

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME: ANNUAL FANRPAN HIGH LEVEL REGIONAL FOOD SECURITY POLICY DIALOGUE  
THEME: “ADVOCATING FOR THE ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF THE YOUTH IN THE AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN”**

**MBABANE, SWAZILAND  
18 – 23 September 2011**

<p align="center"><b>DAY 1 Monday 19 September AWARDS CEREMONY</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>DAY 2 Tuesday 20 September YOUTH IN THE AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>DAY 3 Wednesday 21 September YOUTH CASE STUDIES: NEEDS &amp; EXPERIENCES</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>DAY 4 Thursday 22 September SWAZILAND DAY</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>DAY 5 Friday, 23 September POLICY ADVOCACY</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>17.0 – 19.00hrs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Programme Director - Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture – Dr. Robert Thwala</li> <li>● Cultural Entertainment</li> <li>● Flag Raising Ceremony</li> <li>● Swaziland National Anthem</li> <li>● Remarks by FANRPAN Board Chairman, Hon Sindiso Ngwenya</li> <li>● Remarks by the H.E. Right Hon. Prime Minister Dr. Barnabas Dlamini</li> <li>● Video Highlights of Previous FANRPAN Food Security Policy Leadership Awards</li> <li>● Citation and Presentation of FANRPAN Awards by Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda</li> <li>● Presentation of FANRPAN Awards by Hon Sindiso Ngwenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Media Awards</li> <li>▪ Civil Society Policy Movers and Shakers Awards</li> <li>▪ Food Security Policy Leadership Award</li> <li>▪ Response by Awardees</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Dinner</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>08.30 – 10.00hrs Official Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Programme Director</b> - Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture – Dr. Robert Thwala</li> <li>● <b>Official Welcome</b> by Regional Administrator Dr. M Sibandze</li> <li>● <b>FANRPAN Overview</b> by Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Key Achievements (2008 – 2011 )</li> <li>▪ New Initiatives for 2011 and Beyond</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Remarks by Minister of Agriculture Hon. Clement Dlamini</li> <li>● Official Address by H.E. Right Hon. Prime Minister Dr. Barnabas Dlamini</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Group Photo</b></p> <p align="center"><b>10.30– 12.00hrs</b></p> <p><b>Session1: CAADP-Opportunities for the youth Presentation on Food Systems</b> <i>Facilitated by Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CAADP status in 2010 – Video Highlights from the FANRPAN 201 Regional Policy Dialogue, Namibia</li> <li>▪ CAADP status in 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tanzania and Malawi – Technical Review of National Agriculture Investment Plans (NAIP)</li> <li>○ DRC, Swaziland and Zambia – Preparing NAIPs</li> <li>○ Mozambique and Zimbabwe – preparing to sign the CAADP Compact</li> <li>○ Botswana and Mauritius – Just starting to implement CAADP</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Key Note Presentation by New Economic Partnership for African Development (NEPAD)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FANRPAN CAADP Coordinator</li> <li>▪ Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)</li> <li>▪ The Pan-African Agribusiness and Agro-industry Consortium (PAANAC)</li> <li>▪ African Fertilizer Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP)</li> <li>▪ Feed the Future - USAID</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussions:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>08.30 – 10.00hrs Session 5: Lessons from Africa and Beyond: Showcasing Global Youth Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Welcome</b> by Principal Secretary of Agriculture – Dr. Robert Thwala</li> <li>● <b>Keynote Address</b> by Minister of Youth and Development Hon. Hlobile Ndlovu</li> <li>● <b>Remarks</b> by Michael Hailu – Director of Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)</li> <li>● <b>Global Youth Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4-H Youth Development Organization</li> <li>▪ International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</li> <li>▪ Caribbean Agricultural Forum for Youth (CAFY)</li> <li>▪ Pacific Agricultural and Forestry Policy Network (PAFPNet)</li> <li>▪ FAO Children and Youth Development Program (CYDP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>10.30– 13.00hrs</b></p> <p><b>Session 6: Case Studies of Innovative Youth Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Case Studies of Innovative Youth Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Angola</li> <li>▪ Botswana</li> <li>▪ DR Congo</li> <li>▪ Lesotho</li> <li>▪ Kenya</li> <li>▪ Malawi</li> <li>▪ Madagascar</li> <li>▪ Mauritius – <i>University of Mauritius</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Facilitated Discussions:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>14.00 – 15.30hrs</b></p> <p><b>Session 7: Case Studies of Innovative Youth Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mozambique</li> <li>▪ Namibia</li> <li>▪ South Africa - <i>Commercial Agriculture Youth Chamber of South Africa</i></li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>08.00 – 14.00hrs Session 9 Site Visits</b></p> <p>Site Visit 1: HVI</p> <p>The HVI project, a brainchild of FANRPAN in partnership with the University of Venda and World Vision Swaziland researched the community of Mpolonjeni, mapped out the various needs in order to tailor aid according to the needs of households. Join us as we take you through a Swazi journey that paints a picture of the different households found in the Mpolonjeni community, across the three HVI categories: Low, medium and high vulnerability households and to see the differentiator. Vulnerability mapping will go a long way in informing how interventions should be targeted so as to alleviate poverty and address food security issues.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To showcase the FANRPAN HVI Tool results</li> <li>● To showcase World Vision Swaziland's response to the HVI study results</li> <li>● To create awareness of the standard of living in Swaziland</li> <li>● To allow delegates an opportunity to interact with members of the households at various strata</li> </ul> <p>Site Visit 2: Swazi Secrets</p> <p>SIP is a company that produces the Swazi Secrets range of products under the patronage of Her Majesty the Indlovukazi. Swazi Secrets began life as a project to help poor rural Swazi women to generate income from the natural products that grow around them. It is now owned by its Member Groups of rural suppliers and expanding its horizons to also assist them in a number of social developments, in particular the formation of Self Help Groups and a Rural Livelihoods Programme.</p> <p>The indigenous Marula tree is known for being the King of African trees. The different parts of the tree have different uses, and it is most popular for its fruit that are used for liquor. The Indlovukazi's (Queen Mother) foresight, added on to the uses of the tree, by getting Swazi</p>	<p align="center"><b>08.00– 10.00hrs Session 11: Showcasing FANRPAN Advocacy Tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Electronic Platforms</li> <li>▪ Journalists in Agriculture Food security and climate Change</li> <li>▪ Community Theatre</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>11.30 – 13.00hrs Session 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Gogo farmers “From hand hoes to the IPAD Generation”</b></li> <li>● <b>Conference Outputs and Resolutions</b></li> <li>● <b>Closing Remarks</b></li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>14.00 – 17.00hrs DEPARTURE</b></p>

	<p><b>12.00 – 13.00hrs</b>  <b>Session 2: Youth and Rural Livelihoods and Social Protection</b>  <i>Facilitated by Mr Ian Mashingaidze</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Key Note Presentations</b> The Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and</li> <li>▪ The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPR)</li> <li>• <b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World Vision Swaziland</li> <li>▪ DP Foundation</li> <li>▪ Children &amp; AIDS Regional Initiative (CARI), UNICEF</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussions:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Swaziland - <b>Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)</b></li> <li>▪ Tanzania</li> <li>▪ Uganda – <b>Women of Uganda Network</b></li> <li>▪ Zambia – <b>Ndola Youth Resources Center</b></li> <li>▪ Zimbabwe - <b>ORAP</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussions:</b></p>	<p>rural women to further use the Marula fruit seed by crushing them and harvest the nuts inside.  The nuts are used to extract Marula oil, which is packaged in Swaziland and exported as cosmetic products.</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>The purpose of the site visit is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showcase the contribution of the Queen Mother in empowering rural women</li> <li>• Create awareness of how Swazi Secrets contributes to food security and to the economy of the country</li> <li>• Inform delegates about the benefits of the indigenous marula fruit and the products of Swazi Secrets</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>14.00 – 15.30hrs</b>  <b>Session 3: Youths in Markets for Africa's Green Revolution</b>  <i>Facilitated by Ms Sifiso Ndlovu</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation on FANRPAN Agriculture Markets and Productivity Projects</li> <li>▪ <b>Key Note Presentation</b> by International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)</li> <li>• <b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Farmers Forum for Trade and Social Justice (FAFOTRAJ)</li> <li>▪ National Smallholder Farmers Association of Malawi (NASFAM)</li> <li>▪ Seed Traders Association of Malawi (STAM)</li> <li>▪ ACTESA-COMESA</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussions:</b></p>	<p><b>16.00 – 17.30hrs</b>  <b>Session 8: Advocating for holistic, coherent, inter-sectoral youth and agriculture policies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presentation by Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation by Jose Fonseca - Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>*Briefing on the Field Visit</b></p>	<p><b>15.30 – 16.00hrs Tea</b></p>	
	<p><b>16.00 – 17.30hrs</b>  <b>Session 4: Youths Safeguarding Africa's Natural Resource and the Environment</b>  <i>Facilitated By Dr. Amy Sullivan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Key Note Presentation</b> by <i>Challenge Program on Water and Food (CPWF) Global</i></li> <li>• <b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FANRPAN Climate Change Project Coordinator</li> <li>▪ WaterNet</li> <li>▪ Namibian Youth Coalition on Climate Change</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussions:</b></p>	<p><b>17.30 – 18.00hrs</b>  <b>Press Briefing</b></p>	<p><b>16.00 – 18.00hrs</b>  <b>Session 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reflections on the Swazi Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World Vision Area Development programme</li> <li>▪ Swazi Secrets –Amarula Value Chain</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Book Launch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The New Harvest Agricultural Innovation in Africa (Calestous Juma)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussions:</b></p>	
	<p><b>1900 HRS</b>  <b>FANRPAN Annual General Meeting Networking Evening</b></p>	<p><b>1900 HRS</b>  <b>OFFICIAL OPENING DINNER -</b>  <b>(TRADITIONAL SWAZI DINNER + DANCING)</b>  Officiated by Minister of Youth and Development – Hon. Hlobile Ndlovu</p>	<p><b>18.00 – 19.00hrs</b>  <b>Press Briefing</b></p>	
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