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Since our last quarterly update, we have added 56 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. [Regional Food Staples Market Development](#). Steven Haggblade. IEHA Coordination Meeting. January 24, 2008.
2. [Research Findings on Alternative Approaches for Raising Smallholder Agricultural Productivity. Implications for USAID Support for the CAADP Program](#). T.S. Jayne. Panel Discussion, USAID/Africa Bureau, Washington DC. January 24, 2008.
3. [Price Unpredictability, Trade Policy, and the Demand for Food Staples in Eastern and Southern Africa : An Application of the ARCH Model](#). Antony Chapoto and T.S. Jayne. Workshop on Appropriate Trade Policies for Agricultural Development in a Globalizing World FAO, Rome. 10-11 December 2007.
4. [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. Presented by Chitra Deshpande Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division at FAO Technical Consultation on Gender, Property Rights, and Livelihoods in the Era of AIDS. November 28-30, 2007. FAO Headquarters, Rome.
5. [Pathways out of poverty in the new agriculture](#). John Staatz and Niama Nango Dembélé. Cornell International Workshops on Agricultural Education and Information Systems Workshop II: Pathways Out of Poverty. Livingstone, Zambia. November 11-16, 2007.
6. [Cassava: A Strategic Commercial and Food Security Crop in the COMESA Region](#). Maureen Chitundu, Steven Haggblade, Brighton Mulonga, Drinah Nyirenda, Michael Weber and Duncan Boughton. Presentation for the COMESA Cassava/Banana and Regional Staples Meetings. Lusaka. November 7-9, 2007.
7. [Fertilizer Promotion in Zambia: Implications for Strategies to Raise Smallholder Productivity](#). Thomas Jayne, Jones Govereh, and Zhiying Xu. Seminar at the World Bank, November 7, 2007. Washington, DC.
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.
9. [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.

10. [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 World AgInfo Project Design Team, Agricultural Consultative Forum, Lusaka, Zambia, August 13, 2007.

11. Staatz, John M. and Niama Nango Dembélé (with the assistance of Athur Mabiso). [Agriculture for Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. Background paper for WDR. 2008](#). Draft – version: May 4, 2007.

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

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

12. [Smallholder Farmer Behavior and Agricultural Productivity in Eastern and Southern Africa: Implications for Regional Trade and Input Promotion Strategies](#). Thomas Jayne, with colleagues from MSU. USAID/Africa Bureau seminar, November 8, 2007, Washington DC.

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

13. [WFP's LRP Operations in Africa. Assessment and Thoughts on Ways Forward](#). David Tschirley. Presented at World Food Program, Rome. December 5, 2007.

### **C. Food and Agriculture Market Information System Development**

14. [Market Information Systems and Partnerships in Mozambique](#). 2007. Lara Carrilho (WFP Mozambique) and Antonio Paulo (SIMA/MINAG). Presentation at the WFP Workshop on Partnerships in Market Analysis for Food Security, held in Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec 11-13, 2007.

### **D. Linking Emergency and Development**

15. [Using the Market During Food Crises: What has been Learned in Southern Africa over the Past Decade?](#) David Tschirley and Thom Jayne. Presented at Vulnerability to and Early Warning for Food Emergencies: Conceptual Issues and Practical Implementation. FAO Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) on Food and Agriculture. FAO, Rome. December 6-7, 2007.

16. [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.

### **E. Cotton Sector Development and Reform in Africa**

17. [Comparative Analysis of Organization and Performance of African Cotton Sectors: Learning From Experience of Cotton Sector Reform in Africa](#). Draft Final Report. David Tschirley, Colin Poulton, Nicolas Gergely, Patrick Labaste, John Baffes, Duncan Boughton, and Gérald Estur. September 6, 2007.

18. [Comparative Analysis of Cotton Sector Reforms in SSA](#). Presented on behalf of the study team by David Tschirley (MSU) and Patrick Labaste (AFTAR). Africa Region SDD Knowledge Network BBL Series 8/ November 2007.

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

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

19. [Market Participation by Rural Households in a Low-Income Country: An Asset-Based Approach Applied to Mozambique](#). Duncan Boughton, David Mather, Christopher B. Barrett, Rui Benfica, Danilo Abdula, David Tschirley and Benedito Cunguara. Faith and Economics Vol 50, Fall 2007: 64-101.
20. [Food Security in Mozambique](#). Duncan Boughton and Cynthia Donovan. Brown Bag. January 17, 2008. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
21. [The Potential for Socially-Inclusive Development Models for Bio-Fuel Crops in Mozambique: Institutional Arrangements and Poverty Reduction Effects](#). Rui Benfica. Maputo, Mozambique. December 2007.
22. [Food Security in Mozambique](#). A Presentation on food security issues and future directions by the IIAM/Minag/MSU team at USAID for the US Government Accountability Office (GAO). Review Team. November 14, 2007. USAID offices, Maputo, Mozambique.
23. [Strengthening Mozambican Capacity for Agricultural Productivity Growth, Policy Analysis, and Poverty Reduction](#). Gilead Mlay. A Presentation to the SAKSS-SA Regional Workshop in Johannesburg, October 4th 2006.
24. [The Ones Left Behind: Rural households and poverty in Mozambique after the death of an adult](#). Cynthia Donovan and David Mather. Presentation at the CASID/WID Friday Forum, International Center, Michigan State University. 30 November 2007.
25. [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.
26. [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.

## B. Mali Food Security Initiative

27. [Chutes brutales des prix des céréales improbables en ce début de campagne de commercialisation 2007/08](#). Bulletin d'analyse prospective des marchés agricoles. Octobre 2007.
28. [Plans locaux de sécurité alimentaire: résultats, état d'avancement et approche méthodologique](#) Présentation au PRMC. le 11 octobre 2007.
29. [Annual Report, October 2006-September 2007](#)
30. District de Bamako. [Rapport de l'Atelier de Formation en Elaboration et Suivi Evaluation des Programmes de Sécurité des Communes du District de Bamako](#), 18 au 19 Decembre 2007
31. Development of Local Food Security Plans: [Région de Tombouctou](#)

## C. Zambia

32. [The Benefits of a Rules-Based Maize Marketing Policy: Results of an Experimental Study of Zambia](#). Klaus Abbink, T.S. Jayne, and Lars C. Moller. Policy Synthesis Number 29. December 2007.

33. [Input Credit Provision for Cotton Production: Learning from African Neighbors and Meeting Zambia's Challenges](#). Stephen Kabwe and David Tschirley. Policy Synthesis Number 28. November 2007.
34. [Prices Paid to Cotton Farmers: How Does Zambia Compare to its African Neighbors?](#) David Tschirley and Stephen Kabwe. Policy Synthesis Number 27. November 2007.
35. [Farm Yields and Returns to Farmers from Seed Cotton: Does Zambia Measure Up?](#) Stephen Kabwe and David Tschirley. Policy Synthesis Number 26. November 2007.
36. [Increasing Demand for Quality in World Cotton Markets: How has Zambia Performed?](#) David Tschirley and Stephen Kabwe. Policy Synthesis Number 25. November 2007.
37. [Alternative Approaches for Moderating Food Insecurity and Price Volatility in Zambia](#). Paul A. Dorosh, Simon Dradri and Steven Haggblade. Policy Synthesis Number 24. November 2007.
38. [HIV/AIDS and Agrarian Livelihoods in Zambia: a Test of the New Variant Famine Hypothesis](#). Nicole M. Mason, Antony Chapoto, T.S. Jayne, & Robert J. Myers. Policy Synthesis Number 23. November 2007.
39. [HIV/AIDS and Agrarian Livelihoods in Zambia: a Test of the New Variant Famine Hypothesis](#). Nicole M. Mason, Antony Chapoto, T.S. Jayne, and Robert J. Myers. Working Paper No. 30. November 2007.
40. [Alternative Instruments for Ensuring Food Security and Price Stability in Zambia](#). Paul A. Dorosh, Simon Dradri, and Steven Haggblade. Working Paper No. 29. November 2007.
41. [Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement in Zambia](#). Steven Haggblade and David Tschirley. Working Paper No. 28. (A Study for USAID's Office of Food for Peace). November 2007.
42. [Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement: an Assessment of Experience in Africa and Elements of Good Donor Practice](#). David Tschirley and Anne Marie del Castillo. Working Paper No. 27. (Reprint of MSU International Development Working Paper Number 91). October 2007.
43. [2008 Agricultural Sector Budget Analysis: Comments from FSRP cooperating with MACO/ACF/CSO](#). Presented at Agricultural Consultative Forum Breakfast Meeting: What is in the 2008 National Budget for Zambian Agriculture? Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka. Jan 30, 2008
44. [Fertilizer Promotion in Zambia: Learning from Regional Experience, and Strategies to Raise Smallholder Productivity](#). Thom Jayne, Jones Govereh, and Zhiying Xu. Presentation and discussion with Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives at the Agricultural Consultative Forum, November 30, 2007.
45. ACF/FSRP/Cotton Industry Policy Dialogue: "Comparative Assessment of Cotton Sector Reform Experiences in Sub-Saharan Africa: What Can Zambia Learn About the Way Forward for It's Cotton Industry?" 27 Nov 07. ACF Conference Room, Lusaka, Zambia.
  - [Agenda](#)
  - [Comparative Analysis of Cotton Sector Reforms in SSA. Overview of Approach and Broad Findings](#). David Tschirley.

- [Input Credit Provision for Cotton Production Learning from African Neighbors and Meeting Zambia's Challenges](#). Stephen Kabwe and David Tschirley.
- [Performance on Pricing to Farmers](#). David Tschirley and Stephen Kabwe.
- [Increasing Demand for Quality in World Cotton Markets. How has Zambia Performed?](#) Stephen Kabwe and David Tschirley.
- [Farm Yields and Returns to Farmers](#). David Tschirley and Stephen Kabwe.

46. ["New Agriculture" & Implications for Information Development and Diffusion: Perspectives from Zambia](#). Jones Govereh and Mike Weber. FSRP/MSU Zambia. World AgInfo Workshop. November 11, 2007.

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

##### **A. West Africa Market Information Project (WAMIP)**

47. [Project Proposal](#)
48. [Project Summary](#)
49. [West African agricultural produce marketed via technology, radio waves](#). MSU News Bulletin. VOL. 38, NO. 22 - July 26, 2007.
50. [Report on Training of agricultural market enumerators on the use of cell phone SMS technology for market reporting](#) (report in French). Segou, Mali, October 2007.
51. Terms of Reference for West Africa Market Information User Needs Study (plus questionnaire) - In French. ([Termes de référence: Identification des besoins d'information des utilisateurs pour le développement des échanges dans la sous région OA](#))
52. [Atelier sur l'amendement des TDRs et du questionnaire du projet d'appui au développement des échanges](#). Bamako, 12-12 november 2007.
53. [Atelier technique d'elaboration de programme de mise en œuvre du projet de promotion des échanges en afrique de l'ouest](#). Bamako. 13 Août 2007

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

##### **A. Survey Research Training Materials**

54. [Complex Survey Design & Other Challenges: Zambian Agricultural Surveys](#). Cynthia Donovan. Presentation to the Graduate-level Statistics Course STT 825: Sample Surveys. November 28, 2007. Wells Hall, Michigan State University.
55. 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 8th Edition. [Instructions](#) and [Data](#)
56. [Training Manual on Sample Design for Surveys](#). Draft 2006. International Programs Center. (7.9 MB)

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 \*\* 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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