Seminar: "Agricultural Risks Management in Africa: Taking Stock of What Has and Hasn’t Worked" (Lilongwe, Malawi, September 6-10, 2010)

- Agenda
- Agricultural Risk Management in Africa: A Summary Issues and Experiences
- Background Papers
  - The Value of Accurate Crop Production Forecasts, T.S. Jayne and Shahidur Rashid.
  - Food price stabilization: Lessons from eastern and southern Africa. Nicholas Minot.
  - Agricultural insurance in Sub-Saharan Africa: can it work? Ruth Vargas Hill.
- Presentations
  - Towards an Agricultural Risk Management Framework, Carlos Enrique Arce.
  - Food price stabilization: Lessons for eastern & southern Africa. Nicholas Minot.
  - Price Stabilization and Strategic Grain Reserves: The Case of Malawi. Paul Thangata and Solomon Lemma.
  - Use of Weather Index as a tool to reduce food insecurity and vulnerability: – a case for Ethiopia. Almaz Demessie.
  - Index-Based Weather Insurance for Farmers in Malawi. David Rohrbach.
Crop Forecasting Accuracy and Price Instability, T.S. Jayne and Shahidur Rashid.
The Purpose and Potential for Agricultural Commodity Exchanges in Africa, Alex Winter-Nelson.
Setting up Agricultural Commodity Exchanges in Africa, Ian Goggin.
Commodity Price Hedging and Supply/Price Stabilization in Malawi. SAFEX Call Option, David Rohrbach.

- Training Materials
  - Food price stabilization: Concepts and exercises, Nicholas Minot.
  - Generating random numbers in Excel
  - Model of food price stabilization