



NATIONAL DROUGHT INDABA 15 - 16 September 2016 Saint George Hotel, Irene GAUTENG PROVINCE		
Facilitator: Dr M E Tau		
DAY 1 (08H00 - 16H30)		
TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY
08H00-09H00	REGISTRATION	
09H00-09H10	Welcoming remarks	Mr M. Mlengana (DG:DAFF)
09H10- 09H30	Key note address	Gen B Cele,MP (DM:DAFF)
SESSION 1: Setting the scene		
09H30-10H00	Impact of drought on the SA economy	Dr A Naidoo (Statistics SA)
10H00-10H30	National overview of Integrated Drought Response: Lessons learnt and areas of improvement for heightened resilience	Mr K. Terry (Head: NDMC)
10H30-10H45	Drought Response and Coordination on Agricultural Sector	Dr.I. Kgakatsi (D:CCDM-DAFF)
10H45-11H15	QUESTIONS & DISCUSSIONS	
11H15-11H30	TEA	
SESSION 2: Drought management In South Africa: past and present		
11H30-11H45	Socio- economic impact of drought on agricultural production and food security	Prof. F. Meyer (Univ. of Pretoria)
11H45-12H00	Views from the coal face	Mr J. Olivier (A/Chief Director: Agric Dev Support and Livelihood Free)
12H00--12H45	Lessons learnt and challenges of small holder and commercial farmers on the current drought	Organised Agriculture (AFASA, NAFU,TAU,AGRISA)
12H45-13H00	QUESTIONS & DISCUSSIONS	

13H00-14H00	LUNCH	
SESSION 3: Towards drought resilient farming communities		
14H00-14H15	Ecosystem-based adaptation in communal rangelands: Lessons from a global approach for building resilience	(Conservation South Africa)
14H15- 14H30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Parallel sessions • Discussions on identifying key issues to enhance resilience 	Dr M Tau (DDG:FNRM)
14H30-15H30	Parallel Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Agricultural production in a changing Climate Environment/ Crop adaptation to Climate Change and Vulnerability. • Changing food consumption and production patterns towards ending hunger and improving integrated food and nutrition security. • Economic wide effects of drought. • Institutional coordination of drought risk reduction and response. 	Mr RM Ramasodi (DDG:APHFS) Mr KCM Manny (DDG:FSAR) Ms E Alexandra (DDG:EDTM) Mr J Kgobokoe (DDG:PPME)
15H30-15H45	WORKING TEA	
15H45-16H30	Parallel Sessions Continues	
16H30	Day 1 Closing remarks	

DAY 2 (08H00 - 16H30)		
TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY
	SESSION 4: Drought adaptation information and communication	FACILITATOR: Dr G. CHIRIMA (ARC)
08H30-09H00	Drought weather and climate supporting tools: A national overview	Prof. H. Rautenbach (SAWS)
09H00 - 09H30	Drought management methods for early detection and monitoring: A GIS perspective	Dr. J. Malherbe (ARC)
09H30-10H00	SMARTAGRI: A disaster management information portal in the Western Cape Province	Prof.. S. Midgley (Independent Consultant: Department of Agriculture, WC)
10H30-11H00	QUESTIONS & DISCUSSIONS	
11H00-11H30	TEA	

**SESSION 5: Towards an integrated drought response action plan
FACILITATOR: Dr K. MASHINGAIDZE (ARC)**

11H30-12H10	Day 1 Parallel sessions report back (10 minutes per parallel session)	
12H10-12H30	QUESTIONS & DISCUSSIONS	
12H30-13H50	Reflections on key outcomes and way forward	Dr ME Tau (DDG:FNRM)
13H50-14H00	Closing remarks	Mr J Kgobokoe (DDG:PPME)
14H00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE	

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**Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,**

**Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.**

**Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa, South Afrika, South Afrika .**

**Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,**

**Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom
In South Africa our land!**