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I. Overview

A. Cross-Cutting Outreach Contributions

- [Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement: The State of Knowledge as LRP Moves into its Second Generation](#). David Tschirley. Presented at 4th Transatlantic Dialogue on Humanitarian Action “Uniting on Food Assistance: Promoting an Evidence-Based Transatlantic Dialogue and Convergence.” Potsdam, Germany. July 8-9, 2010.
- [Food Security by The Numbers. Observations from the USAID-MSU Food Security Cooperative Agreement FS III. Challenges in Collecting and Using Information To Inform Goals of Poverty Reduction, Food Security, Enhanced Productivity and Income Growth for Small-Scale Farmers](#). Michael T. Weber. Presented at *2010 USAID Economic Growth Officer’s Conference*. Washington DC. June 21-25, 2010.
- [Food Price Spikes and Strategic Interactions between the Public and Private Sectors: Market Failures or Governance Failures](#). T.S. Jayne and David Tschirley, *Commodity Market Review 2009-2010*, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome.

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

A. Support to COMESA and CAADP

- **Reports**
 - [January - March 2010](#)
- **Presentations**
 - [The Impact of Fertilizer Subsidies on Displacement & Total Fertilizer Use](#). J. Ricker-Gilbert, T.S. Jayne. Presentation for the *AISP Workshop*. Lilongwe, Malawi May 11, 2010

B. Mozambique

- **Annual Narrative Reports**
 - [2008/09](#)
 - [2007/08](#)
- **Presentations**
 - Conferencia: [Seminário sobre Perspectivas de Produção e Comercialização Agrícola na Campanha 2009/2010](#), organizado pela Direção de Economia do Ministério da Agricultura, 12 de Julho 2010, Maputo.
 - [Sobre o Papel do Governo no Mercado de Alimentos Básicos: Panorama Baseado em Pesquisa Recente e Implicações para Moçambique](#). Emilio Tostão and David Tschirley. Apresentado no Conselho Técnico do MINAG, Maputo, 24 de Junho, 2010
 - [Monitoring Production and Adoption of OFSP: Lessons from TIA. Directorate of Economics, MINAG](#). Presented by Anina Manganhele with support from Ellen Payongayong. Presentation at the *Launching Conference for Sweet Potato Action for Security and Health in Africa (SASHA)*, held at IIAM, Maputo, 4 June 2010
 - [Agricultura de Conservação em Moçambique: Antecedentes, resultados & desafios](#). Inácio Nhancale. Apresentado no IIAM, 2 de Junho, 2010. (2MB)
 - [Explorando o processo da adopção de Agricultura de Conservação no planalto de Angónia, Moçambique](#). Philip Grabowski. Proposta de Pesquisa. 1 June 2010.
 - [Dados do TIA: Vozes das Famílias Rurais](#). Cynthia Donovan. Apresentação na *Reunião Nacional de Planificação*, em Chimoio, 10-13 de Maio de 2010.

C. Mali Food Security Initiative: Phase II

- **Local Food Security Plans Training Documents**
 - [Rapport general de l'atelier de formation en suivi et evaluation des PSA tenu a Kayes du 27 au 29 avril 2010](#). Seydou Diarra, Bally Dabo. Avril 2010.
 - [Rapport general de l'Atelier d'initiation des acteurs de la decentralisation au Suivi – Evaluation des plans de securite alimentaire dans la region de Koulikoro](#). Abdramane Traoré. 22 – 24 Avril 2010.
- **Research Papers**
 - [Stabilité relative des prix liée à la forte demande pour le stockage en début de campagne](#). Bulletin d'analyse prospective du marché agricole. Mai 2010
- **Conference: Visit to MSU, Washington D.C., Quebec of high-level Delegation from Mali, April 12-25, 2010.**

MSU Presentations

- [Bienvenue aux Etats-Unis et au Michigan](#). John Staatz.
- [Michigan State University and The Land Grant Heritage](#). Dave Schweikhardt. ([version française](#))
- [Governmental Organization and Functions in the U.S.](#) Ronald Fisher.
- [The United States Economy: Need for a Safety Net](#). Mark Skidmore.
- [Public Finance in the United States: Revenues](#). Mark Skidmore. ([version française](#))
- [Role of Universities in Policy Research. Lessons and Opportunities in University-Government Partnerships](#). Soji Adelaja.
- [Common Challenges in the Design of Food Social Safety Nets](#). John Staatz. ([version française](#))
- [The Role of Empirical Analysis in the Policy Process](#). Dave Schweikhardt. ([version française](#))
- [Data and Policy Analysis: General Framework](#). Eric Scorsone. ([version française](#))
- [Grain Inventory Management](#). Pat Anderson. ([version française](#))
- [Food Safety Nets in the United States](#). Kimberly Chung. ([version française](#))
- [The Need for a Safety Net](#). Mark Skidmore. ([version française](#))
- [Food/Social Safety Nets](#). Ben Chamberlain handouts. ([French Version](#))
- [MidMichigan Foodbank Warehouse](#). Terry Link.
- [Grain Inventory Management](#). Dave Schweikhardt. ([version française](#))
- [Analysis of Word Search Method for Summarizing Local Food Security Plans in Mali](#). James E Allen IV. ([French Version](#))
- [Analyse des plans de sécurité alimentaire pour les 30 communes échantillons](#). Mariam Sako et Miriam Brady Sohlberg sous l'assistance de John Staatz.
- [How to Raise Resources for International Development Projects](#). Mary Anne Walker ([French Version](#))
- [A Model Checklist for Preparing Grants](#) ([French Version](#))
- [Grant Proposal Planning Guide](#) ([French Version](#))

Washington D.C. Presentations

- [Market Analysis and Outlook at USDA](#). Edward W. Allen.
- [The National Agricultural Sector Investment Plan \(PNISA/CAADP\) and the Sector-wide Approach in Mali](#). Washington. ([French version](#))
- [Overview of NASS Operations](#). Bob Hale.
- [National Agricultural Statistics Service International Experience](#). Bob Hale.
- [Smart Choices in Hard Times. Strategies for States, Communities, and Advocates to Reduce Hunger, Stimulate the Economy, and Sustain Recovery](#). Food Research and Action Center.
- [Food Security and Nutrition. Mali Delegation Visit](#).
- [Thoughts about starting up a think tank](#). John Hamre.

Zambia

- **Policy Syntheses**
 - [Why are Fresh Produce Prices So Unstable in Lusaka? Insights for Policy and Investment Priorities](#). Munguzwe Hichaambwa and David Tschirley. Number 41, June, 2010.
 - [How are Vegetables Marketed into Lusaka? The Structure of Lusaka's Fresh Produce Marketing System and Implications for Investment Priorities](#). Munguzwe Hichaambwa and David Tschirley. Number 40, June, 2010.

- [Do Brokers Help or Hinder the Marketing of Fresh Produce in Lusaka? Preliminary Insights from Research](#). David Tschirley and Munguzwe Hichaambwa. Number 39, June, 2010.
- **Research Reports**
 - [Productivity Impact of Conservation Farming on Smallholder Cotton Farmers in Zambia](#). Steven Haggblade and Christina Plerhoples. Working Paper No. 47. July 2010.
 - [The Structure and Behavior of Vegetable Markets Serving Lusaka: Main Report](#). David Tschirley and Munguzwe Hichaambwa. Working Paper No. 46. June 2010.
- **Presentations**
 - [Zambia Guidebook to Location of Expected Smallholder Maize Sales for the 2010-2011 Marketing Season: Expected Sales Volume and Number of Smallholders Selling by Province, District and Type of Small/Medium Households](#). Presentation distributed at the *Lusaka Agriculture and Commercial Show*, Lusaka. July 29-31, 2010. By MACO/CSO and ACF/FSRP.
 - Workshop on *Impacts of and Innovations for Conservation Farming*. ACF/FSRP and CFU. ACF Conference Room, 2 July 2010. Lusaka
 - [Productivity Impact of Conservation Farming on Asset-Poor Households](#). Steve Haggblade. ACF/FSRP/Michigan State University
 - [Mechanised Minimum Tillage Service Provision: The Next Step Small Scale Agriculture and CF](#). Peter Aagaard, CFU.
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 - [Workshop Agenda](#)
 - [Opening Remarks](#)
 - [Key Characteristics and Main Challenges in Zambia's Fresh Produce Marketing System](#). Munguzwe Hichaambwa and David Tschirley.
 - [African Development Bank Support To Horticulture Production And Marketing Infrastructure](#). Lewis Bangwe and Christopher Banda
 - [Options Under Consideration For Improving Fresh Produce Wholesaling In The City Of Lusaka](#). Paul Chipasu.
 - [Analysis of the 2009/10 Maize Production Estimate from the Crop Forecast Survey](#). FSRP/ACF and MACO/Policy and Planning Department. Presentation to Cooperating Partners at ACF Conference Hall, Lusaka. 1 July 2010.
 - [Analysis of the 2009/10 Maize Production Estimate from the Crop Forecast Survey](#). FSRP/ACF and MACO/Policy and Planning Department. Presentation at Mulungushi, House, Lusaka. 28 June 2010
 - *Post Harvest and Transport Issues in East and Southern Africa*. Video Conference Organized by the Global Horticulture Initiative. June 22, 2010.
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 - [Developments In The Horticultural Supply Chains In Zambia, Presentation, Paper](#). Munguzwe Hichaambwa.
 - [Conference Summary Report](#), Munguzwe Hichaambwa and Chance Kabaghe.
 - [Information to Inform Goals of Poverty Reduction, Food Security, Enhanced Productivity and Income Growth for Small-scale Farmers in Zambia](#). ACF/FSRP Presentation. Work by A. Kuteya, S. Kabwe, M. Beaver, A. Chapoto, B. Burke, N. Mason and M. Weber. With prior contributions from T. Lungu and many others in MACO, CSO and FSRP. *ACF Categorisation Workshop*, Serenity Lodge, Lusaka. May 5, 2010.
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 - [Comparative Analysis of Price Behavior in Fresh Tomato Markets With Special Reference to Zambia](#). Mukwiti Mwiinga, David Tschirley. Prepared for conference on "Socio-Economic research in vegetable production and marketing in Africa." Nairobi, Kenya 5-6 March, 2009.
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 - [New FSRP Website](#). 02 July 2010. *Zambian Economist*.
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- Fernández, Ana. [Wildlife Conservation in Zambia Impact of Game Management Areas on Household Welfare](#). Master of Science Thesis. 2010
- Mwiinga, Mukwiti [An Assessment of Tomato Price Variability in Lusaka and its Effects on Smallholder Farmers](#). Master of Science Thesis. 2009.
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- Xu, Zhiying. [Essays on Applied Production Analysis in Agriculture](#). Ph.D. Dissertation. PhD Thesis. 2008.

III. [Related In-Country/Regional Projects and Publications Directories](#)

A. [African Agricultural Markets Programme](#)

- **Role of the Media in Fostering Effective Agricultural Policies"** (Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, June 30, 2010)
 - [Agenda](#)
 - [Participant List](#)
 - [Aims, Goals and Objectives of Workshop](#), Jones Govereh.
 - [Agriculture in the News: Getting Coverage of Market Issues](#), Michael Rubinstein.
 - [Toward Unpacking Barriers to Effective Coverage of Agricultural Issues](#), Eric Chinje.
 - [Regional Trade in Agriculture: Winners and Losers](#), Steve Njukia.
 - [Price Volatility: Protecting Farmers and Consumers](#), Steve Haggblade.
 - [Developing a Biosafety Law Lessons from the Kenyan Experience](#), Margaret Karembu.
 - [Theory and Practice of Fertilizer Subsidies in Africa](#), B. L. Bumb.
 - [Lessons Learned](#), Steve Haggblade.

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

- [Communications and Outreach](#)
 - **Presentation: Pathways into and out of Poverty: A Study of Determinants of Rural Household Wealth Dynamics in Kenya.** Milu Muyanga, T.S. Jayne, and William J. Burke. Paper presented at the Conference on *Understanding African Poverty over the Longue Durée*, co-organized by Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and the International Institute for the Advanced Study of Cultures, Institutions and Economic Enterprise, Accra, Ghana, July 15-17, 2010.
 - **Conference: Awakening the Sleeping Giant: Making Grain Markets Work for Smallholder Farmers and Consumers in Eastern and Southern Africa.** Sponsored by the CAADP Programme, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA); and by the Alliance for Commodity Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa (ACTESA). Financial support for this conference is provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation through the Guiding Investments in Sustainable Markets in Africa program (GISAMA), jointly implemented by COMESA and Michigan State University. Lusaka Zambia. May 10, 2010.
 - [Conference Flier](#)
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 - [GISAMA Overview](#). Chris Muyunda
 - [Unappreciated Facts about Staple Food Markets: The Potential for Win-Win Outcomes for Governments, Farmers, Consumers and the Private Sector](#). T.S. Jayne
 - [Do Market Interventions Promote Food Price Stability? Evidence from Eastern and Southern Africa](#). A. Chapoto and T. S. Jayne.
 - [How is South Africa Affecting Food Security in the Region?](#) Jan Nijhoff.
 - [Managing food price instability: what have \(and haven't\) we learnt from experiences?](#) Shahidur Rashid
 - [Prospects for Commercial Agriculture in the Guinea Savannah Zone and Beyond](#). Hans P. Binswanger-Mkhize.
 - [The Green Revolution. Lessons for Africa](#). Hans P. Binswanger-Mkhize.
 - [Conference Recommendations](#).
 - **Presentation: Toward the Identification of Priority Investments and Strategies for Developing Food Markets and Smallholder Agriculture.** T. Jayne, N. Mason, N. Sitko, D. Mather, N. Lenski, R. Myers, J. Ferris, A. Chapoto, D. Boughton. GISAMA Report 1.A presented at *BMGF Seattle*, August 26-27, 2009

C. Strengthening Regional Agricultural Integration in West Africa (SRAI Programme)

• **Research Papers**

- [Transmission des fluctuations et calcul des prix de parité à l'importation du riz et du maïs au Burkina](#). Eric Pale. Janvier 2010.
- [Transmission des fluctuations et calcul des prix de parité à l'importation du riz et du maïs en Côte d'Ivoire](#). Kouable Noel. Janvier 2010.
- [La dynamique des échanges régionaux des céréales en Afrique de l'ouest](#). Bio Goura Soule et Sanni Gansari. Mai 2010.

D. West Africa Market Information Project-Phase I (WAMIP I)

- [Final Narrative Report](#)

IV. FSG Campus-Based Activities and Publication Directories

A. International Development Working Papers

- **IDWP 106.** [Modernizing Africa's Fresh Produce Supply Chains without Rapid Supermarket Takeover: Towards a Definition of Research and Investment Priorities](#). David Tschirley, Milton Ayieko, Munguzwe Hichaambwa, Joey Goeb, and Wayne Loescher. June 2010.
- **DWP 105.** [Agricultural and Food Security Policy Analysis in Central America: Assessing Local Institutional Capacity, Data Availability, and Outcomes](#). David Tschirley, Luis Flores, and David Mather. May 2010
- **IDWP 105s.** [Análisis de Políticas Agrícolas y de Seguridad Alimentaria en Centroamérica: Evaluación de la Capacidad Institucional Local, la Disponibilidad de Datos y la Demanda Efectiva para Datos e Información](#). David Tschirley, Luis Flores, y David Mather. 2010.
- **IDWP 104.** [Patterns and Trends in Food Staples Markets in Eastern and Southern Africa: Toward the Identification of Priority Investments and Strategies for Developing Markets and Promoting Smallholder Productivity Growth](#). T.S. Jayne, Nicole Mason, Robert Myers, Jake Ferris, David Mather, Margaret Beaver, Natalie Lenski, Antony Chapoto, and Duncan Boughton. April 2010.

B. Survey Research Training Materials

- STATA 11 - Sample Session. Cross-Sectional Analysis Short Course Training Materials Designing Policy Relevant Research and Data Processing and Analysis with STATA 11 1st Edition. March 2010.
 - [Instructions](#)
 - [Data](#)

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