
NEWS

New Data Report Released

AGRODEP has released its second [Data Report](#), prepared by Ismael Fofana, Mamadou Yaya Diallo, Ousseynou Sarr, and Abdou Diouf. "[La Matrice de Comptabilite Sociale de L'Economie Senegalaise en 2011](#)" describes the construction of a Senegalese Social Accounting Matrix based on national accounts statistics from 2011. The SAM provides a consistent framework for growth and employment policies assessments; it covers 35 industries, 35 products, 19 production factors, 6 taxes and margin accounts, 23 institutions, and 2 accumulation accounts.

The AGRODEP Data Report series is designed to document AGRODEP datasets and provide a fuller understanding of the data's technical aspects.

AGRODEP Working Paper Series

The [AGRODEP Working Paper](#) series has continued with a seventh paper. "[Implications of High Commodity Prices on Poverty Reduction in Ethiopia and Policy Options under an Agriculture-led Development Strategy](#)" is written by Lulit Mitik and measures the potential impact of high commodity prices on Ethiopia's prospects for reaching its CAADP goals.

AGRODEP Technical Note Series

The [Technical Note](#) series also continues with a tenth note. "[On the Estimation of Supply and Demand Elasticities of Agricultural Commodities](#)" is written by Fabio Gaetano Santeramo and provides a literature review on the topic of supply and demand elasticities.

DEVELOPMENTS

2014 Gaps in Research Grants

In August, AGRODEP launched its 2014 grant season with a call for its [Gaps in Research grant series](#). This third annual call will support research on emerging issues in Africa. The theme for this year's grant is "Using Trade for Development" with a special emphasis on investment in infrastructure or trade; African regional integration schemes, and the measurement of informal trade and policy responses. The call closed on September 12 and selected proposals will be announced by October 31. Proposals were accepted from any researcher or research organization in or outside of Africa.

Remaining 2014 Training Courses

The remaining 2014 AGRODEP training courses have been postponed due to the ongoing Ebola situation in West Africa. New dates will be announced as soon as possible.

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