

**Deborah Bryceson food insecurity and the social division of labour/food marketing documents
(1979-1987)**

Archival Inventory

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Title: Deborah Bryceson food insecurity and the social division of labour/food marketing documents (1979-1987)

Origin: Deborah Bryceson

Dated (mostly): 1979 – 1987;

Dimensions: Two boxes

Languages (Mostly): English; also present: Swahili

Abstract: The collection pertains mostly to Tanzanian agriculture in the period 1979-1987. Reports commissioned by government, by the Early Warning Systems and Crop Monitoring Project (a Dutch trust funded mission) and a large number of tables and graphs detailing the Tanzanian agricultural climate as well as import/export and production of certain cereal crops.

Biography or History:

Repository: African Studies Centre Library, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands

Conditions Governing Access:

None.

ORIGIN AND ACQUISITION

Acquisition

These documents were kindly donated by Deborah Bryceson, who was formerly part of the ASC. For more information on Deborah Bryceson see :
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deborah_Fahy_Bryceson

CONTENT AND COMPOSITION

Specification content

A collection of documents obtained by Deborah Bryceson (ASC 1992-2005) whilst undertaking research for her PhD project on food insecurity and the social division of labour in Tanzania. The archive consists of two boxes in total. Material from this archive would go on to be used in two of Bryceson's publications: *Food Insecurity and the Social Division of Labour In Tanzania, 1919-1985*,

London: Macmillan (1990) and *Liberalising Tanzania's Food Trade: Public and Private Faces of Urban Marketing Policy, 1939-1988*, Oxford: James Currey Publishers (1993).

Overview of boxes

BRYC 1: Tanzania

- Aspects of the open market for food commodities in Mainland Tanzania / The United Republic of Tanzania, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development. – Dar es Salaam ; Marketing Development Bureau, 1986. – 72 p.
R4/86, P DG
A report detailing the open market prices of food commodities in Tanzania. Also incl. seasonal price variations for a multitude of food commodities. Conclusion that market-based system has established itself in Tanzanian agricultural and horticultural sector as distributor.
- Price Policy Recommendations for the 1985 Agricultural Price Review, Volume 1, Maize, Rice & Wheat (prices for 1986/87 marketing season) / The United Republic of Tanzania, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development. – Dar es Salaam : Marketing Development Bureau, 1985. – 72 p.
R4/85
A report on the 1984-1985 production of maize, rice and wheat (cereal crops). Incl. reports on production, assessment of world market, cost/returns, financial aspects of cooperative unions. Numerous tables.
- Price Policy Recommendations for the 1985 Agricultural Price Review, Volume 2, Sorghum, Millet, Cassava & Beans (prices for 1986/87 marketing season) / The United Republic of Tanzania, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development. – Dar es Salaam : Marketing Development Bureau, 1985. – 43 p.
R4/85
A report in essentially the same style as seen above, except focusing on the produce of sorghum, millet, cassava and beans. Focuses on domestic situation – costs of production + farmers returns.
- Cash Sale – 11-08-1990- New Palace LTD – Photocopying – 155 pages
Missing?
- Brief: 13-08-1990 van Baynil
Missing?
- Report of the Wheat Sector Study Team Tanzania (1977), Third draft. – 221 pages.
A report issued by Manitoba Pool Elevators, a Canadian company contracted by the Canadian International Development Agency to carry out a report of the Wheat Sector in Tanzania. Report aims to “identify and evaluate investment-strategies and time-frames for achieving national self-sufficiency in wheat production in Tanzania”.
- Plan of operations 1980-1981 / Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre. – Dar es Salaam Tanzanian Food and Nutrition Centre, Planning Department, 1980. – 141 ongenummerde pagina's.

Vast quantity of data pertaining to food and nutrition in Tanzania. Incl. policy + planning on nutrition, development and implementation of new technologies to assist harvesting and medical nutrition research, which looks at deficiencies in nutrition across Tanzania.

- Food Supply Analysis Group 1980/81 (blauwe omslag):
 - Food Studies Group at Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford: Prospectus
A prospectus detailing plans to establish a Food Studies Group at QE House in Oxford. Plans for a think tank which would help developing countries in food policy + national nutrition.
 - Working Paper - Fixed coefficients and the food accounting matrix / Pamela Robinson. – December 1981
A document discussing “the simplest models which may be applied to the Food Accounting Matrix in order to project the effects of change”.
 - Working Paper – Simple alternatives to fixed coefficients in the food accounting matrix / Pamela Robinson. – February 1982
A paper building on the document above providing examples of simple alternatives to fixed column coefficients which can be used in tracing the effects of changes in food production.
 - Working Paper – Balancing methods for accounting matrices / R. Greener. – February. – 1982
A final paper discussing data methodologies.
 - Some notes on the problems associated with the use of various indicators of nutritional status (Paper II) / Dereje Asrat.
This is a draft and should not be quoted without the permission of the author
A methods-oriented paper which seeks to outline and clarify potential indicators for use in the assessment of nutritional status.
 - FSAG Technical note
Software requirements for processing data from ‘continuous multipurpose household surveys’.
NOTES based on a meeting in the Central Statistical Office, Addis Ababa on 14th May 1981
Collection of notes taken from a meeting of the FSAG. Notes cover topics such as problems of data processing, classification, storage and analysis.
 - Food Supply Analysis Group.
Technical Advisory Panel, Activity Report No. 2, March 1981.
Part A, Current Activities
A report updating on the activities of the FSAG, documenting new assignments, new arrivals and progress on the development of new simulations for assumptions of proportionality. Also incl. are proposals for new projects the group can undertake and a suggestion of creating a summer school.

- Basic Considerations on NMC Capital Restructuring / Marketing Development Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture. – Dar es Salaam, March 1983. – 9 p.
Confidential
A report reflecting on the fact that “the NMC does not possess any means of its own permitting it to settle the outstanding overdraft and other liabilities”. Also sets out 3 options for going forward: do nothing, adopt ‘capital restructuring’ or dissolve the NMC entirely. Report concludes that a simplification of the institutional framework is necessary.
- Proposals for staple food prices under the structural adjustment programme (reflecting the recommendations for the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Agricultural Pricing) . – Dar es Salaam : Ministry of Agriculture, February 1983. – 29 p.
Confidential
A report providing recommendations as to the pricing of staple food products under the structural adjustment programme. Recommendations range from phasing out government subsidies, increasing prices on other cereal crops. Introduction of marketized pricing.
- The wholesale market for selected agricultural products at Kariakoo market (Dar es Salaam) Prices and transactions – 1982 / The United Republic of Tanzania, Ministry of Agriculture. – Dar es Salaam : Marketing Development Bureau, February 1983
WP 1/83
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A report outlining findings from a monitoring and recording of selected agricultural products supplied to a market in Dar es Salaam. Provides a summary of general trends. Numerous tables + graphs showing supplies and market transactions.
- Shirika la chakula na lishe Tanzania, S.L.P. 977, SIMU 29621/2/3, Dar es Salaam
Tariffa ya kamati ya wataalam juu ya sera ya chakula na lishe TanzaniaIDM-Mzumbe, Morogoro. Desemba 1980
A statement from the committee of experts on food and nutrition policy in Tanzania in Swahili.

BRYC 2: Tanzania

- EWCMP 1981-1987 Bruin omslag: Multiple reports on the national staple food supply situation 1981-1982, 1984-1987. Early Warning and Crop Monitoring Project (Dutch Government Trust Funded Project)
 - The effect of rainfall variability on cereal yields and the types of growing seasons in Tanzania (Oct 1981) / Early Warning Systems and Crop Monitoring Project (this has been redacted), R A Gommès + M Houssiau 33p.
 - A one-off study on rainfall variability and its effect on high and regular maize production. Maps and graphs depicting rainfall, crop condition and ‘safest dates of Germination’
 - Rainfed Crop conditions in Tanzania as assessed from 1980/81 Rainfall Analysis (June 1981) / Early Warning Systems and Crop Monitoring Project 15p.
 - Two sections: analysis of daily rainfall data from 300 stations. Second section summarises crop condition by districts

- Final Crop condition assessment 1981/82 season (July 1982) / Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Systems project 20p.
 - Covering rainfall records, crop reports, reports from individuals responsible for regions or districts who visit the project. A comparison of this years crop condition with the previous year.
- Final crop condition assessment and production estimate (Leading to 1984-85 NMC Year) (July 1984) / Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Systems Project 18p.
 - An assessment of crop condition + production. Sections include production estimates, rainfall summaries, maps showing crop condition + pesticide usage + rainfall
- National Staple Food Supply Situation 1985/86 (June 1985) / FAO/Kilimo Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Systems Project 42p.
 - An assessment of national food supply situation, including sections listing data sources, summary of national rainfall, condition of crops at harvest, final production estimates, food supply situations/projections, prices of major crops, figures and tables
- Consolidated Assessment of the National Food Supply situation (June 1986) / FAO/Kilimo Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Systems Project + Fertilizer Programme 52p.
 - An assessment of national agriculture, including sections on rainfall performance 1985-86, condition + hectare of crops in June 1986, Farm input supplies, final production estimates 85/86, rural crop prices, national food supply situation projections based on NMC supply situation
- Consolidated Assessment of the National Food Supply situation (June 1987) / FAO/Kilimo Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Systems Project + Fertilizer Programme 53p.
 - An assessment of national agriculture, including sections on weather and crop condition, food production estimates, supply situation, pests, prices of major food crops and the national food supply situation.

Zonal Workshop on Marketing Improvement and Planning

- The Co-Operative Societies Act 1982 (A marketing perspective) / March 1986, Mohamed S. Muya (Ministry of Local Government and Cooperatives) 10p.
 - A paper presented to the Zonal Workshop on Marketing Improvement and Planning (ZWMIP). It assesses the Co-operative societies act 1982 from a 'marketing perspective' in a bid to identify an 'appropriate cooperative system that will facilitate the realization of the aspirations enshrined in the policy of socialism and self-reliance'. It calls for greater clarification within the act as regards where responsibilities of differing government and non-government institutions lie.
- Workshop on Marketing Improvement and Planning Performance of Cooperatives in Marketing Functions Achievements and Constraints / 1986 Ministry of Local Government and Cooperatives 18p.
 - A further paper produced as part of the 'workshop on marketing improvement and planning'. This one looks at the achievements and constraints of the cooperative system. It includes graphs which detail the produce of each cooperative.

- Tanzania: Programme for Transport Sector Recovery Technical Working Paper, the Donor's Conference, Arusha (Dec 1987)
 - Annex 1 (5p.)
 - This annex assesses 'rural transport rates', providing graphs as to the predicted variation in resources required for different truck tonnages. There are further assessments as to the utility of the Tanzanian truck fleet in providing a role in the transport of agricultural goods.
 - Annex 2 (3p.)
 - This annex is titled 'Tanzania Truck fleet' and provides an overview of said fleet. It provides estimates as to the size of the fleet (exact size unknown). Further graphs show replacement rates and provide comparisons as to the truck fleets and costs of nearby African states.
- Ruvuma Co-Operation Union – Approach to determine the into-store price of Tobacco (July 1986) 4p.
 - Paper presented for the zonal workshop on Marketing Improvement and planning. The paper, prepared by Ruvuma Cooperative Union, outlines the methods behind obtaining the prices of Tobacco in accordance with the set stands agreed upon by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. Also includes a graph at the back titled in Swahili: adjustment of tobacco price per farmer / season. Showing the change in price from 1985/86 to 1986/87 (the new price after parliamentary announcement).
- Crop Marketing Systems in Tanzania – Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (July 1986), Alfred C Diebold 10p.
 - Paper prepared for Zonal Workshop on Marketing Improvement and Planning. It outlines the 'crop marketing system' in Tanzania, detailing the relationship between multiple institutional elements of Tanzanian agriculture. Page 3 features a diagram which explains this in detail. Page 4, 5 and 6 provides an explanation as to what each institutional element is and its role within the system. Further pages explore the marketing side of agriculture, including suggestions as to its improvement.
- A Uniform Approach to the Setting of Into-Store Prices / Paper presented for the Zonal Workshop on Marketing Improvement and Planning (July 1986)
 - Stapled 1 – 9p.
 - This paper sets out a uniform approach for calculating into-store prices. It makes recommendations for changes which it says will lead to more equitable distribution of marketing costs.
 - Stapled 2 – 13p.
 - A paper explaining the into-store prices system in detail.
 - Stapled 3 – 2p.
 - A short paper explaining the agricultural pricing policy of the Tanzanian government. It lists primary factors which the government consider when setting the producer prices, as well as explaining other considerations the government make in pricing crops.

- Cost of Production Estimates and Returns to Labour Input / Paper presented for the Zonal workshop on Marketing Improvement + Planning (July 1986) 8p.
 - A paper which assesses production estimates based on smallholder and 'improved smallholder' situations.
- Tanzania – Food Strategy (Policy and Programme) (1980) 13p.
 - A paper which provides a broad overview of the Tanzanian food strategy – including references to self-sufficiency and basic nutritional levels across the population. It includes tables which detail consumption, production and prices of all consumer crops, as well as general overviews of different government programmes as regards specific crop types. The report closes with suggestions that will enable Tanzania to achieve the two goals stated above.
- National Food Strategy and Export Crop Packages / Workshop on Marketing Improvement and Planning (July 1986) / P.M Lyimo 25p.
 - A paper with similarities to the Food Strategy (Policy and Programme) paper. This paper was prepared by the head of the agricultural sector and policy analysis unit within the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock development. Alongside an overview of 'national food strategy' the report includes tables which detail agricultural exports as well as overview of new/used hectares.
- EWCMP Rode omslag: Further reports from the Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Systems Project / 1979-1983 (See EWCMP 1981-1987)
 - Final Crop Condition assessment and production estimate (July 1983) 19p.
 - This report contains tables which detail estimated crop production versus estimated population sizes per Tanzanian region. There are further reports and tables on rainfall.
 - Rainfall Variability, Types of Growing Seasons and Cereal Yields in Tanzania / R A Gomme + M Houssiau (Jan 1982) 38p.
 - This paper was presented at the 'Technical Conference on Climate for Africa' in Arusha. It provides an assessment of the Tanzanian climate and its effect on agriculture, including rainfall, soil patterns and changes. There are included maps and graphs which further elucidate these points.
 - Tanzania's Cereal Import Requirements (July 1981) 21p.
 - A report looking at the availability, imports and usage of cereal crops for 1981/1982 (June to May).
 - The Availability of Food in Tanzania in 1981/1982 (July 1981) 38p.
 - An explanation as to what the Early Warning and Crop Monitoring Project is – "to provide advance information and assessment to Government on crop production, stocks, supplies and utilization of food grains for all regions of mainland Tanzania". Collections of tables on

- cereal crop availability and purchases by the National Milling Corporation.
- The National Food Situation for 1980/81, Final Report on Kilimo (August 1980) 39p.
 - A report (by the Early Warning and Crop Monitoring Project?) calling the NMC's procurement of cereals for the government poor. A multitude of tables within appendices which project the NMC's supply situation for the next year, as well as other assorted relevant information.
 - Early Warning Systems and Crop Monitoring Project: A note on Purchases, Sales and Imports of NMC Food (1981) 14p.
 - A short note which precedes the full report detailed above. This note refers to the NMC purchases of all food (except wheat) not being adequate.
 - Field Progress Report to FAO Headquarters on Early Warning Systems & Crop Monitoring Project (June 1980) 16p. (+ attached postcard)
 - A report from the Early Warning Systems and Crop Monitoring project to the FAO headquarters (Foreign Affairs office?). The EWSCMP, as a Dutch trust funded project, reports on the progress of the mission. It discusses advances made in knowledge across spheres of Tanzanian agriculture. Two attached postcards show how the EWSCMP acquires information from various regions.
 - The Situation of Grains and Cassava Marketed through official channels in Tanzania (Jan 1980) C S Lombard 48p.
 - A review up to June 1979. Further assessment of the NMC as the sole government procurement agency for cereal crops.
 - MDB 1979 Rode omslag: Report on investigation into the financial and operating position of Kilimo crop authorities / Marketing Development Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture (May 1979) 87p.
 - A report carried out by the NMC providing both an overall review and identification of specific problems within the Kilimo crop authorities. The study looks at the Kilimo crop authorities as an avenue of Public Investment, assesses the suitability and financial stability of the investment, analyses the financial performance indicators of the authority both individual and collectively and make recommendations for improvement when necessary.
 - CCM Assessment, NMC 1982 (?) Rode Omslag: Handwritten copy of report of National Milling Corporation / Chama cha Mapinduzi 177p.
 - A handwritten copy of an NMC report. 16 chapters.