Since our last quarterly update, 41 new items have been added to our web site, according to the major headings and subheadings of the site, as specified below:

I. Overview
A. Cross-Cutting Outreach Contributions

II. FS III In-Country/Regional Activities and Publication Directories
A. Support to COMESA and CAADP
      - Food Security III and the GHFSI. Eric Crawford and Duncan Boughton.
      - Regional Dimensions of Effective Food Security Strategies in Africa. Steven Haggblade.

B. Malawi

C. Mozambique Productivity and Policy

D. Mali Food Security Initiative: Phase II

E. Zambia

15. Project Brochure: Summarizes project approach and selected outputs


   • Program
   • A Zambia Case Study. Public Procurement and Private Sector. Felix Edwards
   • ZAMACE Role in Zambia’s Grain Sector and Warehouse Receipts Success, Challenges and Opportunities. Brian Tembo.
   • Alternative Strategies for National Food Reserve Management. Rob Munro.
   • Experiences, Challenges & Opportunities in Grain Trading in Zambia. Grain Traders Association of Zambia.
   • Regional grain trade, opportunities and constraints. Cris Muyunda and Jones Govereh.
   • FRA Experiences & Challenges in Managing Food Reserves. Lazarous M. Mawele.
   • The Role of Risk Management in Food Commodity Trade. Jan Nijhoff.

   • Workshop Program
   • ARV Treatment in Zambia: Current Issues. Chileshe Mulenga. Institute of Economic and Social Research, University of Zambia.
   • Barriers and Outcomes: TB patients co-infected with HIV accessing Antiretroviral Therapy in Rural Zambia. Mutale Chileshe and Virginia Bond. ZAMBART Project and LSHTM.
   • Does Food Assistance Lessen the Adverse Impacts of Adult Morbidity and Mortality on Household Welfare in Zambia? Gelson Tembo. University of Zambia Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension Education.
   • Do we do (need to) know about the development impact of AIDS in Africa? Robert Greener


28. **Cassava's Potential as a Cash Crop** - April 2010


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

#### A. African Agricultural Markets Programme

   - Conference Summary
     - Fertilizer Policy Seminar Proceedings
     - List of Participants: Training, Policy Seminar
   - Background Documents
     - Getting Fertilizers to Farmers: How to do it? Who should do it? and Why it Should be Done? Key Policy Messages.
     - Fertilizer Marketing in Eastern and Southern Africa. Steven Haggblade and Thomas Jayne. Policy Synthesis #1
   - Seminar Presentations
     - Challenges in Developing Agricultural Input Markets in Africa. B. L. Bumb
     - Promoting Fertilizer Use in Africa: Current Issues and Empirical Evidence from the COMESA Region. T. Jayne, S. Rashid, N. Minot, S. Kasule
     - Suggestions for Developing Efficient Fertilizer Supply Chains in COMESA. Ron Kopicki
     - Fertilizer subsidies in Sub-Saharan Africa. Nicholas Minot
     - Market-Friendly Support to Resource Poor Farmers. B. L. Bumb and D. I. Gregory
     - Implementation of the Abuja Declaration on Fertilizers for an African Green Revolution: A Progress Report. Maria Wanzala
   - Training Materials
     - Workshop Training Module. Getting Fertilizers to Farmers: How to do it? Who should do it? and Why it Should be Done?
     - Objectives, outcomes, and trade-offs associated with alternative fertilizer promotion programs.
     - What determines the cost of fertilizer at the farm gate? Cost build-up analysis.
     - Fertilizer Supply Cost Components, Malawi. (spreadsheet)
     - Fertilizer profitability analysis
     - Fertilizer Profitability (spreadsheet)
     - Experiences and lessons learned with alternative fertilizer promotion efforts
     - Fertilizer Policy Toolkit – an Interactive Policy Tool

   - Conference Summary
     - Variation in Staple Food Prices in Eastern and Southern Africa: A Synthesis.
     - Variation in Staple Food Prices in Eastern and Southern Africa: Causes, Consequences and Policy Options

   - Variação nos preços de produtos alimentares básicos na África Austral e Oriental

   - Background Documents
- Are Staple Food Markets in Africa Efficient? Spatial Price Analyses and Beyond, Shahidur Rashid, Nicholas Minot, with assistance from Solomon Lemma and Befekadu Behute.
- Staple food prices in Mozambique, Cynthia Donovan and Emilio Tostão.
- Staple food prices in Malawi, Nicholas Minot.
- Staple food prices in Zambia, Antony Chapoto, Jones Govereh, Steven Haggblade and Thomas Jayne.
- Staple food prices in Tanzania, Nicholas Minot.
- Staple food prices in Uganda, Steve Haggblade and Reno Dewina.
- Staple Food Prices in Ethiopia, Shahidur Rashid

- Seminar Presentations
  - Transmission of world food prices to African markets, Nicholas Minot
  - Are staple food markets in Africa efficient? Shahidur Rashid and Nicholas Minot.
  - Preços de Produtos Alimentares Básicos em Mozambique, Victorino Xavier, Cynthia Donovan, e Emílio Tostão.
  - Staple food prices in Malawi, Nicholas Minot
  - Staple food prices in Zambia, Antony Chapoto, Jones Govereh, Steven Haggblade and Thomas Jayne.
  - Staple food prices in Tanzania, Nicholas Minot.
  - Staple food prices in Uganda, Monica Kansiime-Owuor.
  - Staple food prices in Ethiopia, Shahidur Rashid and Asfaw Negassa.
  - Buffer stocks (P. Stocks) for food price stabilization, S. Rashid, N. Minot, and T. Jayne.
  - Price controls in food markets, Nicholas Minot.
  - Policy options for influencing prices: Agricultural productivity and crop diversification, Steven Haggblade.
  - Policies for promoting efficiency in food markets, Nicholas Minot.

- Training Materials
  - Determinants of price level: the role of production cost and farm productivity, Steven Haggblade. spreadsheet example
  - Marketing Margins and Marketing Costs, T.S. Jayne. spreadsheet example
  - Analyzing price seasonality, Asfaw Negassa and Shahidur Rashid. spreadsheet example, Review of Questions: Seasonality Analysis
  - Measuring food price transmission, Nicholas Minot. spreadsheet example
  - Analyzing the interplay of macro and food policies, Shahidur Rashid. spreadsheet example
  - Impact of staple food price changes on households, Nicholas Minot. spreadsheet example
  - Price analysis exercise, spreadsheet examples: Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, World

B. Guiding Investments in Sustainable Agricultural Markets in Africa (GISAMA)

C. Strengthening Regional Agricultural Integration in West Africa (SRAI Programme)
41. Annual Report: January - December, 2009

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