketing Authority Affect Food Market Performance In Zambia: An Ex Ante Assessment To Guide Government Deliberation. J. J. Nijhoff, Gelson Tembo, Jim Shaffer, T. S. Jayne, and Julius Shawa. June 2003.

Working Paper 6. Improving the Transfer and Use of Agricultural Market Information in Zambia: A User Needs Assessment. Geoffrey Chomba, Green Mbozi, David Mundia, Mike Simpamba, Billy Mwiinga, Cynthia Donovan, and Stanely Mushingwani. November 2002.

## 2. Policy Syntheses

Number 8. HOW WILL THE PROPOSED CROP MARKETING AUTHORITY AFFECT FOOD MARKET PERFORMANCE IN ZAMBIA? An ex Ante Assessment to Inform Government Deliberation. J.J. Nijhoff, Gelson Tembo, James D. Shaffer, T.S. Jayne, and Julius Shawa. 2003.

Number 7 ZAMBIAN COTTON IN A REGIONAL CONTEXT: Performance under Liberalization and Future Challenges. David Tschirley and Ballard Zulu. 2003.

## IV. MSU CAMPUS-BASED ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS

### A. Policy Syntheses

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/psynindx.htm>

Number 70 Agricultural Input Use and Market Development in Africa: Recent Perspectives and Insights. Valerie A. Kelly, Eric W. Crawford, and T. S. Jayne. 2003.

Number 69 FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION TRENDS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. T.S. Jayne, Valerie Kelly, and Eric Crawford. 2003.

Number 68 IMPACT OF THE MALIAN CEREALS MARKET REFORM PROGRAM ON FARMERS. Niama Nango Dembélé, John M. Staatz, and Michael T. Weber. May 2003.

Number 67 REGIONAL TRADE IN MAIZE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: Examining the Experience of Northern Mozambique and Malawi. Pedro Arlindo and David Tschirley. May 2003.

Number 66 ENABLING SMALL-SCALE MAIZE MARKETING AND

**PROCESSING TO ASSURE SUPPLIES OF LOW-COST STAPLES.**

Billy Mwiinga, J.J. Nijhoff, David Tschirley,  
Michael T. Weber, T.S. Jayne, Pedro Arlindo,  
Gelson Tembo, and James Shaffer. May 2003.

Number 65 COORDINATION FOR LONG-TERM FOOD SECURITY  
BY GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE SECTOR AND DONORS: Issues  
and Challenges. J.J. Nijhoff, David Tschirley,  
T.S. Jayne, Gelson Tembo, Pedro Arlindo, Billy Mwiinga,  
James D. Shaffer, Michael Weber, Cynthia Donovan, and  
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B. International Development Working Papers

<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/papers/index.htm>

IDWP 81 Title II Food Aid and Agricultural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Towards a Principled Argument for When, and When Not, to Monetize by David Tschirley and Julie Howard. 2003. 30 pp. \$7.00 (CDIE reference pending)