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MSU AgEcon Food Security International Updates: June 2007***
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Since our last quarterly update, we have added 41 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. Outreach Contributions - FS III Cross-Cutting Activities

- 1. <u>A Comparison of Maize Price Stability between Countries Supporting and Restricting Regional Trade.</u> Antony Chapoto and T.S. Jayne. 2nd African Grain Trade Summit Nairobi, Kenya, April 18-19, 2007.
- 2. <u>The Role of Agriculture in Transformational Development in Sub-Saharan Africa</u>. John Staatz, Duncan Boughton and Steve Haggblade. Presentation to USAID/Africa Bureau Washington, DC April 12, 2007.
- 3. <u>Structural Challenges in Fostering Green Revolution(s) in Sub-Saharan Africa</u>. John Staatz. Presentation to University of Ghana-Legon. March 22, 2007.
- 4. Enhancing African Food Security through Improved Regional Marketing Systems for Food Staples. A Policy Research Agenda for COMESA and Michigan State University (MSU). January 25, 2007

II. Cross-Country Research and Outreach Topic Directories

- A. Effects of Prime-Age Adult Mortality on Rural Households in Africa.
- 5. <u>Impact Analysis: AIDS and Agriculture, MSU Research in Sub-Saharan Africa</u>. Cynthia Donovan. Presented at the HEPAD Training Workshop at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, April 12, 2007.
- 6. <u>Death, AIDS and Agriculture: Challenges and Results of Research in Eastern and Southern Africa.</u> Cynthia Donovan. Presented at the HEPAD Training Workshops at Sokoine University, Morogoro, Tanzania, April 12, 2007 and at Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya, April 27.
 - B. Agricultural Input Use, Input Market Development and Natural Resource Management.
- 7. <u>Evaluation of the 2006/7 Agricultural Input Supply Programme, Malawi. Interim Report.</u> Imperial College, Wadonda Consult, Michigan State University and Overseas Development Institute. March 2007.
- 8. <u>Evaluation of the 2006/7 Agricultural Input Supply Programme, Malawi. Interim Report Presentation.</u> Imperial College, Wadonda Consult, Michigan State University and Overseas Development Institute. Lilongwe, March 2007.
 - C. Food and Agriculture Output Market Development and Reform
- Small Farmers and Changing Food Systems in Africa: Emerging Issues and Implications for Governments and Donors. Thom Jayne (with colleagues from Michigan State University).
 Workshop on "Transformation of Agri-Food Systems: Impacts on Smallholder Agriculture". FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy. May 14-15, 2007.

10. <u>Grain Marketing Policy at the Crossroads: Challenges for Eastern and Southern Africa.</u> T. Jayne, A. Chapoto, and J. Govereh. Conference on "Staple Food Trade and Market Policy Options for Promoting Development in Eastern and Southern Africa." FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy. March 1-2, 2007.

D. Linking Emergency and Development

- 11. Markets, Food Aid, and Poverty in Emergency Response: Learning from the 2002/03 Crisis in Southern Africa. David Tschirley. Presented at "Health and Wealth: Linking Policy Developments to Economic Livelihoods in East and Southern Africa". Society for International Development. Washington D.C. 16 May 2007.
- 12. <u>Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement An Assessment of Experience in Africa and Elements of Good Donor Practice.</u> David Tschirley. Presented at the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa. Washington D.C. 25 April, 2007.

E. Cotton Sector Development and Reform in Africa

A new directory containing items related to: West, East and Southern Africa, Mali, Mozambique and Zambia

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

A. Mozambique Productivity and Policy

- 13. Mortalidade, HIV e Impactos sobre Famílias Rurais. Cynthia Donovan, Angela Faria, and Maria Selemane. Presentation to the HIV/AIDS working group (SANHA) of the Secretariat for Food Security and Nutrition (SETSAN), Maputo, 20 June 2007.
- 14. <u>Efeitos da Mortalidade de Adultos Activos nos Bens, Rendimentos, e a Pobreza dos Agregados Familiares Rurais em Moçambique.</u> Maria Sulemane, Maputo, May 2007.
- 15. <u>Power Point Presentation on TIA, Sampling Design and Relevant Information on Cereal Production in 2005</u>. Ellen Payongayong. Maputo. April 2007.

B. Mali Food Security Initiative

- 16. Project Progress Reports. January-March 2007. English Version
- 17. Project Progress Reports. October-December 2006. English Version
- 18. <u>Atelier de formation en élaboration et suivi évaluation des plans sur la sécurité alimentaire</u> des communes des cercles de KIDAL, 27 29 mars 2007
- 19. Development of Local Food Security Plans : <u>Région de Kayes</u>, <u>Région de Kidal</u>, <u>Région de Mopti</u>, <u>Région de Sikasso</u>

C. Zambia

- 20. <u>Trends in Agricultural and Rural Development Indicators in Zambia.</u> T.S. Jayne, J. Govereh, P. Chilonda, N. Mason, A. Chapoto and H. Haantuba. Working Paper No. 24. Food Security Research Project. Lusaka, Zambia. June 2007.
- 21. Regional Trade in Food Staples: Using Trade Policy to Improve Farmer Incentives and Food Security. Jones Govereh. Food Security Research Project, MACO/ACF/MSU. Presentation at the International Conference on Strengthen and Widening markets and Overcoming Supply Side Constraints for African Agriculture. Organized by the International Food and Trade Policy Council and the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa. June 3-5, 2007.
- 22. <u>Selected Comments on Zambia Budget Allocation in Agriculture & Maize and Fertilizer Marketing in Zambia</u>. Presentation to Zambia PRBS Review Meeting By

- MACO/ACF/FSRP/MATEP Research/Outreach Team. Mulungushi International Conference Centre, Lusaka, Zambia, June 5, 2007.
- 23. <u>Agricultural Sector Budget Analysis</u>. Jones Govereh. Presentation to Farmer Organization Support Programme (FOSUP). Lusaka, Zambia. June 1, 2007.
- 24. <u>An Effective Public-Private Coordination in Zambia's Cotton Sector: Deliberation on the Cotton Act.</u> Stephen Kabwe and David Tschirley. Presented at the Agricultural Consultative Forum. May, 2007.
- 25. <u>Assessment of the Farm Level Financial Profitability of the Magoye Ripper in Maize and Cotton Production in Southern and Eastern Provinces.</u> Stephen Kabwe, Cynthia Donovan, and David Samazaka. Working Paper No. 23. Food Security Research Project. Lusaka, Zambia. May 2007.
- 26. <u>An Effective Public-Private Coordination in Zambia's Cotton Sector: Deliberation on the Cotton Act.</u> Stephen Kabwe and David Tschirley. Presented at the Agricultural Consultative Forum. May, 2007.
- 27. <u>Urgent Need for Effective Public-Private Coordination in Zambia's Cotton Sector:</u>
 <u>Deliberations on the Cotton Act</u>. David Tschirley and Stephen Kabwe. Number 21. April 2007 (CDIE reference number PN-ADI-724).
- 28. <u>Smallholder Household Maize Production and Marketing Behavior in Zambia: Implications for Policy</u>. Ballard Zulu, T.S. Jayne and Margaret Beaver. Number 20. April 2007
- 29. <u>Smallholder Household Maize Production and Marketing Behavior in Zambia and Its Implications for Policy</u>. Ballard Zulu, T.S. Jayne and Margaret Beaver. Working Paper No. 22. Food Security Research Project. Lusaka, Zambia. April 2007
- 30. Zambia's Cassava Value Chain Task Force. Steve Haggblade. Presentation made to the SIDA Regional Resource Centre for Rural Development (RRD) regional meetings for East and Southern Africa on "Linking small-scale producers and processors access to dynamic and restructured local, regional and international markets for high value products". Frangilla, Zambia. May 16, 2007.
- 31. Testimony to the Parliamentary Committees on Agriculture and Lands on Agricultural Marketing and Finance Systems in Zambia, by the Food Security Research Project. National Assembly, Parliament Building, Lusaka. May 2, 2007. Written Submission. Oral Presentation 32. Zambia: Trends in growth of modern retail and wholesale chains and related agribusiness. Information Sheet April 2007. Munguzwe Hichaambwa (FSRP), Hyde Haantuba and Masiye Nawiko (ACF). Outreach Sheet, published by Regoverning Markets.
- 33. <u>A Comparison of Maize Price Stability between Countries Supporting and Restricting Regional Trade.</u> Antony Chapoto and T.S. Jayne. 2nd African Grain Trade Summit Nairobi, Kenva. April 18-19. 2007.
- 34. <u>Agricultural Sector Budget Analysis</u>. FSRP. MACO/ACF/CSO/MSU. Lusaka, Zambia. Feb 2007.
- 35. Crop Forecast Surveys (CFS) for Small and Medium-Sized Holdings (Synthetic Questionnaire). 2005/2006 | 2004/2005
- 36. <u>Trends in Agricultural and Policy Indicators in Zambia.</u> J.Govereh, T. Jayne, N. Mason and A. Chapoto. SAKSS Issue Paper No.1. Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System for Southern Africa (SAKSS-SA). IWMI and ICRISAT Publication, 2006.

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

A. Kenya

- 37. Factors Associated with Farm Households' Movement Into and Out of Poverty in Kenya: Spatial Analysis, Land Constraints and Diversification. William J. Burke, T.S. Jayne, H. AdeFreeman, P. Kristjanson. Presentation made to ODI's workshop titled: Understanding and addressing spatial poverty traps. Cape Town, 29 March 2007
- V. MSU Campus-Based Activities and Publication Directories

A. International Development Working Papers

- 38. <u>Linking Emergency Response to Need in "Food Emergencies"</u>. by David Tschirley, John Staatz, and Cynthia Donovan. 2007.
- 39. <u>Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement: An Assessment of Experience in Africa and Elements of Good Donor Practice</u>. by David Tschirley. 2007.

B. Survey Research Training Materials

- 40. <u>Instructions</u>. <u>Data</u>. STATA 8 for Windows SAMPLE SESSION. Cross-Sectional Analysis. Short Course Training Materials. Designing Policy Relevant Research and Data Processing and Analysis with STATA 8 for Windows 7th Edition.
- 41. <u>Português</u> Self-Tutorial Sample session for Windows-Cross Sectional Analysis. Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University. SPSS 10.0 4th Edition (2000).

*** Above is a list of items that have been modified or added to MSU's Food Security Group Web Site since the last update. Most items listed are downloadable in Adobe Acrobat format.

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