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### Mozambique Policy Analysis and Planning Capacity

#### Flash
- **Comercialização Agrícola e Desenvolvimento em Moçambique: Resultados de Pesquisas e Implicações de Política**, Rui Benfica and David Mather. Julho 2013. No.63P.
- **Gestão sustentável de terra e água em Moçambique**, Benedito Cunguara and Rafael Uaiene. 1 de Julho de 2013. N.º 62P.

#### Research Reports

#### Miscellaneous

### NEW WEBSITE! Mali Food Security Initiative: PROMISAM - Phase II.2

#### Project Overview
- **Project Description**
- **Project Technical Proposal and Work Plan**
- **Contact Information**: in-country personnel, U.S.-based team and collaborating institutions.

#### Component 1: Agricultural Market Outlook and Monitoring
## Component 2: Monitoring the Food Security Situation/Vulnerability Analysis

- Second workshop on urban food insecurity indicators (Selingué, Feb 13-15, 2013)
  - Workshop documents
    - Terms of reference
    - Workshop program
    - Workshop report
- Workshop on urban food insecurity indicators (Bamako, Nov 29-30, 2012)
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    - Framework urban vulnerability
    - Workshop program
    - Workshop report
  - PowerPoint Presentations
    - Context and objectives
    - Urban food insecurity indicators (Conceptual framework)
  - Working group documents
    - Group 1
    - Group 2
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## Component 3: Analysis of the Adaptability of Land Tenure Arrangements in Selected Zones in Mali likely to Receive Large Influxes of Rural Migrants in the Coming Years

  - English version
  - French version
- Terms of reference for the field study in the cercles of Kita, Yanfoilila and Bougouni
  - Summary Presentation
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- Workshop on preliminary findings of the study, Bamako, June 10, 2013
  - Workshop Agenda
  - Mark Skidmore and John Staatz. La Problématique Foncière en Afrique et dans le Monde
  - Cheick Oumar Diarrah. Méthodologie de l’étude sur le foncier
  - Dr. Lamissa Diakité and Dr. Ibrahima Cissé. Présentation des résultats des enquêtes de terrain dans les villages
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## Component 5: Providing technical support to the donor Agriculture and Rural Economy (EAR) working group on the evolution of market conditions and implications needed policies and

### Project Progress Reports

- **Mali Food Security Initiative: Phase II**
  - Quarterly Activity Report
    - January–March, 2013
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### Zambia

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#### Policy Syntheses

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