

## Contributions of the Zambia Food Security Research Project to IEHA Intervention Areas

	IEHA's Intervention Areas:					
Activity	Pillar 1: Developing Science and Technology Application and Support Services	Pillar 2: Improved Agricultural Trade and Market Systems	Pillar 3: Promoting and strengthening community- based producer organizations	Pillar 4: Building human and institutional capacity to shape and lead the policy	Pillar 5: Integrating Vulnerable Groups into Sustainable Development Processes	Pillar 6: Enhancing natural resource management
<p>Long-term Collaboration and Capacity Building: Through in-service training and research collaboration, MSU is assisting the Ministry of Agriculture on critical agricultural policy issues and long-term capacity building in Zambia. Also contributing to FANRPAN activities in Zambia, and regional implications.</p>						
<p>Evolving Horticultural Supply Chains in Zambia: Forces of Change, and Implications for Government and Donor Investments. Augmented by IEHA-funded MATEP Project in Zambia. Working regionally to provide regional policy implications.</p>						
<p>Rural Household Income Growth Strategies through Improved Food Marketing and Regional Trade Systems. Collaboration between FSIII, World Bank, Rockefeller Foundation, and MATEP. Closely linked with FANRPAN activities on regional trade promotion. Linking regional food trade work among Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, and South Africa. Implications for expanded private sector investment incentives. Direct involvement of Ministry of Agriculture officials in four countries.</p>						
<p>Fertilizer Marketing Strategies to Promote Farm Productivity Growth: Collaboration between FSIII, Ministry of Agriculture, and MATEP. Identifying policies to promote input investor incentives for Zambia, drawing lessons for multiple countries.</p>						
<p>Using Empirical Information in the Era of HIV/AIDS to Inform Agricultural Policies and Programs for Prevention and Mitigation: Practical Methods and Selected Results from African Country Studies. Insights from Zambia will have multi-country implications. Supporting FANRPAN work on HIV-AIDS work. Also relating closely to RENEWAL/IFPRI HIV-AIDS activities in Zambia and broader region. Will report long term trends in rural household welfare and vulnerability over time.</p>						