



Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water and Rural Resettlement (MoLAWRR)

AFRICA REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Date: 27 February 2020

Venue: Elephant Hills, Victoria Falls

Time: 13:00 –14:30 Hrs

Theme: ***"2020-2030: A Decade to Deliver a Transformed and Prosperous Africa through the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063."***

Director of Ceremony- *Mr. Nickros Kajengo* Chief Youth Programs Coordinator –
MoLAWRR (*Development Practitioner*)

TIME	DETAIL	SPEAKER
12:40 – 13:00	Participants arrival and networking	Music and Agricultural Screen Slides
13:00 – 13:03	Opening Prayer	<i>Ms. Chiedza Saungweme</i>
13:03 – 13:10	Welcoming Remarks	<i>Mr Andrew Chamisa</i> , Deputy Director Livestock and Specialist Services (MoLAWRR)
13:10 – 13:15	Poverty alleviation through cash crops and cereal production (SDG)	<i>Mr. P. Manamike</i> , Managing Director COTTCO <i>Mrs. Wendy Madzura</i> , SEEDCO Limited Head Agronomist
13:15 – 13:25	Innovations complementing Sustainable Development Goals	<i>Dr. Antony Phiri</i> – Harare institute of Technology (HIT)
13:25 – 13:45	Zimbabwe's Youth in Agriculture contribution towards Sustainable Development Goals -Opportunities in Zimbabwe and Beyond	<i>Ambassador John Muchenje</i> Chairperson – Zimbabwe Youth in Agriculture APEX Council <i>Dr. Alain Onibon</i> – Country Coordinator FAO
<i>Discussions (10minutes) slides playing on screens</i>		
13:55 – 14:05	Quality agricultural education (SDG4)	<i>Mr Francis. B. Vengai</i> Deputy Director Agric Education and Farmer Training – (MoLAWRR)
14:05 – 14:15	The Role of Agricultural Policies in achieving SDGs	<i>Ms. Chiedza Saungweme</i> (Economist) (MoLAWRR)
14:15 – 14:25	High-Level Policy recommendations and key messages for the African Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD) 2020	<i>Mr C. T. Bwenje</i> A/Chief Director-Strategic Policy Planning and Business Development (MoLAWRR)
14:25-14:30	Closing remarks	<i>Mr. S. Mpodyi</i> – Acting Director Business, Markets and Trade, Strategic Policy and Business Development (MoLAWRR)

"Youth in Agriculture moving towards Vision 2030"