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Michigan State University's Food Security Group is pleased to share with you the fourth in a series of five policy briefs:

[Unscrambling Africa: Regional Requirements for Achieving Food Security](#). Steven Haggblade. Number 85. April 2011.

Haggblade argues that Africa's inherited political borders arbitrarily partition agro-ecological zones and natural market sheds. Current country borders serve as barriers, hampering agricultural technology transfer, hindering agricultural trade and dampening incentives for farmers and agribusinesses to invest in Africa's many regional breadbasket zones. Feasible solutions revolve around neutralizing these deleterious effects through regional scientific networks and corridor development programs.

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