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I. [FS III & Related Projects Overview](#)

A. [Outreach Contributions - FS III Cross-Cutting Activities](#)

1. [A Test of the New Variant Famine Hypothesis: Panel Survey Evidence from Zambia](#). N. Mason, T. S. Jayne, A. Chapoto, & R. Myers. Presented at the XXVII International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Beijing Conference Center, China, 21 August 2009.
2. [Agricultural Trade Flows in Southern Africa: Do Regional Preferential Trade Agreements make a Difference?](#) G. Tembo and T. S. Jayne. Presented at the XXVII International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Beijing Conference Center, China, 20 August 2009.
3. [Do Fertilizer Subsidies Affect the Demand for Commercial Fertilizer? An Example from Malawi](#). J. Ricker-Gilbert and T.S. Jayne. Presented at the XXVII International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Beijing Conference Center, China, August 2009. Beijing.
4. [Can Bt Technology Reduce Poverty Among African Cotton Growers? An Ex Ante Analysis of the Private and Social Profitability of Bt Cotton Seed in Mozambique](#). Pitoro, Raul, Walker, T., Tschirley, D., Swinton, S., Boughton, D. and de Marrule, H. Presented at the XXVII International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Beijing Conference Center, China, August 2009. Beijing.

II. [FS III In-Country/Regional Activities and Publication Directories](#)

A. [Mozambique Productivity and Policy](#)

5. [Measuring the Impact of Public and Private Assets on Household Crop Income in Rural Mozambique, 2002-2005](#). D. Mather. Research Report #67. July 2009.
6. [Food Prices Swings: the Case of Mozambique](#). Helder Zavale, Anabela Mabote, Antonio Paulo, Cynthia Donovan and Gilead Mlay. Presented at the FAO Workshop on: Policies for the Effective Management of Food Prices Swings in African Countries, held in Maputo, June 23-24, 2009.
7. [Aplicação dos Dados do TIA](#). G. Mlay. Apresentação na Reunião Nacional de Planificação Namaacha, 28-30 de Abril de 2009.
8. Tomo, Alda Armindo. [Economic Impact of Newcastle Disease Control in Village Chickens: A Case Study in Mozambique](#). M. Sc. Thesis. 2009.

C. [Zambia](#)

9. Project Annual Narrative Report: [2008/2009](#)
10. [Access To Land And Poverty Reduction In Rural Zambia: Connecting The Policy Issues](#). T. S. Jayne, Ballard Zulu, Gear Kajoba and M. T. Weber. Policy Synthesis #34, Sept 2009.
11. [The Impacts of Wildlife Conservation Policies on Rural Household Welfare in Zambia](#). Ana Fernandez, Robert B. Richardson, David Tschirley, and Gelson Tembo. Policy Synthesis # 33, September 2009.
12. [Wildlife Conservation in Zambia: Impacts on Rural Household Welfare](#). Ana Fernandez, Robert B. Richardson, David Tschirley, and Gelson Tembo. Working Paper No. 41. September 2009.
13. [Fostering Agricultural Market Development in Zambia](#). Gelson Tembo, Antony Chapoto, Thomas Jayne, and Michael Weber. Working Paper No. 40. July 2009.
14. [What is in the 2010 National Budget for Zambian Agriculture?](#) ACF/FSRP in Collaboration with MACO/CSO. Breakfast Budget Review Meeting: Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka -20 Oct, 2010
15. [Fruit and Vegetable Production, Marketing and Consumption in Zambia: Overview of Empirical Analysis by FSRP](#). Chance Kabaghe, Munguzwe Hichaambwa, and David Tschirley. Presented at the ZNFU Fruits and Vegetables Annual General Meeting, Mulungushi International Conference Centre, Lusaka. 13 October 2009

16. [Creation of a Public/ Private Partnership Marketing Institution](#). Chance Kabaghe. Presented at the 5th Annual General Meeting of the ACF. Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka. 24 September 2009
17. [The Impact Of Wildlife Conservation On Rural Welfare In Zambia](#). Robert B. Richardson, Ana Fernandez, and David Tschirley. Presented at the U.S. Society for Ecological Economics. June 1, 2009.
18. [Proposed Reforms of the Fertiliser Support Programme](#). Hyde Hantuba. ACF/FSRP Agriculture Policy Dialogue with High Level Government Officials. Protea Lodge, Chisamba, Lusaka, Zambia 14-15 August 2009
19. [CAADP Zambia – So Near and Yet So Far](#). Jan Nijhoff. ACF/FSRP Agriculture Policy Dialogue with High Level Government Officials. Protea Lodge, Chisamba, Lusaka, Zambia 14-15 August 2009
20. [Public Agriculture Expenditure](#). Jones Govere. ACF/FSRP Agriculture Policy Dialogue with High Level Government Officials. Protea Lodge, Chisamba, Lusaka, Zambia 14-15 August 2009
21. [Marketing and Trade in Food Staples](#). Chance Kabaghe. ACF/FSRP Agriculture Policy Dialogue with High Level Government Officials. Protea Lodge, Chisamba, Lusaka, Zambia 14-15 August 2009.
22. [Discussing the 2009 National Budget for Zambian Agriculture](#). Antony Chapoto. Stakeholder meeting on the Tax and Non-Tax Policy Proposals for the 2010 National Budget. 23 July 2009.
23. [Questions and Answers on Fertiliser Reform in Zambia](#) - September 2009
24. [The Need to Reform the Fertilizer Support Programme \(FSP\)](#)- August 2009
25. Dorosh, P., Dradri, S., Steven Haggblade. 2009. "[Regional trade, government policy and food security: Recent evidence from Zambia](#)". Food Policy 34 (2009) 350–366.

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

A. African Agricultural Markets Programme

26. Seminar 1. Trade in Food Staples: Promoting Price Stability and Food Security through Intra-Regional Trade (Nairobi, December 9-11, 2008)

Conference Summary

- [Policy Seminar Outline](#)
- [Trade in Food Staples: Promoting Price Stability and Food Security through Intra-Regional Trade](#). AAMP Policy Briefing #1. December 2008.
- [AAMP Proceedings Report](#)
- [Overview of Technical Briefings Modules](#)

Background Documents

- [Regional Trade in Food Staples: Prospects for Stimulating Agricultural Growth and Moderating Short-Term Food Security Crises in Eastern and Southern Africa](#). Steven Haggblade, Jones Govere, Hunter Nielson, David Tschirley and Paul Dorosh.
- [The 2008/09 Food Price and Food Security Situation in Eastern and Southern Africa: Implications for Immediate and Longer Run Responses](#). T.S. Jayne, Antony Chapoto, Isaac Minde, and Cynthia Donovan. Draft
- [Responding to the food price crisis in Eastern and Southern Africa: Policy options for national and regional action](#). Draft.
- [Regional Economic Integration in Africa: A Review of Problems and Prospects with a Case Study of COMESA](#). Alemayehu Geda, and Haile Kebret. Journal of African Economies, v. 17, #3, pp. 357–394

Seminar Presentations

- [1.a. Regional Trade Agreements and Cross Border Trade in Food Staples in Eastern and Southern Africa](#). Helen Kenani
- [1.b. Increasing Food Security Through Regional Grain Trade](#). Bridget Okumu
- [2.a. The 2008/09 Food Pricing and Food Security Situation in Eastern and Southern Africa: Implications for Immediate and Longer-Run Responses](#). T. Jayne, A. Chapoto, I. Minde, and C. Donovan
- [2.b. Regional Trade in Food Staples: Stimulating Agricultural Growth and Improving Food Security in Eastern and Southern Africa](#). Steven Haggblade

Training Materials

- Presentations
 - [Module 1.1. Kenani](#)

- [Module 1.2.a. Spatial Tools for Food Policy Analysis.](#)
- [Module 1.2.b. Gains from trade.](#) Nicholas Minot
- [Module 1.2.c. Import and Export Parity Prices](#)
- [Module 1.3.b. Measuring Price Movements.](#) Haggblade
- Example spreadsheets
 - [Exercise 1.2.b. Gains from trade](#)
 - [Exercise 1.2.c. Import and export parity](#)
 - [Exercise 1.3.a. Price Analysis](#)
 - [Exercise 1.3.b. Winners and Losers](#)

B. [Guiding Investments in Sustainable Agricultural Markets in Africa \(GISAMA\)](#)

27. [Patterns and Trends Affecting Food Staples Markets in Eastern and Southern Africa: Toward the Identification of Priority Investments and Strategies for Developing Staple Food Markets](#) (1.a, June 2009). T.S. Jayne, Nicole Mason, Robert Myers, Jake Ferris, David Mather, Natalie Lenski, Antony Chapoto, and Duncan Boughton. DRAFT.

C. [West Africa Market Information Project-Phase I](#)

28. [Mali television coverage of Guinea-Mali border conference](#), May 23, 2009
29. [Mali television coverage of the opening of the Guinea-Mali border livestock market](#), which resulted from WAMIP's actions, May 25, 2009
30. [Training Workshop on Market Information System Data Transmission by SMS](#), Segou, June 2009
31. [Workshop report on Training of Stakeholders on Policy Advocacy](#), Bamako, Nov. 2008.
32. Border Conference Reports:
 - [Report on the opening of the Kourémalé border livestock market](#). May 25, 2009
 - [Report on the Guinea-Mali Border Conference](#). May 23, 2009
 - [Report on the mission to Conakry to prepare the border conference](#). April 2009

D. [Kenya](#)

33. [Proceedings of a Roundtable Discussion on Kenya's Food Situation: Challenges and Opportunities](#). Laico Regency Hotel, Nairobi. 18 September 2009.
34. [Fertilizer Types, Availability and Consumption in Kenya](#). Mary K. Mathenge. Paper presented at the 6th National Fertilizer Conference in Kenya, on "Towards Increased Use of Fertilizer and Improved Seed for Food Security and Economic Growth, KARI headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya. August 20-21, 2009.
35. [Has Kenyan Farmers' Access to Markets and Services Improved? Panel Survey Evidence, 1997-2007](#). Jordan Chamberlin and T.S. Jayne. Working Paper #33. October 2009.
36. [Trends and Patterns in Fertilizer Use by Smallholder Farmers in Kenya, 1997-2007: A Success Story?](#) Betty Kibaara, Joshua Ariga and T.S. Jayne. Presented at the Future Agriculture Consortium Workshop Fertiliser Subsidies: Lessons from Malawi and Kenya Panafric Hotel, Nairobi. 10 February 2009.

IV. [FSG Campus-Based Activities and Publication Directories](#)

A. [International Development Working Papers](#)

37. [Spatial Patterns of Food Staple Production and Marketing in South East Africa: Implications for Trade Policy and Emergency Response](#). Steven Haggblade, Steven Longabaugh, and David Tschirley. International Development Working Paper #100 Michigan State University. September 2009.
38. [Characteristics Associated with Prime-Age Mortality in Eastern and Southern Africa: Evidence from Zambia and Kenya](#). Antony Chapoto, T.S. Jayne, L. Kirimi, and S. Kadiyala. International Development Working Paper #99. Michigan State University. September 2009.

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