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Since our last quarterly update, we have added 28 new items to our web site, according to the major headings and subheadings of the site, as specified below:

## **I. FS III & Related Projects Overview**

### **A. Current/Recent Outreach Contributions**

1. Guidelines for Building Sustainable Market Information Systems in Africa with Strong Public-Private Partnerships - November, 2005. [English](#), [French](#), [Portuguese](#)
2. PowerPoint Presentation on MIS and Commodity Exchanges: Strengthening Market Signals and Institutions. [English](#), [French](#)  
Also: Background Materials on:
  3. [Agricultural Marketing Training](#)

## **II. Cross-Country Research and Outreach Topic Directories**

### **A. Effects of Prime-Age Adult Mortality on Rural Households in Africa**

4. [News Release: AIDS Toll in African Heartland isn't Always What People Think](#), July 2005

## **III. FS III In-Country/Regional Activities and Publication Directories**

### **A. Mozambique Productivity and Policy**

5. Debriefing on IIAM/MSU [Collaboration with AGORA/HINARI Portuguese Training](#), Maputo, Jan 24-26, 2006
6. [Insights from the Analysis of Rural Household Income in Mozambique](#). A Presentation on work by the IIAM/Minag/MSU team at the EC Delegation. December 5, 2005.

### **B. Mali Food Security Initiative**

7. [USAID/Mali Supports Development of Local-Level Food Security Plans](#)
8. [Développement des plans locaux de sécurité alimentaire](#). Approche méthodologique utilisée pour l'élaboration des plans de SA de la région de Gao
9. Regional Synthesis Meetings: [Agenda for Gao Meeting](#), Novembre 2005

10. Communal Plans: [Région de Gao](#)
11. Annual Progress Report: [English Version](#)

### C. [Zambia](#)

12. [Impact Of HIV/AIDS-Related Mortality On Rural Farm Households In Zambia: Implications For Poverty Reduction Strategies](#). Paper presented at the IUSSP Seminar on “Interactions between Poverty and HIV/AIDS”. 12-13 December 2005. Capetown, South Africa. Draft. Nov. 2005.
13. [Community-level Relationships between Prime Age Mortality and Rural Welfare: Panel Survey Evidence from Zambia](#). November 2005.
14. [Zambia’s 2005 Maize Import and Marketing Experiences: Lessons and Implications](#). December 2005.
15. [2006 Agricultural Sector Budget Analysis](#). FSRP presentation at the Agricultural Sector Budget Analysis meeting, Lusaka, February 7, 2006
16. [Resource Allocation for Agriculture](#). FSRP presentation and discussions on GRZ 2006 budget allocation to the Agricultural Sector with Parliamentary Sub-Committees for Agriculture and Lands, and for Finance, February 1, 2006, Lusaka.
17. [Public Resource Allocation and Agricultural Competitiveness](#). FSRP presentation and discussion with Private Sector Development Group. Lusaka, January 30, 2006.
18. [Preliminary Results from the FSRP/GART Magoye Ripper Study 2005](#). Presented at the Golden Valley Research Trust, December 9, 2005.
19. [Factors Affecting Zambian Maize Prices in 2005](#). FSRP presentation to the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, members of the Millers Association of Zambia, members of the Grain Traders Association, and senior MACO officials. December 7, 2005.
20. [How Can Markets Respond Better to the 2005/06 Food Crisis: Evidence from Zambia. Presentation at the Regional Trade, Growth and Emergency Response: Strategic Options for Dealing with Recurrent Food Crises in Southern Africa](#). Round Table Discussion. Thursday, November 17. 2005
21. [Vision of Donor Support for Agricultural Growth and Poverty Reduction in sub-Saharan Africa](#). Presentation at All-Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development ODI / London, UK. November 1, 2005.

22. [Proceedings of the Presentation on Resource Allocation](#) for Agriculture to the Parliamentary Committees on Agriculture and Lands and Economic Affairs and Labour by the Food Security Research Project. Lusaka. February 1, 2006

23. [The Magoye Ripper: Preliminary Findings on Adoption, Benefits and Constraints](#). Draft article for the Golden Valley Agricultural Research Trust (GART) Yearbook of 2006. Magoye, Zambia, December 2005.

#### **IV. Related In-Country/Regional Projects and Publications Directories**

##### **A. Maize Marketing and Trade Policies to Promote Household Food Security in Southern Africa**

24. [Toward a Regional Framework for Effective Policy Responses to the Emerging Food Crisis in Southern Africa](#). Draft FANRPAN Policy Brief, 2005.

25. Materials prepared for the [FANRPAN 2005 Regional Multi-Stakeholder Public Policy Dialogue](#). October 2005 .

##### **B. Mozambique Sustainable Nutrition**

26. Final Report to Donors on Key Findings : [Main report](#), [Tables and Figures](#), [Annexes](#)

#### **V. MSU Campus-Based Activities and Publication Directories**

##### **A. Policy Syntheses**

27. [Guidelines for Building Sustainable Market Information Systems in Africa with Strong Public-Private Partnerships](#). November 2005.

##### **B. International Development Papers**

28. [Using Empirical Information in the Era of HIV/AIDS to Inform Mitigation and Rural Development Strategies: Selected Results from African Country Studies](#). American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2005.

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\*\*\* Above is a list of items that have been modified, added or are in the process of being posted to MSU's Food Security III (FS III) Web Site since the last update. All items listed are currently downloadable in Adobe Acrobat format or will be available shortly. Listings of 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.  
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