
MSU AFRE Food Security International Updates : October 2008**

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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. Outreach Contributions - FS III Cross-Cutting Activities

1. [Regional Trade in Food Staples: Facilitating Agricultural Growth and Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa](#). Steven Haggblade. International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) conference on *Agricultural and Economics Development in SSA*. Accra, Ghana. September 5-6, 2008
2. [Opportunities to Improve Household Food Security Through Promoting Linkages between Formal and Informal Marketing Agents: Experience From Eastern Cape Province, South Africa](#). Lulama Ndibongo Traub and Thom Jayne. Presentation made at the African Studies Center seminar, Michigan State University. April 24, 2008.
3. [Market Reform, Marketing Margins and Food Prices in Eastern and Southern Africa: Emerging Issues and Challenges](#). T. Jayne and L. Ndibongo Traub. Michigan State University AFRE GSO Brown Bag Seminar. April 22, 2008

II. Cross-Country Research and Outreach Topic Directories

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

4. [Input for USAID's Food Security Framework](#). Steven Haggblade. Prepared for a USAID food security strategy consultation in Washington DC, August 5, 2008.
5. [Rising World Food Prices and their Implications for Food Security Policy in Eastern and Southern Africa](#). T. Jayne, A. Chapoto, and I. Minde. Presentation at Institute for African Development. Cornell University. August 28, 2008

B. Input Use, Input Market Development and Natural Resource Management.

6. [Promoting Fertilizer Use in Africa: Current Issues and Empirical Evidence from Malawi, Zambia, and Kenya](#). Isaac Minde, T.S. Jayne, Eric Crawford, Joshua Ariga, and Jones Govereh. Report prepared for Re-SAKSS Southern Africa. October 15, 2008.
7. Dorward, A., E. Chirwa, D. Boughton, E. Crawford, T. Jayne, R. Slater, V. Kelly and M. Tsoka. September 2008. [Towards 'smart' subsidies in agriculture? Lessons from recent experience in Malawi](#). *Natural Resource Perspectives*.

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

A. Mozambique Productivity and Policy

8. [As Perspectivas da Comercialização Agrícola do Ano 2008: Vozes das Zonas Rurais](#). Por Equipe Técnica do SIMA. Setembro 2008. Volume 51p.
9. [Perspectives on Agricultural Marketing in 2008: Voices from the Rural Areas](#). SIMA Technical Team. September 2008. Volume 51e

10. [Análise Comparativa da Competitividade do Subsector Algodoeiro em África. Pontos fortes e fracos da Cadeia de Valores do Subsector Algodoeiro Moçambicano.](#) Raúl Pitoro, com apoio de Duncan Boughton, David Tschirley, e Gilead Mlay. Apresentação na Reunião Annual de Algodão. Nampula, Outubro de 2008.
11. [Comentários dos TORs de Estudos Sócio-económicos do IAM. Estudo de fugas no Subsector Algodoeiro Moçambicano.](#) Raúl Pitoro, Duncan Boughton e Gilead Mlay. Reunião Anual. Nampula, 28 de Outubro de 2008.
12. [Mortalidade de Adultos na zona rural, definição de prioridades e programas de investigação.](#) Raúl Pitoro com apoio de C. Donovan; F. Mazuze e G. Mlay. Apresentação no Primeiro Workshop Anual do Compete, Faculdade de Agronomia-UEM, Maputo, 12 de Agosto de 2008.
13. [Inquérito da Janela 2008: Resultados do Inquérito.](#) Equipe do SIMA. Apresentação numa Sessão do Governo Provincial de Nampula. Cidade de Nampula, Agosto de 2008.
14. [Tornar a investigação agrária relevante e produtiva.](#) Gilead Mlay. Apresentação feita aos investigadores do IIAM, Centro Zonal Noroeste, Lichinga, 10 de Julho de 2008.
15. A evolução do desempenho das pequenas e médias explorações e o bem-estar dos agregados familiares rurais, 2002-2005. Disseminação dos resultados do TIA. G. Mlay com apoio de D. Mather, B. Cunguara, D. Abdula, C. Donovan, E. Payongayong, D. Boughton. Apresentações nas Províncias aos autoridades provinciais e as Direcções Provinciais de Agricultura nas províncias de [Cabo Delgado](#), [Gaza](#), [Maputo](#), [Nampula](#), e [Niassa](#), Julho 2008.

B. Sahel Region

16. [La globalisation agricole inversée : L'impact de la crise alimentaire en Afrique de l'Ouest.](#) John M. Staatz, Niama Nango Dembélé, Valerie Kelly, et Ramziath Adjao Département d'économie agro-alimentaire et de ressources naturelles Michigan State University Geneva Trade and Development Forum (GTDF) Crans-Montana, Suisse 17 - 20 septembre 2008. [Présentation PowerPoint](#)
17. [Agricultural Globalization in Reverse: The Impact of the Food Crisis in West Africa.](#) John M. Staatz, Niama Nango Dembélé, Valerie Kelly, and Ramziath Adjao. Geneva Trade & Development Forum—Crans-Montana, Switzerland. September 17-20, 2008. [PowerPoint Presentation.](#)

C. Mali Food Security Initiative

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

D. Zambia

19. Project Annual Narrative Report: [2007/2008](#),
20. Cumulative Project Output Reports: [2007/08](#)
21. [Marketing Policy Options for Consumer Price Mitigation Actions In the 2008/09 Maize Marketing Season in Zambia.](#) Antony Chapoto, Steven Haggblade, Julius Shawa, Thomas Jayne and Michael Weber. Number 31, September 2008.
22. [Smallholder Income Diversification in Zambia: The Way Out of Poverty?](#) Arne Bigsten and Sven Tengstam. Number 30, July 2008.

23. **Draft:** [Access to Land, and Poverty Reduction in Rural Zambia: Connecting the Policy Issues](#). T.S. Jayne, Ballard Zulu, Gear Kajoba, and M.T. Weber. Working Paper No. 34. October 2008.
24. [Assessment of Alternative Maize Trade and Market Policy Interventions in Zambia](#). Jones Govereh, T.S. Jayne and A. Chapoto. Working Paper No. 33. October, 2008.
25. [Commercial Dynamics in Zambia's Cassava Value Chain](#). Steven Haggblade and Misheck Nyembe. Working Paper No. 32. August 2008.
26. [Smallholder Income Diversification in Zambia: The Way Out of Poverty?](#) Arne Bigsten and Sven Tengstam. Working Paper No 31. July 2008.
27. [Zambia Agricultural Policy: Finding a Balance Between Public Facilitation & Private Sector-Led Growth](#). Jones Govereh and Michael Weber. Food Security Research Project. Presentation at a Mini-Workshop on Agricultural Policy in Zambia, Chrismar Hotel, 7 Oct, 2008.
28. [Import/Marketing Policy Options for Consumer Price Mitigation Actions in the 2008/09 Maize Marketing Season in Zambia](#). Presentation at a ZNFU Hosted Meeting of the Task Force on Rising Food Prices: Working Group on Transitional Issues. Lusaka, Sept 11, 2008. Extract from a Draft Concept Paper By The Food Security Research Project.
29. [Targeting Challenges : Using Zambian Rural Household Data Sets to Inform The Process of Categorisation of Resource Poor Smallholder Farmers](#). By the Food Security Research Project, Kafue Gorge ACF Sponsored Workshop, Aug 20-22, 2008.
30. [Information and Analysis to Improve Agricultural Productivity & Reduce Rural Poverty in Zambia](#). Jones Govereh, Michael Weber, Antony Chapoto and Steve Haggblade. Presentation at Seminar on Increasing Productivity in the Agricultural Sector to Contribute to the On-Going Macroeconomic Modeling Process Ministry of Finance and National Planning (MoFNP) - Tecla Lodge, Wed, 6th August, 2008
31. [CSO/FSRP Urban Food Consumption Survey](#), February 2008, Second Round.
32. Supplemental surveys to the 1999/2000 PHS (post harvest survey) for small and medium scale holdings : [Third supplemental survey](#). 2008. [Community/Headman Survey](#) add-on to the 2008 Third Supplementary Survey.
33. [Overview - 2008 CSO/MACO/FSRP 3rd Supplemental Rural Survey](#)
34. [Enumerator Manual for the third supplemental survey to the 1999/2000 PHS \(2008\)](#)
35. [Enumerator Manual for the community leader/headman survey \(2008\)](#)

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

A. Domestic and Regional Staple Food Market Development and Policy

36. [Maize Market Sheds in Eastern and Southern Africa. Report 1](#). Jones Govereh, Steven Haggblade, Hunter Nielson and David Tschirley with input from Lucy Aliguma, Gasper Ashimogo, Geoffrey S. Mwale, James Nyoro, Alexander Phiri, and Lulama Ndibongo Traub. June 28, 2008.

37. [Maize Market Sheds in Eastern and Southern Africa. Report 1. Country Annexes.](#) Lucy Aliguma, Gasper Ashimogo, Geoffrey S. Mwale, James Nyoro, Alexander Phiri, and Lulama Ndibongo Traub. June 28, 2008.
38. [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. June 28, 2008

B. Kenya

39. [Trends and Patterns in Fertilizer Use by Smallholder Farmers in Kenya, 1997-2007.](#) Joshua Ariga, T.S. Jayne, Betty Kibaara, and J.K. Nyoro. Draft Working Paper. September 2008

C. West Africa Market Information Project (WAMIP)

40. Reports on Stakeholders' Market Information Needs to Engage in Regional Trade: Guinea : [Summary of national workshop to review and validate the report](#)

V. FSG Campus-Based Activities and Publication Directories

A. Policy Syntheses

41. [Promoting Fertilizer Use in Africa: Current Issues and Empirical Evidence from Malawi, Zambia, and Kenya.](#) Isaac Minde, T.S. Jayne, Eric Crawford, Joshua Ariga, and Jones Govereh. Number 83. October 2008.

B. International Development Working Papers

42. [Food Crises and Food Markets: Implications for Emergency Response in Southern Africa.](#) by David Tschirley and T.S. Jayne. #94. 2008.
43. [Spatial Disadvantages or Spatial Poverty Traps: Household Evidence from Rural Kenya.](#) by W.J. Burke and T.S. Jayne. #93. 2008.

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