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DALRRD TO CELEBRATE WORLD FOOD DAY IN KWAZULU-NATAL

24 OCTOBER 2023

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Ms Thoko Didiza, together with KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Super Zuma, and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), will celebrate World Food Day (WFD) on 26 October 2023, under the theme: 'Water is Life, Water is Food. Leave No One Behind'. The theme aims to highlight the critical role of water on earth and water as the source of food.

Among the objectives of the event is to inform communities on ways to mitigate the impact of rising in food prices through the establishment of food gardens and supporting agricultural cooperatives in attaining food security, job creation and economic growth. WFD also aims to deepen public awareness of the plight of the hungry and undernourished in the world, and to encourage communities to take measures to combat hunger.

The minister, dignitaries and senior officials will visit projects and households as part of the activities for the celebration of WFD. It is also expected that some of the indigent households in identified communities will receive food parcels and agricultural support.

The media are invited as follows:

Date : 26 October 2023

Venue : Sixeni Sports Field, Mthandeni Ward 7, iLembe District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal

Time : 10:00

To RSVP, contact Mr Samuel Kgatla on 066 084 6653 / SamuelK@dalrrd.gov.za or Vusi Zuma on 082 419 2887/ Vusi.Zuma@kzndard.gov.za

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