

Trip report: Natural Capital and Poverty Reduction

Country visited: Uganda

Traveler: Gerald Shively, Purdue University

Dates: May 31-June 5, 2010

This trip had two objectives: (1) to meet with collaborators/co-PIs (Dick Sserunkuuma, Makerere University and Pam Jagger, University of North Carolina) to discuss project progress and plan research activities for the coming year; and (2) to conduct and participate in a three-day policy training workshop at Makerere University for students and staff from Makerere University and various government staff.

- 5/31 Departed the U.S. for Kampala, Uganda traveling via Amsterdam.
- 6/01 Arrived in Entebbe and transferred to the Metropole Hotel in Kampala. The Metropole Hotel is relatively new and is cleaner and more nicely appointed than the Africana Hotel. Rooms have relatively fast and reliable internet connections. One side of the hotel abuts a major thoroughfare and the other side faces a golf course. Guests are advised to request a room facing the golf course, although such requests – even when made in advance – do not appear to be honored in all cases.
- 6/02 Began a three-day training workshop for members of Makerere University staff, graduate students in forestry and agriculture and various members of government agencies and the NGO and research community. The title of the workshop was “Policy-Oriented Research for Improved Policy Making in Uganda.” Participants are listed in Appendix A and a photo of the group is provided in Appendix B. A total of 47 individuals participated (34 males and 13 females). The workshop agenda is provided in Appendix C. Despite advanced email notice and a letter of invitation, no member of the USAID staff was able to attend.
- 6/04 Meetings with collaborators Pam Jagger and Dick Sserunkuuma regarding research in progress, remaining data needs and strategies for research write-up.
- 6/05 Return to duty station via Amsterdam.

Appendix A – List of participants in the AMA BASIS CRSP Workshop “Policy-Oriented Research for Improved Policy Making in Uganda” conducted at Makerere University, June 2-4, 2010

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34 male participants; 13 female participants; 47 total participants

Appendix B – photo of participants in the AMA BASIS CRSP Workshop “Policy-Oriented Research for Improved Policy Making in Uganda” conducted at Makerere University, June 2-4, 2010



Appendix C Agenda for AMA BASIS CRSP WORKSHOP: POLICY-ORIENTED RESEARCH FOR IMPROVED POLICY MAKING IN UGANDA, MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, JUNE 2-4, 2010

Day 1: 02 June 2010 – Official Opening

- 09:00 Welcome and introductions Dr. Dick Sserunkuuma, Makerere University
- 09:15 Opening remarks Professor S. Kyamanywa, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Makerere University
- 09:20 Official Opening Ms Rachael Musoke, Commissioner Forest Sector Support Department (FSSD)
- 09:30 Break and photo session after official opening

Day 1: Morning session – Policy-driven/oriented research: approaches, issue and analysis

- 10:00 Approaches to development and the rationale behind policy intervention, Prof. Gerald Shively, Purdue University, USA
- 11:00 The impact of Uganda's forest sector reform on rural livelihoods, Dr. Pamela Jagger, University of North Carolina, USA
- 11:45 Profits and margins along Uganda's charcoal value chain, Prof. Gerald Shively
- 13:00 Lunch

Day 1: Afternoon session – Introduction to STATA and software

- 14:00 Introduction to STATA, Prof. Gerald Shively
- 14:30 Guided computer activities with examples for forest sector reforms, Dr. Pamela Jagger
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 Guided computer activities with examples from charcoal value chain, Prof. Gerald Shively
- 16:15 Feedback, discussion and guided Stata activities Group
- 17:00 Reception (Cocktail)

Day 2: 03 June 2010 – Graduate Student Presentations

- 09:00 Introduction Prof. Gerald Shively
- 09:30 Influence of the Institutional Framework on the Profile of Sawn Wood Commodity Chain in Uganda
Robert Kambugu, Makerere University
- 10:00 Can charcoal production burn out rural poverty? John Herbert Ainembabazi, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
- 10:30 Feedback and discussion Group
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 An economic assessment of farmer adaptation to climate change, John Ilukor, Makerere University
- 11:30 Assessment of the effects of climate change on agricultural production in Uganda, Dr. F. Bagamba/John Ilukor
- 12:00 Feedback and discussion Group
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Market participation among banana farmers in Central Uganda, Mukama Emmanuel, Makerere University
- 14:30 Estimating the role of spatial varietal diversity on crop productivity, Kwikiriza Norman
- 15:00 Determinants of rural household poverty in Uganda, Lubega Patrick
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 Feedback and discussion Group
- 16:15 End of Day 2

Day 3: 04 June 2010 – research presentations

- 09:00 Spatial analysis of livestock stocking densities: findings from Uganda's 2008 Livestock Census, Dr. Todd Benson, IFPRI
- 10:00 Income and poverty effects of charcoal production in western Uganda, Prof. Gerald Shively
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 How important is pit-saw logging to livelihoods in Kabale District?, Dr. Pamela Jagger
- 12:00 Participation in agricultural markets by poor and marginalized groups in Uganda, Dr. Dick Sserunkuuma
- 13:00 Lunch

Day 3: Afternoon session – Quantitative policy analysis

- 14:00 Interpreting and conducting statistical analysis with examples from Uganda household data, Prof. Gerald Shively
- 14:30 Guided computer activities Group
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 Guided computer activities Group
- 16:50 Closing remarks Dr. Dick Sserunkuuma, Prof. Gerald Shively
- 17:00 Closing statement Dr. G. Nabanoga, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, Makerere University