
MSU AFRE Food Security International Updates : July 2008**

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Since our last quarterly update, we have added 42 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. [Fertilizer Subsidies and Sustainable Agricultural Growth in Africa: Current Issues and Empirical Evidence from Malawi, Zambia, and Kenya](#). Isaac Minde, T.S. Jayne, Joshua Ariga, Jones Govereh, and Eric Crawford. Presentation by Jones Govereh at the IFDC workshop on "Strengthening Trade in Agricultural Inputs in Africa: Issues and Options" Taj Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka, 1-4 July, 2008.
2. [From Roller Coasters to Rocket Ships: Lessons from Past Successes in African Agriculture](#). Steven Haggblade. AGRA Policy Planning Workshop. Nairobi June 23-24, 2008.
3. [Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement and the U.S. Farm Bill](#). David Tschirley. MSU Brown Bag. Thursday, June 12, 2008.
4. [CAADP Pillar 3. Underlying Principles for Increased Food Supply](#). Duncan Boughton and Steve Haggblade. AU-NEPAD Food Security Workshop. Pretoria May 19-23, 2008.
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.
6. [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.
7. [Research Findings on Alternative Approaches for Raising Smallholder Agricultural Productivity. Implications for USAID Support for the CAADP Program](#). T.S. Jayne. Panel Discussion, IEHA Coordination Meeting, USAID/Africa Bureau, Washington DC. January 24, 2008.
8. [Regional Food Staples Market Development](#). Steven Haggblade. IEHA Coordination Meeting. January 24, 2008.
9. [Food Crises and Food Markets: What has been Learned in Southern Africa over the Past Decade?](#) David L. Tschirley and T.S. Jayne. Paper prepared for: "Vulnerability to and Early Warning for Food Emergencies: Conceptual Issues and Practical Implementation." A Workshop organized by the FAO Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) on Food and Agriculture, Trade and Markets Division FAO Headquarters, Rome (Italy), 6-7 December 2007.
10. [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.

11. [Charcoal and Fuelwood Production: Implications for Poverty Reduction](#). Robert B. Richardson, Antony Chapoto, Michael Weber. Regional Science Association International North American Meetings, November 7-10, 2007.

II. Cross-Country Research and Outreach Topic Directories

A. High Prices and the Impending Food Crisis—Short- and Long-Run Responses

(New web page with over 40 presentations and reports)

12. [Potential Consequences of Intra-Regional Trade in Short-Term Food Security Crises in Southeastern Africa](#). Steven Haggblade, Hunter Nielson, Jones Govereh and Paul Dorosh. Report 2. *A report prepared by Michigan State University for the World Bank under contract No. 7144132, Strengthening Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa through Trade Liberalization and Regional Integration*. June 28, 2008

13. [Improving the Performance of Output Markets to Exploit the Potential of Improved Seed](#). T.S. Jayne and Robert J. Myers. Chapter 6, pp. 95-134, in: *Seed development programs in sub-Saharan Africa: A review of experiences*, Nicholas Minot et al., Report prepared for the Rockefeller Foundation, 21 March 2007. (Ch. 6 includes discussion of market-based instruments for managing world price shocks.)

14. [Agricultural Growth Linkages in Ethiopia: Estimates Using Fixed and Flexible Price Models](#). Xinshen Diao, Belay Fekadu, Steven Haggblade, Michigan State University Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Kassu Wamisho, and Bingxin Yu. IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 00695. International Food Policy Research Institute. March 2007.

15. [The Rural Nonfarm Economy: Prospects for Growth and Poverty Reduction](#). Steven Haggblade, Peter B.R. Hazell and Thomas Reardon. Forthcoming, World Development.

16. Chapters from: *Transforming the Rural Nonfarm Economy: Opportunities and Threats in the Developing World*. Steven Haggblade, Peter Hazell, and Tom Reardon (Eds.). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. 2007.

- [Chapter 7. Sectoral Growth Linkages between Agriculture and the Rural Nonfarm Economy](#).
- [Chapter 11. The Policy and Institutional Environment Affecting the Rural Nonfarm Economy](#).
- [Chapter 12. An Overview of Programs for Promoting the Rural Nonfarm Economy](#).

B. Cassava Transformation in Southern Africa

CATISA Phase I Document Listing

17. [Cassava Productivity in Malawi](#). Jonathan Mkumbira. March 2008

18. [Cassava Productivity in Zambia](#). Jonathan Mkumbira. March 2008.

19. [Cassava Technology Assessment and Food Safety in Zambia and Malawi: Baseline Survey](#). PAM and UNZA. March 25, 2008

20. [Structure and Dynamics of Malawian Cassava Markets](#). Patrick Kambewaa and Misheck Nyembe. February 2008.

21. [Chemical and Food Safety Consequences of Cassava Processing](#). Linley Chiwona-Karlton and Leon Brimer.
22. [Zonal Mapping of Food Staple Zones in Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique](#). Steven Haggblade and Hunter Nielson. December 24, 2007.
23. [Commercial Dynamics in Zambia's Cassava Value Chain](#). Steven Haggblade and Misheck Nyembe. December 30, 2007.
24. [Cassava Assessment Handbook](#). FAO. October 2006.

C. Cotton Sector Development and Reform in Africa

25. [Institutional Diversity and Performance in African Cotton Systems: Learning from Experience in WCA and ESA](#). Presented by David Tschirley on behalf of research team (Tschirley, Poulton, Gergely, Labaste, Baffes, Boughton, Estur). International Conference on cotton "Rationale and evolution of cotton policies" Amphi Jacques Alliot, CIRAD, Montpellier. May 13-17, 2008.

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

26. [Fertilizer Subsidies and Sustainable Agricultural Growth in Africa: Current Issues and Empirical Evidence from Malawi, Zambia, and Kenya](#). Isaac Minde, T. S. Jayne, Joshua Ariga, Jones Govereh, and Eric Crawford. Draft report prepared for ReSAKSS Southern Africa, June 30, 2008.
27. [Research Findings on Raising Smallholder Fertilizer Use: Lessons from Kenya](#). T.S. Jayne. Presentation at the USAID/Africa Bureau Seminar on "Expanding Fertilizer Markets in Africa," Washington, D.C., June 4, 2008.
28. [Research Findings on Alternative Approaches for Raising Smallholder Agricultural Productivity](#). T.S. Jayne. Informal BMGF Fertilizer Subsidies Convening. Salzburg, Austria. 29 April 2008.

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

A. Mozambique Productivity and Policy

29. Cunguara, Benedito Armando. [Pathways Out of Poverty in Rural Mozambique](#). M.Sc. Thesis. 2008.
30. [A Realidade a Cerca da Subida de Preços: A Dinâmica dos Preços de Alimentos em Moçambique e as Implicações Políticas](#). Anabela Mabota, António Paulo, Argentina Balate, Cynthia Donovan, Danilo Abdula, Gilead Mlay e Olanda Bata. Junho 2008. Volume 50p.
31. [Análise da Renda e Dinâmica de Pobreza nas Zonas Rurais de Moçambique 2002-2005](#). G. Mlay, D. Mather, B. Cunguara, D. Abdula, C. Donovan, E. Payongayong, D. Boughton. Apresentação no Seminário Nacional de Harmonização da Planificação para 2009. Namaacha, 2-3/Junho/2008.
32. [Fortalecimento da Capacidade Moçambicana para Aumento da Produtividade, Segurança Alimentar e Redução da Pobreza](#). G. Mlay, C. Donovan, R. Pitoro, F. Mazuze, D. Boughton. Uma apresentação no workshop sobre "Reforçando Parcerias e Receptividade da Investigação para Segurança Alimentar e Crescimento Agrário em Moçambique". Hotel VIP, Maputo, 4 de Junho de 2008.

33. [Análise de Rendimento e Dinâmica da Pobreza nas Zonas Rurais de Moçambique 2002-2005](#). Raul Pitoro and Gilead Mlay (Centro do Estudos Sócio-Económicos/IIAM/MSU). Presented to the Working Group on the Revision of the Strategic Plan for the Agricultural Sector, January 31, 2008, Maputo.

B. Sahel Region

34. [Potential Food Security Impacts of Rising Commodity Prices in the Sahel](#). Valerie Kelly, Nango Dembélé and John Staatz. Report 8 May 2008.
35. [Potential Food Security Impacts of Rising Commodity Prices in the Sahel](#). Valerie Kelly, Nango Dembélé, John Staatz. Presentation. 8 May 2008

C. Mali Food Security Initiative

36. [Plans des communes du cercle, synthèse du cercle, synthèse régionale](#)

D. Zambia

37. [Empirical Information on Smallholder Maize Production and Fertilizer Use In Zambia](#). Michael Weber. Presentation at Fertilizer Support Programme Evaluation Kick-Off Workshop. Protea Safari Lodge, Zambia. June 25-26, 2008.
38. [Patterns of Maize Farming Behavior and Performance Among Small- and Medium-Scale Smallholders in Zambia. A Review of Statistical Data From The CSO/MACO Crop Forecast Survey - 2000/2001 to 2007/2008 Production Seasons](#). By FSRP in cooperation with CSO and MACO to inform discussions on programs to deal with high food and input prices in 2008. Draft for comments, June 20, 2008.
39. [Background for the Launch of the ACU Working Group on Cassava Policy Issues](#). Steven Haggblade. ACU Task Force meeting. June 17, 2008. ACF Conference Room, Lusaka.
40. [Dynamics of Zambia's Cassava Markets](#). Steven Haggblade. Presentation to the Acceleration of Cassava Utilization Task Force Round One Stakeholders' Workshop, Agricultural Consultative Forum, Lusaka, Zambia, February 1, 2007.

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

A. West Africa Market Information Project (WAMIP)

41. Reports (in French) on Stakeholders' Market Information Needs to Engage in Regional Trade
- Guinea : [Report](#)
 - Mali : [Report](#)
 - Mali : [Summary of national workshop to review and validate the report](#)
 - Niger : [Report](#)
 - Niger : [Summary of national workshop to review and validate the report](#)
 - Senegal : [Report](#)
 - Senegal : [Summary of national workshop to review and validate the report](#)

V. FSG Campus-Based Activities and Publication Directories

A. Policy Syntheses

42. [Food Crises and Food Markets: Implications for Emergency Response in Southern Africa](#). David Tschirley and T.S. Jayne. MSU Policy Synthesis #82. July 2008.

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