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Since our last quarterly update, we have added 43 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. Overview of Project Activities and Results**

1. [The Food Security Group: A Brief Tour](#). Brown Bag Seminar, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, September 25, 2007.
2. [Ethical Issues in Promoting an "Agriculture for Development" Strategy for Sub-Saharan Africa](#). Niama Nango Dembélé and John Staatz. MSU Ethics & Development Colloquium. October 8, 2007.

### **B. Outreach Contributions - FS III Cross-Cutting Activities**

3. [Challenges in Using Agriculture as an Engine of Growth and Poverty Alleviation in Sub-Saharan Africa](#). John Staatz. Presentation to National Association of County Agricultural Agents, Grand Rapids Michigan. July 19, 2007.
4. [Addressing Problems of Price Instability in Staple Food Value Chains](#). Thomas Jayne, Investment Centre Seminar, FAO Headquarters, Rome, July 19, 2007.
5. [Market Development and Agricultural Growth: A Review of Approaches and Survey Evidence](#). Thomas Jayne, Investment Centre Seminar, FAO Headquarters, Rome, July 17, 2007.
6. [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.

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

### **A. Learning Resources for Strengthening Applied Food Security and Policy Analysis, Dialogue, and Capacity Building**

7. [In-Service Training on Partial Budgeting Techniques](#). Stephen Kabwe and Nicky Mason. Mount Makulu, Lusaka, Zambia. July 26, 2007

### **B. Food and Agriculture Output Market Development and Reform**

8. [Underappreciated Facts about African Agriculture: Implications for Poverty Reduction and Agricultural Growth Strategies](#). T.S Jayne. Seminar at African Studies Center, Michigan State University. September 13, 2007.

### **C. Linking Emergency and Development**

9. [Choice of Resource in Responding to Food Emergencies](#). David Tschirley. Presented at Oxfam Expert Panel "Food Aid & the Farm Bill: Improving a Lifeline". Washington, D.C. October 29, 2007.

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

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

10. [Impacts of Prime Age Adult Mortality on Rural Household Income, Assets, and Poverty in Mozambique: Analysis with the TIA Panel Data Set](#). Cynthia Donovan and David Mather. Flash volume 49E. September 2007.

11. [Chuvas Tardias e Excessivas Retardam o Início da Comercialização de Milho na Zona Norte: Os Comerciantes de Pequena Escala Perspectivam Fracas Colheitas Para a Campanha de 2006/07](#). Por: Equipa Técnica do SIMA. Flash volume 48P. 06 de Julho de 2007.
12. [Income Poverty Effects of Expansion and Policies in Cash Cropping Economies in Rural Mozambique: An Economy-wide Approach](#). Rui M.S. Benfica. Research Report 64.2007.
13. [Interlinked Transactions in Cash Cropping Economies: Rationale for Persistence, and the Determinants of Farmer Participation and Performance in the Zambezi Valley of Mozambique](#). Rui Benfica. Research Report 63. 2007.
14. [Toward Improved Marketing and Trade Policies to Promote Household Food Security in Central and Southern Mozambique: 2007 Update](#). David Tschirley and Danilo Abdula. Research Report 62e. September 2007.
15. [Mudanças nos Padrões dos Rendimentos de Agregados Familiares Rurais em Moçambique de 1996 a 2002 e suas Implicações para a Contribuição da Agricultura para a Redução da Pobreza](#). Duncan Boughton, David Mather, David Tschirley, Tom Walker, Benedito Cunguara, and Ellen Payongayong. Research Report 61p. Dezembro de 2006.
16. [Strengthening Mozambican Capacity for Agricultural Productivity Growth, Food Security and Poverty Reduction. MSU- FOOD SECURITY III/MZ PROJECT](#). Gilead Mlay. A Presentation to the PROAGRI GROUP. Swedish Embassy, Maputo. October 11, 2007.
17. [Impacts of Prime-age Adult Mortality in Mozambique: Gender Matters](#). C. Donovan and D. Mather. Poster presented at USAID for the Rural Incomes Exhibit, Maputo, Mozambique, October 15, 2007.
18. [Estratégias para Desenvolver o Sector Agrário em Moçambique Componente de Pesquisa: Comercialização Agrícola](#). Danilo Carimo Abdula. Apresentado no Workshop para a definição dos ToR para a Revisão do PAEI e formulação do Plano Estratégico do MINAG. Julho, 2007.
19. [Análise de Rendimento e Dinâmica da Pobreza nas Zonas Rurais de Moçambique 2002-2005 Resultados Preliminares produzido por David Mather e Benedito Cunguara com base no TIA 02 e TIA 05 \(painel\)](#). Raúl Pitoro e Gilead Mlay. Apresentado no Workshop para a definição dos ToR para a Revisão do PAEI e formulação do Plano Estratégico do MINAG. Junho de 2007
20. [Efeitos da Mortalidade de Adultos Activos nos Bens, Rendimentos, e a Pobreza dos Agregados Familiares Rurais em Moçambique](#). Maria Selemene. Presented at the MINAG/FAO workshop "Aspectos de integração do género no TIA e CAP", Maputo, May 17, 2007.
21. [O Curso Sobre a Planificação e Análise de Experimentos](#). IIAM- DFDTT em Colaboração com MSU-FSIII/MOZ.

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

22. Project Work Plans: [Sept.-December 2007](#)
23. [Annual Report, October 2006-September 2007](#)
24. Project Progress Report - [April-June 2007](#)
25. [Rapport Conjoint OMA/PROMISAM Sur les Marchés Céréalières et les Perspectives de leur évolution au cours de la soudure : Campagne 2006-2007](#). Bamako le 15 Juin 2007
26. [Rapport de la mission de formation Koulikoro](#), 17 au 19 septembre 2007
27. [Rapport de la mission de formation Kati groupe 2](#), 19 au 21 juin 2007
28. [Rapport de la mission de formation Kati groupe 1](#), 16 au 18 juin 2007
29. [Development of Local Food Security Plans](#)

## **C. Zambia**

30. Project Annual Narrative Report: [2006/07](#)
31. [Security of Widow's Access to Land in the Era of HIV/AIDS: Panel Survey Evidence from Zambia](#). Antony Chapoto, T.S Jayne and N. Mason. Policy Synthesis Number 22. September 2007.

32. [Urgent Need for Effective Public-Private Coordination in Zambia's Cotton Sector: Deliberations on the Cotton Act](#). David Tschirley and Stephen Kabwe. Policy Synthesis Number 21. April 2007
33. [Smallholder Household Maize Production and Marketing Behavior in Zambia: Implications for Policy](#). Ballard Zulu, T.S. Jayne and Margaret Beaver. Policy Synthesis Number 20. April 2007
34. [Cotton in Zambia: 2007 Assessment of its Organization, Performance, Current Policy Initiatives, and Challenges for the Future](#). David Tschirley and Stephen Kabwe. Working Paper No. 26. (This paper will also be published as a World Bank Discussion Paper). September 2007.
35. [Security of Widows' Access to Land in the Era of HIV/AIDS: Panel Survey Evidence From Zambia \(Revised Version\)](#). Antony Chapoto, T.S. Jayne, N. Mason. Working Paper No. 25. Food Security Research Project. Lusaka, Zambia. September 2007.
36. [Zambia Agricultural Policy. Delivering Public Facilitation & Private Sector-Led Growth](#). FSRP/MATEP Research/Outreach Team. Presented to Finnish Delegation. Agricultural Consultative Forum (ACF), Lusaka Zambia. September 25, 2007.
37. [Security of Widows' Access to Land in the Era of HIV/AIDS: Panel Survey Evidence from Zambia](#). Antony Chapoto, T.S. Jayne and N. Mason. PEGnet Conference, Berlin Germany September 6-7, 2007.
38. [Vulnerability and Resilience of Social-Ecological Systems: Perspectives from Studies Underway in Zambia of Urban/Rural Food Marketing Systems](#). RIHN's (Vulnerability and Resilience of Social-Ecological Systems) - First Lusaka Workshop, Sept 3, 2007. Prepared by M.T. Weber and the MACO/ACF/FSRP/MATEP Research/Outreach Team.
39. [Under-appreciated Aspects of Smallholder Agriculture: Possible Implications for Information System Design](#). Thom Jayne and Colleagues, Food Security Research Project - Zambia. Presentation to Gates Foundation WorldAgInfo Project Design Team, Agricultural Consultative Forum, Lusaka, Zambia, August 13, 2007.
40. [Measuring Public Expenditures in Agriculture](#). Jones Govereh, Emma Malawo, T.S. Jayne, and P. Chilonda. Presented at the Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System for Southern Africa (ReSAKSS-SA), Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka, Zambia, May 29, 2007.
41. [CSO/FSRP Urban Food Consumption Survey 2007/2008](#)
42. [CSO/FSRP Zambia 2007/2008 Urban Food Consumption/Expenditure Survey: Summary of Organization, Objectives and Key Concepts](#)
43. [Enumerator Manual for the CSO/FSRP Urban Food Consumption Survey 2007/2008](#)

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