Since our last quarterly update, these items have been added to our web site:

**Food Security Group: Research, Policy Dialogue, and Training Projects**

**Press Reports**
- Driving forward the rural development agenda in Myanmar. Livelihoods and Food Security Trust Fund. 18 November 2013.

**Awards Received by FSG Faculty and Students**
- John Staatz, Professor Emeritus Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics and of African studies at Michigan State University, (MSU) honored by Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, President of Mali: On Saturday, November 23, the President of Mali bestowed on Prof. Staatz the title of “Officier de l’ordre national du Mali” for his longstanding contribution to food policy analysis and capacity building in Mali. Over a period of 28 years, Prof. Staatz helped strengthened scientific cooperation between MSU and Agricultural research and training institutions and market information systems in Mali. The ceremony was attended by Mary Beth Leonard, US Ambassador, Gary Juste, USAID Director, Cheick Diarrah, the Minister of National reconciliation and the Development of the North and former visiting scholar at MSU and Dr Nango Dembele, Vice Minister of Livestock, Fisheries & Food Security, and coordinator of the MSU Project to Mobilize Food Security Initiatives in Mali until his recent appointment.

**Cross-Cutting Outreach Contributions**
- Capacity-building in Policy Institutions and Higher Education: A View from the Trenches.
### Input Use, Input Market Development and Natural Resource Management

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  - **Objectivos, Tópicos e Agenda do Seminário.** "A Transformação de Sistemas Agro-alimentares e a Comercialização Agrária em Moçambique: Provas, Desafios e Implicações"
  - **MSU em Moçambique.** Rafael Uaiene.
  - **Tracking Agricultural Expenditures using Existing Government Public Accounts.** Tewodaj Mogues.
  - **Uso de Agricultura de Conservação Pelos Pequenos Produtores em Moçambique.** B. Mouzinho, P. Grabowski, C. Donovan & B. Cunguara.
  - **Pathways to Growth through Smallholder Commercial Farming in Mozambique.** Duncan Boughton, Ellen Payongayong and David Mather.
  - **Agricultural R&D Trends and Challenges in Mozambique.** Antonieta Nhamusso.
  - **CAADP Moçambique.** Até onde o processo avançou com o PNISA.
  - **Spatial targeting and dynamic modeling framework for supporting strategic investment decisions to scale-up agricultural technologies in Mozambique.** Cindy Cox, Naomie Sakana, Jawoo Koo, and Emmy Simmons.
  - **Mudanças no padrão de cultivo e uso de insumos no centro e norte de Moçambique.** B. Cunguara, D. Mather, D. Tschirley.
  - **Mutual Accountability, and Agriculture Joint Sector Reviews in Mozambique.** Greenwell C Matchaya.
  - **Political economy determinants of public investments for nutrition in Mozambique.** Lucy Billings, Tewodaj Mogues and Domingos M. do Rosário.
  - **Biofortification, crop adoption and health information: Impact pathways in Mozambique and Uganda.** Alan de Brauw, Patrick Eozenou, Dan Gilligan, Christine Hotz, Mourad Moursi, Kelly Jones, J.V. Meenakshi.
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  - **Does training AND female representation in extension foster investments?** Florence Kondylis, Valerie Mueller, Siyao Zhu.
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  - **Input Value Chains Among the Horticultural Producers of Maputo.** Jennifer Cairns, Isabel Sitoe Cachomba, & David Tschirley. [Portuguese version](Portuguese version).

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- Monitoring the Food Security Situation/Vulnerability Analysis

**Safety Nets Options**

- **Food Safety Nets: International Experience and Implications for Mali.** Steven Haggblade, Boubacar Diallo, John Staatz, Veronique Theriault and Abdramane Traoré. October 2013.
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Study of the Recent Evolution of the Market for Malian Cattle, Sheep and Goat Exports

- Validation workshop on the impact of recent shocks on Malian livestock exports: Bamako, 27 November 2013.
  - Powerpoint presentation on PROMISAM achievements and the workshop objectives
  - Powerpoint presentation of synthesis report
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  - Workshop photos

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#### Policy Syntheses

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  - Challenges of Smallholder Soya Bean Production and Commercialization in Eastern Province Of Zambia, Mary Lubungu, William Burke, and Nicholas Sitko.
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- The Role of Farm Inputs Subsidy Program in the Malawi Economy. Ephraim Chirwa.
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**Survey Research Training Materials**

**Self-Tutorial Sample Session for STATA**

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  - Data