

Food Security III Cooperative Agreement Progress Report for FY2008

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Acronyms

ACF	The Agricultural Consultative Forum
ACU	Accelerated Cassava Utilization
AFR/SD	Africa Bureau/Sustainable Development
AFTAR	Agriculture and rural development division of the Africa Region, World Bank
AID	Agency for International Development (US)
AISP	Agricultural Input Subsidy Program
AMA CRSP	BASIS Assets and Market Access Collaborative Research Support Program
ARCH	Autoregressive conditional heteroscedasticity model
BMGF	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
CA	Cooperative Agreement
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme
CESE	Center for Socio-Economic Studies
CFU/ZNFU	Conservation Farming Unit/Zambia National Farmers Union
CIRAD	L'Institut français de recherche agronomique au service du développement des pays du Sud et de l'outre-mer français
CLUSA	Cooperative League of the USA
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CRSP	Collaborative Research Support Program
CSO	Central Statistical Office
CTO	Cognizant Technical Officer
DAI	Development Alternatives, Inc.
DfID	Department for International Development (UK)
EGAT/AG	Office of Agriculture within the Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade bureau in AID
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FEWS NET	Famine Early Warning Systems Network
FSP	Fertilizer Support Programme
FSRP	Food Security Research Project
GIEWS	Global Information and Early Warning System
IEHA	Initiative to End Hunger in Africa
IIAM	Instituto de Investigação Agrária de Moçambique,
LRP	Local/regional procurement
MACO	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MATEP	Market Access, Trade, and Enabling Policies Programme
MINAG	Ministry of Agriculture
MSU	Michigan State University
PHS	Post Harvest Surveys
PRMC	Programme de Restructuration du Marché Céréaliier
PROMISAM	Projet de Mobilisation des Initiatives en Matière de Sécurité Alimentaire au Mali
RIHN	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature
SEA-level	Standard enumerations area level
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SIMA	Sistema De Informação De Mercados Agrícolas De Moçambique
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development

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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide a brief overview of FS III activities for fiscal year 2008 (October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008). The report covers the highlights of activities and accomplishments of the FS III Leader Award and Associate Awards. The overview and accomplishments sections will be followed by Annexes that contain additional details on funding by award; project personnel; publications, presentations, and outreach/training workshops; and a guide to key FS III Web sites.

Overview of Activities

The FS III Cooperative Agreement (CA) consists of a Leader Award and a set of Associate Awards. FS III is managed by a group of faculty within the Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics (AFRE). During 2008¹, the Leader Award was supported by \$300,000 in core funding² from the Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade Bureau of USAID. Functions of the Leader Award include overall management of the CA, support for obtaining new associate awards and managing existing ones, support for preparation of publications that synthesize insights gained from country and regional activities, and support for outreach activities, including maintenance of the Food Security III Web site.

Thematic areas addressed during 2008 were:

1. Agricultural Technology and Natural Resource Management
2. Growth-Enhancing Food System and Output Market Development
3. Strategies to Strengthen Foundations of Rural Growth, Poverty Alleviation and Structural Transformation
4. Understanding Vulnerability and Managing Food Aid for Long-Term Development
5. Strengthening Policy Research, Outreach, and Capacity Building, and Access to Training Materials

In 2008, associate awards were supported by USAID country missions in Malawi, Mali, Mozambique and Zambia, and by the Africa Bureau of USAID. In addition, a new associate award funded by USAID/Mali was developed during 2008, though it did not take effect officially until early 2009.

FS-III project personnel are also involved in other international development research, training, and outreach projects managed through AFRE, some funded by USAID but not through Associate Awards, and some funded by other donors. The term “Food Security Group” refers to these faculty members and the larger set of projects, of which FS III is the cornerstone.

¹ Henceforth, “2008” should be taken as referring to FY2008.

² This was FY2007 money received in September 2007 and used for core support in FY2008.

FS III Leader Award

Major activities under the Leader Award in 2008 included:

- Working with FS III CTOs George Gardner and Philip Steffen³ to obtain a funded extension of the FS III CA beyond September 30, 2008. To discuss this issue and potential FS III activities for FY09, Boughton and Crawford met with staff from EGAT/Ag, headed by John Thomas, on June 4. A draft work plan for FY09 prepared by Boughton and Crawford was discussed, in relation to EGAT/Ag's then expected role in leading a task force to prepare an interagency food security strategy statement. Subsequently, EGAT/Ag was able to commit \$500,000 to FS III for FY09⁴ and, with CTO support, the CA for FS III was extended on September 17, 2008, with an end date of September 29, 2012.
- As a resource for EGAT/Ag's expected involvement in preparing a food security strategy, a special Web site was established that highlighted FS III work on impacts of high world food and input prices, and issues and strategies for supporting food security goals in that context (<http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/responses/index.htm>)
- Core support was provided for development of a new associate award with USAID/Mali, ultimately signed December 2008.
- Possible collaboration of FS III faculty with the AMA CRSP was discussed with Lena Heron (EGAT/AG), Michael Carter (University of Wisconsin), and others during September.

Major outputs and accomplishments for this period included both cross-cutting products and products corresponding to the five themes of the Cooperative Agreement discussed above.

Cross-cutting Products

The main cross-cutting outputs and accomplishments relate to conducting research and outreach on the effects of the high food prices on food security and on approaches African countries can follow to mitigate those effects and increase agricultural productivity. These efforts included:

- Creating the Web site described above on impacts of high world food and input prices and issues and strategies for supporting food security goals in that context.
- Providing advice to governments in three countries where FS III had associate awards (Mali, Mozambique and Zambia) on policy options to deal with the high prices. Much of this work focused on using the high prices as an opportunity to reinvest in increasing agricultural productivity as well as focusing on short-term safety-net design.
- Carrying out regional analyses in West Africa, in conjunction with FEWS NET and the Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agricultural Development, on policy options for dealing with the crisis, including analysis of the impact of trade restrictions on aggravating the crisis.
- Conducting, with support of FAO, training of market information staff from 8 countries in West Africa on agricultural price analysis in order to strengthen their ability to advise

³ Steffen replaced Gardner in July 2008 following Gardner's retirement in June.

⁴ This was FY2008 money received in September 2008 and used for core support in FY2009.

governments on forces driving the evolution of agricultural prices in their countries, and to make short-term price forecasts.

- Other activities in Eastern and Southern Africa as indicated below under Themes 1 through 4.

Theme 1

- Cross-country analysis of factors affecting farmer adoption and disadoption of fertilizer, covering Malawi, Zambia, and Kenya
- Policy outreach on this topic at workshops in Austria, Washington, D.C., and in Zambia

Theme 2

- Conference paper on linking smallholder farmers to high-value supply chains, based on an assessment of ten years of cotton sector reform in Southern Africa
- Draft working paper on improved price forecasting tools to foster more profitable regional and international trade
- Outreach workshops on the above topic with market information system staff from Mali, Guinea, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Benin, and Niger

Theme 3

- Presentation at AGRA Policy Planning Workshop on lessons from past successes in African Agriculture (see Annex 3, section I.D)
- Presentation at Cornell International Workshop in Zambia on pathways out of poverty in the new agriculture (see Annex 3, section VI.C).

Theme 4

- Cross-country paper on factors associated with rural households incurring prime-age mortality (which affects food security through impacts on the household's human capital and other assets used farm and nonfarm enterprises), submitted to *World Development*

Theme 5

- Online training manual and materials for use of the software, STATA, in analysis of field survey data
- Short-term training conducted at MSU on use of the software, SPSS and STATA

Africa Bureau Associate Award. *Support to COMESA and CAADP*

The purpose of this award is to mobilize the expertise and analytical resources of FS III personnel to support COMESA's efforts to implement CAADP Pillar 3⁵ activities at regional and country levels (promoting food and nutrition security and dealing with the challenges of the vulnerable and food-insecure populations). Specific objectives are to conduct applied research, policy analysis and outreach relevant to achieving Pillar 3 objectives, to participate in selected COMESA planning meetings, and to contribute to building the capacity of COMESA and its partner organizations to conduct policy analysis and policy dialogue. The initial thematic focus

⁵ Pillar 3 concerns investments to increase food supply, reduce hunger and improve responses to food emergency crises.

of this work was on food staple production, marketing and trade; fertilizer and related input markets; and health and productivity linkages.

A draft work plan was submitted to Africa Bureau and COMESA in October 2007, and revised in early 2008 following discussions with AFR/SD and COMESA personnel and other stakeholders. Following a conference call with AFR/SD and COMESA personnel in June 2008, the work plan was further modified by removal of the third thematic focus (health and productivity linkages) and the addition of an assessment designed to identify the agenda of key analytical issues related to CAADP Pillars 2⁶ and 3.

Highlights of activities related to the above objectives include:⁷

1. **Support to CAADP Compact Design and Implementation.** MSU team members helped revise the Africa Pillar 3 framework document, participated in COMESA regional meetings in Lusaka, Pretoria, and the Seychelles, and made presentations in Zambia and Malawi on results of the evaluation of Malawi's agricultural input subsidy program during 2006/07. MSU team members also made related presentations to USG staff (including a GAO team investigating food security⁸) in Mozambique and Washington, D.C.
2. **Research in support of regional input and output market development.** Studies included the following:
 - a. *Regional trade in food staples:* (1) Comparison of maize price volatility in closed and open trade regimes; (2) Explaining food staple market participation by sellers.
 - b. *Integrating market analysis into the design of emergency response and social protection:* (1) Spatial analysis of net food buying households in Southern and Eastern Africa; (2) Review of cash transfer experience in Sub-Saharan Africa.
 - c. *Fertilizer and related input market growth:* Cross-country study of fertilizer promotion programs (Kenya, Zambia, Malawi).
3. **Identification of the key analytical agenda related to CAADP Pillars 2 and 3.** This was presented as part of the third quarter progress report (August 18, 2008), and covered the following topics:
 - a. *Key areas of broad consensus within the technical community.*
 - b. *Key areas lacking consensus within the technical community.*
 - c. *Key areas where government practice routinely or periodically departs from technical consensus on best practice.*

⁶ Pillar 2 addresses investments to improve rural infrastructure and trade-related capacities for market access.

⁷ For details, see the six-month and third quarter progress reports listed in Annex 3.

⁸ The Government Accounting Office was asked to examine (1) factors that contribute to persistent food insecurity in sub-Saharan Africa and (2) the extent to which host governments and donors, including the U.S., are working toward halving hunger in the region by 2015, as one of the Millennium Development Goals. Its report was released as, GAO. INTERNATIONAL FOOD SECURITY: Insufficient Efforts by Host Governments and Donors Threaten Progress to Halve Hunger in Sub-Saharan Africa by 2015. May 2008. <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d08680.pdf>

- d. *Impact of the current food crisis on government behavior and on research and outreach challenges.*
- e. *The contribution of MSU's AFR work plan.* The relationship between activities proposed in the work plan and areas (b) and (c) above, and their implications for policy dialogue, were summarized in two tables.

Published outputs and major outreach activities resulting from the Africa Bureau Associate Award for 2008 are listed in Annex 3.

Malawi Associate Award. *A Study of Malawi's 2006 Agricultural Inputs Subsidy Program*

The USAID Mission in Malawi funded an associate award to enable MSU's participation in an evaluation of the 2006/2007 Agricultural Input Subsidy Program (AISP). Other partners included Imperial College and Wadonda Consult, funded by DfID in Malawi. The objectives of the study were to evaluate the effectiveness of the AISP design and implementation, and the program's effects on food security and the private sector. The program was very controversial because it was very costly and the private sector was excluded from retail distribution of subsidized fertilizer. The program took on broader regional and continental significance due to highly positive (and exaggerated) reports in the international press.

Initial results from the evaluation were presented to government, private sector and donors in March 2007, in time to influence the design of the 2007/8 AISP program. Final results were presented in March 2008 to government, donors and civil society, in time to influence the design of the 2008/9 program. The results were published as interim and final reports, a policy brief, and a cross-country synthesis study. Several recommendations from the interim report were adopted for the 2007/8 program, including more specific program objectives, improved targeting, broader participation of independent private sector retailers, and flexible coupon design. Unfortunately, a number of these recommendations were reversed for the 2008/9 AISP due to politicization of the program in the run-up to the Presidential elections in May this year.

Mali Associate Award. *Projet de Mobilisation des Initiatives en Matière de Sécurité Alimentaire au Mali*

During the period October-December, 2007, MSU completed the Mali Food Security Associate Award (PROMISAM), which focused on helping Mali implement its national food security strategy at both the national and the local levels. During this period, the project concentrated on helping local communities (townships and counties) wrap up their local food security plans. During the 3 years of the project, MSU and its Malian partners trained 3,860 local stakeholders (including all the rural mayors in Mali) in techniques for local food security planning. The project resulted in all of Mali's nearly 700 rural townships (communes) and 49 counties (circles) developing their own local food security plans. During the rest of the FY, FS III core funds supported the completion of the few remaining plans that local stakeholders did not finish by the end of the associate award. In addition, MSU continued discussion with the Mali mission about follow-up actions to the local food security planning effort. These discussions eventually led to an agreement for a new 3-year FS III Associate Award in Mali, which began in December, 2008.

Mozambique Associate Award. *Strengthening Mozambique's Capacity for Agricultural Policy Analysis, Productivity, Growth and Poverty Reduction*

As the title of the project indicates, the focus of the project was on capacity strengthening in the Ministry of Agriculture (MINAG), with “twin goals ... to expand the availability of appropriate crop, livestock and natural-resource management technologies for smallholder farmers, and to accelerate the uptake of those technologies by strengthening policy institutions and market information services” (see: <http://www.aec.msu.edu/fs2/mozambique/index.htm>). To achieve these goals the project works with the Directorate of Economics of MINAG and the national agricultural research institute (IIAM).

After negotiating the three-year project for FY08-FY10, the project staff were informed in January 2008 of a severe downward revision in funding for FY09 that would require us to operate for two years with just the first year of obligated funding. While some additional funding was eventually provided by the Mission, other funds were also obtained through projects with the Millennium Challenge Corporation, Re-SAKSS (SIDA), Pulse CRSP (USAID), CLUSA (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), and World Bank. These projects were necessary to maintain the MSU project office in Mozambique, and resulted in revisions in the Associate Award work plan, reducing the level of effort.

In spite of these challenges, the project has been effective in responding to needs expressed by MINAG and IIAM, including the following:

- Analysis of food prices, highlighting the important role of regional food markets;
- Training IIAM analysts in economic research to ensure investments in viable technologies and value chains;
- Identification of the benefits of promising technologies, including cassava varieties to address cassava brown streak disease;
- Development of an IIAM Web site to encourage research dissemination;
- Assessment of the impacts of adult mortality on rural household incomes, assets and demographics, and implications for policy; and
- Development of impact indicators for the USAID Title II partners.

In light of the rising food prices in early 2008, MSU researchers met with the Agricultural Market Information System (SIMA) team of MINAG as well as colleagues from FEWS NET to develop a policy synthesis (*Flash*) that could quickly cover the main impacts of rising world food prices for Mozambique as well as possible responses to the potential crisis. With neighboring countries closing borders, the *Flash* highlighted the role of markets and production incentives to enhance supply, among other aspects. The MSU team also worked with the Directorate of Economics to develop provincial-level statistics and presentations from the national agricultural household surveys. MSU analysts used the TIA panel data to evaluate the impacts of adult mortality on agricultural incomes and assets, research partially funded by the World Bank.

To support agricultural technology development and adoption, MSU staff trained and helped to supervise young analysts for the new Center for Socio-Economic Studies (CESE) at the National Agricultural Research Institute (IIAM). The field activities developed by these new analysts highlighted new varieties for cassava, groundnuts and sesame. One CESE analyst was selected to

pursue MS studies at MSU, with research focused on poultry vaccination campaigns against Newcastle Disease. For IIAM as a whole, MSU's In-Country coordinator and other staff have participated in designing a ten-year strategic plan for the Institute, contributing key empirical analysis to help prioritize investments, based on potential for poverty reduction and income growth.

Zambia Associate Award.⁹ *Food Security Research Project (FSRP)*

The objectives of the Zambia project, as stated in the "Annual Narrative Report (October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008)," were ". . . to contribute to effective policy dialogue, capacity building, and ultimately an improved agricultural policy environment in Zambia, through collaboration with government and the private sector. The FSRP aims to achieve these objectives through in-service capacity building, applied analysis, and policy outreach."

Major areas of activity during 2008 included:

- Public Investment Allocation for Promoting Agricultural Growth
- Productive Assets: Options for Sustainably Increasing Productivity and Incomes
- Labor Supply, HIV/AIDS, and Agriculture
- Natural Resource Management
- Marketing and Trade: Policies Affecting Input and Output Markets
- Regional Trade Perspectives on Food Staples and Input Markets
- Alternative Instruments for Stabilizing National Food Availability and Prices
- Consumption Behavior of Rural and Urban Households
- Household Impacts and Behavior
- General Policy Research and Outreach Support, Including Zambia
- Collaborator In-Service Strengthening

Major accomplishments were in the following areas:

1. Support for concrete policy change.

- a. *Cotton value chain.* FSRP has been involved in a highly collaborative effort with the Zambian Cotton Ginners' Association, the Cotton Association of Zambia, and MACO, to revise the Cotton Act and win approval of the revised version. Revisions were completed in June, 2006, but submission to Parliament was delayed due to the run-up to the elections of September 2006. In 2007, illness of Minister Kapita further delayed submission of the revised version to Parliament. In 2008, FSRP staff continued assistance to cotton sector stakeholders in support of passage of the Cotton Act. This helped achieve the commitment by the newly appointed Minister of Agriculture to: (a) move the Cotton Act forward and (b) prior to approval of the amended act, name an interim Cotton Board under the existing Act. FSRP also interacted with the Clerk of the National Assembly to

⁹ This section covers the Zambia Food Security Research Project, funded by USAID/Zambia, and two related projects that form an integrated whole with FSRP: (a) funding from SIDA to support local currency costs of FSRP activities, and (b) the Market Access, Trade, and Enabling Policies (MATEP) Project, led by DAI with MSU as a subcontractor.

arrange a stakeholders' meeting with the Members of Parliament who are members of the Agriculture and Lands Committee.

- b. *Maize value chain.* FSRP actively consulted and conducted applied analysis regarding how to deal with the rising price of maize grain in Zambia in 2008, and proposed strategies to avoid the repeat of significant price run-ups as happened in the 2005/06 marketing season. FSRP drafted, conducted stakeholder consultation, and published a policy synthesis "Marketing Policy Options for Consumer Price Mitigation Actions in the 2008/09 Maize Marketing Season in Zambia". The report indicated that Zambia would face a potential food crisis in early 2009 unless maize imports were arranged quickly.¹⁰
- c. *Fertilizer industry.* Using CSO/MACO/FSRP supplemental survey data, and more recently the time series of CSO/MACO crop forecast data, FSRP's analysis has focused on the effects of the FSP fertilizer program on smallholder maize production, on the profitability of fertilizer use, and on the development of the commercial retail system within a cost-benefit framework. Analysis has also focused on understanding aggregate fertilizer demand by channel and the share of smallholder households procuring fertilizer. Some of these results have already been shared with CFU/ZNFU as part of the study they completed of fertilizer distribution by the private sector for the 2007/2008 production season. Overall this analysis and outreach have helped show a steady increase from 2000/01 to 2007/08 in the proportion of smallholder households applying fertilizer on maize. However, results also show that FSP activities significantly displaced commercial fertilizer purchases in recent years, causing rural commercial fertilizer retailing to cease in many areas. Moreover, evidence now indicates that farmers report receiving only about one-third of the total amount of fertilizer distributed under FSP, indicating that a substantial portion of the fertilizer is diverted and resold to farmers through the private market. These findings, although politically sensitive, have been included in FSRP public presentations. During late 2007 and 2008, there has been increasing public discussion of the impact of targeting difficulties (shown by FSP's internal evaluation) on the effectiveness of the FSP program.
- d. *Cassava value chain.* Research and outreach on cassava, and support to the Task Force on Accelerated Cassava Utilization (ACU) during this and prior years, have been aimed at strengthening private sector commercialization of cassava and gaining broad-based input into planning by various stakeholders for sustainable development of the cassava value chain. In the 4th quarter of 2007, Tiger Animal Feeds began using cassava as a partial substitute for maize and other sources of nutrients in animal feed manufacturing. An ACU success story, "[Zambia's Cassava Value Chain Positioned to Expand](#)," is available from the ACF Web site.

¹⁰ The government did import maize from South Africa after having accepted the conclusion in November that imports were necessary (see: <http://iys.cidi.org/humanitarian/hsr/foodcrisis/ix138.html>). However, millers in Zambia exploited the situation by under-reporting the stocks of maize to which they had access. When this information became publicly known in December 2008, the government then cancelled two import contracts amounting to about half of the volume they arranged to import. FSG is in the process of completing a review of the 2008/09 food security and food price situation of eastern and southern Africa, highlighting lessons learned from this year that can be used to reduce the likelihood of a food crisis in the future. The report will be completed in May 2009.

2. Capacity building.

- a. By collaborating with individuals from MACO and CSO during the design and implementation of FSRP surveys conducted in 2007 and 2008, over 450 Zambian researchers and support staff received formal and informal training. The purpose of the 3rd Supplemental Survey¹¹ was to obtain information from the 1999/00 PHS respondent households that will provide panel data when combined with the supplemental information collected in 2001 and 2004. This unique survey laid the foundation for CSO and MACO to handle similar surveys in the future. The 3rd Supplemental Survey also conducted an SEA-level household listing, providing the basis for systematically relocating panel households to be re-interviewed and for obtaining names of new households to be interviewed. This was an innovation, since CSO and MACO rarely collect community statistics in their annual surveys. The 3rd Supplemental Survey also trained CSO and MACO staff on the design and implementation of surveys of village headmen and community leaders.
 - b. This capacity-building process included a number of training events and the provision of technical services. Training was provided in survey design, training of trainers/enumerators/data entry operators, field supervision and data cleaning or processing. This training enhanced the capacity of CSO and MACO to provide agricultural production and market analysis to their clients. The administrative capacity of CSO benefited from the oversight the project provided in handling staff deployment, funds flow and overall implementation of surveys. The impact will be felt in terms of improvements in human skills, operation and management systems. The follow-on surveys that CSO and MACO will implement will benefit immensely from the knowledge and skills that trainers, supervisors and enumerators obtained while implementing FSRP surveys.
3. **Improving the substantive content of agricultural policy debates** through research, outreach and training, such as:
- a. Stimulating debate on the agricultural sector implications of the 2008 budget
 - b. Considering alternative investments for the agricultural sector
 - c. Evaluating the Zambian fertilizer support program
 - d. Improvements to the Cotton Act
 - e. Challenges of targeting assistance to smallholder households
 - f. Responding to soaring world and regional commodity prices
 - g. Improving land policy for HIV/AIDS widows
 - h. Working with the Task Force on Acceleration of Cassava Utilization

¹¹ The Supplemental Surveys are designed by the FSRP team and implemented by CSO. Their purpose is to collect information beyond that gathered in the CSO Post Harvest Survey, such as nonfarm income, land ownership and rental, wage rates, market access, agricultural input use and production practices (including conservation farming), and HIV/AIDS-related questions.

ANNEX 1

Food Security III Cooperative Agreement: Funding by Award, FY2008

FS III Leader Award

\$300,000 in FY2007 funds provided in October 2007 for use in FY2008

Africa Bureau Associate Award

\$609,000 in FY2007 funds provided in September 2007 for use in FY2008

Malawi Associate Award

Activity in FY2008 conducted under no-cost extension; no new funding

Mali Associate Award

Activity in FY2008 conducted under no-cost extension; no new funding

Mozambique Associate Award

\$1,585,842 provided in January 2008

Zambia Associate Award

\$1,029,000 provided in October 2007

ANNEX 2

FS III Project Personnel

U.S.-based faculty (primary FS III associate award focus indicated in parentheses)

Duncan Boughton, Co-Director (AFR, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique)

Eric Crawford, Co-Director (AFR, Malawi, Mali, Zambia)

Cynthia Donovan (AFR, Mozambique)

Steven Haggblade (AFR, Zambia)

Thom Jayne (AFR, Malawi, Zambia)

Valerie Kelly (Malawi, Mali)

Steve Longabaugh (support for core and all associate awards)

Robert Richardson (Zambia)

John Staatz (Mali)

Dave Tschirley (AFR, Zambia)

Africa-based faculty

Antony Chapoto (Zambia)

Nango Dembele (Mali)

Jones Govereh (Zambia)

Gilead Mlay (Mozambique)

Ellen Payongayong (Mozambique)

Michael Weber (Zambia)

FS III Business Office Staff

Rosie Kelly

Xiao-Zhen Li

Mary Jane Robb

Jean Schueller

Other FS III Support Staff

Margaret Beaver (survey design, analysis, data management, training; core and associate awards)

Patricia Johannes (document production; core)

FS III Graduate Research Assistants

Ana Fernandez-Martinez (Zambia)

Ben Magen (AFR)

Nicole Mason (Zambia)

Hunter Nielson (Zambia)

Christina Plerhoples (Zambia, Mozambique)

Jacob Ricker-Gilbert (AFR, Malawi)

Alda Tomo (Mozambique)

ANNEX 3

Publications, Presentations, Outreach/Training Workshops, FY 2008

Note: Some publications and presentations are cross-referenced and appear more than once.

I. FS-III Leader Award (Core)

A. Policy Syntheses

- **Number 83.** [Promoting Fertilizer Use in Africa: Current Issues and Empirical Evidence from Malawi, Zambia, and Kenya](#). Isaac Minde, T.S. Jayne, Eric Crawford, Joshua Ariga, and Jones Govereh. October 2008. (DEC reference number pending)
- **Number 82** [Food Crises and Food Markets: Implications for Emergency Response in Southern Africa](#). David Tschirley and T.S. Jayne. July 2008. (DEC reference number pending)

B. International Development Working Papers

- **IDWP 94** [Food Crises and Food Markets: Implications for Emergency Response in Southern Africa](#). by David Tschirley and T.S. Jayne. 2008. (DEC Reference number pending)
- **IDWP 93** [Spatial Disadvantages or Spatial Poverty Traps: Household Evidence from Rural Kenya](#). by W.J. Burke and T.S. Jayne. 2008. (DEC Reference number pending)
- **IDWP 92** [Linking Emergency Response to Need in “Food Emergencies”](#). by David Tschirley, John Staatz, and Cynthia Donovan. 2007. (DEC Reference number PN-ADI-721)
- **IDWP 91** [Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement: An Assessment of Experience in Africa and Elements of Good Donor Practice](#). by David Tschirley and Anne Marie del Castillo. 2007. (DEC Reference number PN-ADI-714)

C. Impacts of and Responses to Rising Commodity Prices (Reports and Presentations)

C.1 Impacts of and responses to rising commodity prices

Presentations

- [Food Policy Challenges in Eastern and Southern Africa in Light of the Current World Food Price Situation](#). T. Jayne. Egerton University-Tegemeo Institute Agricultural Policy Conference. Nairobi, Kenya. September 18, 2008.
- [Agricultural Globalization in Reverse: The Impact of the Food Crisis in West Africa](#). John M. Staatz, Niama Nango Dembélé, Valerie Kelly, and Ramziath Adjao. Geneva Trade & Development Forum—Crans-Montana, Switzerland. September 17-20, 2008. PowerPoint Presentation. [English](#) version; [French](#) version.
- [Rising World Food Prices and Their Implications for Food Security Policy in Eastern and Southern Africa](#). T. Jayne, A. Chapoto, and I. Minde. Presentation at Institute for African Development. Cornell University. August 28, 2008
- [Potential Food Security Impacts of Rising Commodity Prices in the Sahel](#). Valerie Kelly, Nango Dembélé, John Staatz. 8 May 2008

- [Using the Market During Food Crises: What has been Learned in Southern Africa over the Past Decade?](#) David Tschirley and Thom Jayne. Presented at Vulnerability to and Early Warning for Food Emergencies: Conceptual Issues and Practical Implementation. FAO Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) on Food and Agriculture. FAO, Rome. December 6-7, 2007.

Reports

- [Agricultural Globalization in Reverse: The Impact of the Food Crisis in West Africa.](#) John M. Staatz, Niama Nango Dembélé, Valerie Kelly, and Ramziath Adjao. September, 2008.
- [Marketing Policy Options for Consumer Price Mitigation Actions In the 2008/09 Maize Marketing Season in Zambia.](#) Antony Chapoto, Steven Haggblade, Julius Shawa, Thomas Jayne and Michael Weber. FSRP Policy Synthesis Number 31, September 2008.
- [Potential Food Security Impacts of Rising Commodity Prices in the Sahel.](#) A special report for the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) by Valerie Kelly, Nango Dembélé and John Staatz. 8 May 2008.
- [Food Crises and Food Markets: Implications for Emergency Response in Southern Africa.](#) David Tschirley and T.S. Jayne. MSU Policy Synthesis 82. July 2008.
- [Food Crises and Food Markets: What has been Learned in Southern Africa over the Past Decade?](#) David L. Tschirley and T.S. Jayne. Paper prepared for: "Vulnerability to and Early Warning for Food Emergencies: Conceptual Issues and Practical Implementation." A Workshop organized by the FAO Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) on Food and Agriculture, Trade and Markets Division FAO Headquarters, Rome (Italy), 6-7 December 2007

C.2 Building longer-run food security while managing food crises

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ANNEX 4

Key FS III Web Sites

FS III Cooperative Agreement:

- Main page: <http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/fs2obj.htm>
- Administrative site for internal and FS III CTO use (requires password):
<http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/mgt/3170-core/index.cfm>

Food Security Group: <http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/index.htm>

High prices—issues and responses: <http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/responses/index.htm>

Africa Bureau Associate Award: <http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/afr/index.htm>

Mali Associate Award: http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/mali_fd_strtgy/index.htm

Mozambique Associate Award: <http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/mozambique/index.htm>

Zambia Associate Award: <http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/zambia/index.htm>

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