
MSU AgEcon Food Security International Updates : April 2008**

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Since our last quarterly update, we have added 53 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. [Smallholder Farmer Behavior and Agricultural Productivity in Eastern and Southern Africa: Implications for Regional Trade](#). T.S Jayne. Panel Discussion, IEHA Coordination Meeting, USAID/Africa Bureau. Washington DC. January 24, 2008.
2. [Regional Food Staples Market Development Mapping for COMESA](#). Steven Haggblade, David Tschirley and Duncan Boughton. Prepared for use by Africa Bureau staff based on earlier presentation to IEHA Coordination Meetings, Washington DC, January, 2008.

II. Cross-Country Research and Outreach Topic Directories

A. Agricultural Input Use, Input Market Development and Natural Resource Management.

3. [Evaluation of the 2006/7 Agricultural Input Subsidy Programme, Malawi. Final Report](#). School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Wadonda Consult, Michigan State University (MSU), Overseas Development Institute (ODI). March 2008.
4. [Evaluation of the 2006/7 Agricultural Input Supply Programme](#). Malawi Report conducted for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security by School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), Wadonda Consult ODI, Michigan State University (MSU). Lilongwe March 2008.

B. Food and Agriculture Market Information System Development

5. [Module de Formation à l'Analyse Des Prix Agricoles](#). Niama Nango Dembele, John M. Staatz et Ramziath Adjao avec l'assistance de Valérie Kelly. Formation présentée à Cotonou le 26-27 avril 2008.

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

A. Mozambique Productivity and Policy

6. [Experiência de Diferentes Modelos de Promoção de Algodão em África e Implicações para Moçambique: Aprendendo das Reformas na África Ocidental e Oriental/Austral](#). Gilead Mlay e Raul Pitoro. Apresentação na Reunião de Negociação de Preço. Beira, 11 de Abril 2008.
7. [The Impacts of Prime-Age Adult Mortality on Rural Household Income, Assets, and Poverty in Mozambique](#). D. Mather and C. Donovan. 2008.
8. [The Level and Structure of Rural Household Income in Mozambique](#). Presented by Raul Pitoro at the ReSAKSS Workshop "Evaluating Options for Agricultural Growth

- and Poverty Reduction in Mozambique, Focusing on Specific Interventions” held April 2, 2008, at the Hotel VIP, Maputo.
9. [O nível e a estrutura das rendas dos agregados familiares rurais em Moçambique.](#) Apresentado por Raul Pitoro no “Workshop” do ReSAKSS “Avaliando Opções para o Crescimento Agrário e Redução da Pobreza em Moçambique com Vista a Intervenções Concretas,” dia 2 de Abril de 2008, Hotel VIP, Maputo.
 10. [The Impacts of Prime-age Mortality on Rural Household Income, Assets, and Poverty in Mozambique.](#) Cynthia Donovan. Invited presentation to the World Bank Workshop on Gender, Poverty and Demographics, held March 25, 2008, World Bank, Washington D.C.
 11. [Food Staples and African Farmers: An Investment Opportunity in a World of Rising Prices.](#) Cynthia Donovan. USAID/EGAT/Agriculture seminar, presented March 2008, Washington DC.
 12. [Impactos de Mortalidade de Adultos Rurais no Rendimento, Bens, e Pobreza em Moçambique: Análise com Dados do Painel do Tia.](#) Cynthia Donovan e David Mather. Fevereiro 2008. Tradução feito por Ângela Faria e Cynthia Donovan. Volume 49p.
 13. [Análise de Rendimento e Dinâmica da Pobreza nas Zonas Rurais de Moçambique 2002-2005.](#) Raul Pitoro and Gilead Mlay (Centro do Estudos Sócio-Económicos/IAM/MSU). Presented to the Working Group on the Revision of the Strategic Plan for the Agricultural Sector, January 31, 2008, Maputo.
 14. [Analysis of Adoption of Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potatoes: The Case Study of Gaza Province in Mozambique.](#) Feliciano M. Mazuze. IIAM-DFDIT Research Report No. 4E. December 2007.
 15. Annual Narrative Reports [2006/07](#)
 16. Cumulative Project Output Reports [2006/07](#)
 17. [Implicações para os Camponeses e Companhias Algodoeiras. Proposta de Pesquisa.](#) Raul Pitoro. Presentation at the National Cotton Sector Meetings held by the National Cotton Institute (IAM) with private sector stakeholders, Nampula, 8 November 2007.
 18. [Inventário de Tecnologias Agrárias em Moçambique.](#) Raul Pitoro. Presentation at the Workshop on the Transfer of Agricultural Technology in Mozambique, held 6-7 March 2007, Nampula.
 19. [Poster image.](#) Economic Impact on Food Security of Varietal Tolerance to Cassava Brown Streak Disease in Coastal Mozambique. S. McSween. T. Walker. V. Salegua. R. Pitoro. IIAM-DFDIT Research Report No. 1E. August 2006.

B. Sahel Region

20. [Final Technical Report](#): covering the period April 2005 – December 2007
21. [Project Proposal](#): 2005
22. [INSAH Reaches Out Via the Internet to Better Serve Its Clientele](#)
23. [Annual Report: October 2007](#)
24. [Monthly Visitor Log](#)
25. [Guide to Maintaining the INSAH Data Base.](#) Draft
26. [Reports on Internet Capacity Reviews of INSAH partners in Mali and Burkina Faso](#)

27. [Rapport de mission à Rome /Italie](#)
28. [Resume executif de mission au Niger \(2006\)](#)
29. [Présentation mise en ligne des bases de données INSAH à l'INRAN](#). Liste de présence.
30. [Guide d'Utilisateur pour les Base de Données sur le site web de l'INSAH](#). Décembre 2006.
31. [Présentation du programme de la formation à l'INERA](#)
32. [Mini séance de formation de l'équipe de l'IPR](#)
33. [Système de Gestion de la Base Documentation](#)
34. [Gestion de la Base Pesticides](#)
35. [Technology classification system](#) : March 2008
36. [Nomenclature et Classification des Expertises Sahéliennes](#)
37. [Système de Gestion de la Base Profil](#). Présentation de la cadre logique.
38. [Guide de l'utilitisation du système de Gestion de la Base Profil](#)

C. Mali Food Security Initiative

39. [Final Technical Report, covering the period October 2004 – December 2007](#). Bamako – March 2008.
40. [Plans communaux de sécurité alimentaire et leur relation avec les PDSEC, le PNSA et les Banques de céréales](#). Abdramane Traoré et Niama Nango Dembélé. PROMISAM Document de Travail no. 08-01. Bamako, janvier 2008
41. [Rôle de Banques de céréales dans le dispositif de stockage de céréales au Mali](#), by Niama N. DEMBELE et Salifou B. DIARRA, November 2007. RR#9
42. Development of Local Food Security Plans: [Région de Koulikoro](#), [Région de Ségou](#), [Région de Sikasso](#)
43. Project Overview: [French](#)

D. Zambia

44. [Findings from FSRP Research on Food Staples Markets: Implications for Investment Priorities to Promote Regional Trade](#). Jones Govereh, David Tschirley, and Michael Weber. Presentation for the ACTESA design team, Lusaka, Zambia, April 18, 2008.

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

A. West Africa Market Information Project (WAMIP)

45. [Report on the WAMIP-OMA contract to improve price transmission within the OMA](#) (in French), January 2008.
46. [Report on Training of agricultural market enumerators on the use of cell phone SMS technology for market reporting](#) - 2nd Session (in French), November 2007, Segou, Mali.

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