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We have added 35 new items to our web site, according to the major headings and subheadings of the site, as specified below:

## **I. Cross-Country Research and Outreach Topic Directories**

### ***A. Effects of Prime-Age Adult Mortality on Rural Households in Africa.***

1. Using Empirical Information in the Era of HIV/AIDS to Inform Mitigation and Rural Development Strategies: Selected Results from African Country Studies. : [Presentation](#), [Policy Synthesis](#), [International Development Working Paper](#)
2. [Agriculture and HIV/AIDS: A primer on the dynamics with examples drawn from sub-Saharan Africa.](#)

### ***B. Agricultural Input Use, Input Market Development and Natural Resource Management.***

3. [New directory](#) with 9 sections and over 140 items.

### ***C. Linking Emergency and Development.***

4. [Learning from the 2002/03 Crisis in Southern Africa: Lessons for the Current Year.](#)

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

### ***A. Mozambique Productivity and Policy***

5. [Que Colheita e Previsão Esperar para a safra de Comercialização Agrícola 2005/06? Expectativas dos Comerciantes de Pequena Escala no Centro e Norte de Moçambique.](#)
6. [A Economia dos Agregados Familiares em áreas de Fomento de Algodão e Tabaco do Vale do Zambeze, Moçambique.](#)
7. [Improving Maize Marketing and Trade Policies to Promote Household Food Security in Southern Mozambique.](#) M.Sc. Thesis
8. [Analysis of Adoption and Production of Orange-fleshed Sweetpotatoes: the Case Study](#)

[of Gaza Province in Mozambique](#). M.Sc. Thesis

9. [National weekly SIMA bulletin](#): new issues
10. [Weekly bulletin for Nampula provincial market information system](#) : new issues

### ***B. Sahel Region***

11. [Catalog of Scanned, Downloadable Insa Publications, 2001-2004](#)

### ***C. Mali Food Security Initiative***

12. [Food Security Commission of Mali Web Site](#)
13. [Building Long-Term Food Security while Managing Food Crises: Insights from Mali](#)
14. [Options for Economic Growth in Mali through the Application of Science and Technology to Agriculture](#)
15. [Options pour la croissance économique du Mali travers l'application des sciences et technologies agricoles](#)
16. [Note sur la problématique de l'approvisionnement des écoles au Mali.](#)
17. [Compte rendu de l'atelier du 30 juin 2005 sur la proposition d'instruments de suivi-évaluation de la situation alimentaire au Mali](#)
18. [Rapport de la mission de formation Menaka Ansongo](#), 28 avril au 13 mai 2005
19. [Mission Conjointe OMA/PROMISAM de Prospection des Marchés Côtiers](#), 8 au 12 Avril 2005
20. [Rapport de la mission de formation Gao - Bourem](#), 13-27 mars 2005
21. [Compte rendu de la mission de prise de contact Sikasso](#)
22. **Project Progress Reports**. April - June 2005: [French version](#), [English version](#)
23. **Project Progress Reports**. February - March 2005 : [French version](#), [English version](#)

### ***D. Rwanda***

24. [Understanding Rwandan Agricultural Households Strategies to Deal with Prime Age Illness and Death: A Propensity Score Matching Approach](#), Presentation
25. [Exploring the Paradox of Rwandan Agricultural Household Income and Nutritional](#)

[Outcomes in 1990 and 2000.](#)

***E. Zambia***

26. [Characteristics of Individuals Afflicted by Aids-related Mortality in Zambia.](#)
27. [Recommendations for Adjusting Weights for Zambia Post Harvest Survey Data Series and Improving Estimation Methodology for Future Surveys.](#)
28. [Levies on Agricultural Commodities: Who Benefits? A Rapid Assessment](#)
29. [Competition and Coordination in Cotton Market Systems in Southern and Eastern Africa.](#) Cross-Country Workshop.

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

***A. TEGEMEO Agricultural Monitoring and Policy Analysis (TAMPA) Project, Kenya***

30. [TEGEMEO Conference on Integrating Consumers in Policy and Program Agenda in Kenyan Agriculture.](#)
31. [Staple Food Consumption Patterns in Urban Kenya: Trends and Policy Implications.](#)

***B. Maize Marketing & Trade in Southern Africa***

32. [Maize Marketing and Trade Policy in a Pro-Poor Agricultural Growth Strategy: Insights from Household Surveys in Eastern and Southern Africa](#)
33. [Toward Improved Marketing and Trade Policies To Promote Household Food Security in Central and Southern Mozambique](#)
34. [Use of Market-Based Instruments to Manage Food Sector Risks in Southern Africa](#)
35. [Pretoria Workshop Agenda \(June 21/22, 2005\)](#) Maize Marketing and Trade Policies in Southern Africa: Toward Defining Appropriate and Mutually Supportive Roles for the Public and Private Sectors.

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\*\*\* Above is a list of items that have been modified, added or are in the process of being posted to MSU's Food Security III (FS III) Web Site since the last update. All items listed are currently downloadable in Adobe Acrobat format or will be available shortly. Listings of publications at MSU and in each specific country where we work are generally mutually exclusive. Those searching for research publications by specific MSU and/or

host-country collaborators should therefore consult specific in-country, as well as the campus-based publication lists.

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