

## *Enhancing Civil Society Participation in SADC Food Security Processes*

**AGENDA - 14 November 2005**

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**14-15 Nov  
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**Birchwood  
Hotel,  
Johannesburg  
South Africa**

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| 08:15 - 09:00 | <i>Registration</i>  |  |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | Introductions and Welcoming Remarks  | Session Chair:<br>Susan Mbaya, Director,<br>SARPN  |
| 09:15 - 09:35 | The South African Government experience and perspectives on civil society's role in regional food security policy, | Keynote Speaker:<br>Ms M Ramabenyane,<br>Senior Manager Food<br>Safety, Ministry of<br>Agriculture, South Africa |
| 09:35 - 09:50 | Opening Remarks  | Mr. Philip Green,<br>Australian High<br>Commissioner   |
| 09:50 - 10:15 | <i>Tea</i>   |  |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | LLL Project Introduction and Background  | John Howell, ODI   |
| 10:30-10:50   | Regional background paper: Key food security policy issues   | Nick Maunder   |
| 10:50- 11:15  | SADC Food Security Policy, Processes and Structures and Opportunities for Engagement with CSOs                     | Fred Kalibwani, FANRPAN  |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | Regional Hunger and Vulnerability Programme (RHVP)   | John Rook, Programme<br>Manager, RHVP  |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | <i>Discussion</i>  |  |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Emerging Regional Opportunities for CSO  | FANRPAN  |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i>   |  |
| 14:00-15:30   | Aligning CSO interests and evidence to opportunities available at the regional level                               | (Breakaway groups)   |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | <i>Tea</i>   |  |
|               |  | Session Chair:<br>Joana Bartolomeu Vemba   |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | Aligning CSO interests and evidence to opportunities available at the regional level                               | (Group Presentations to<br>Plenary)  |

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| 08:30 - 08:45        | Recap of Previous Day Proceedings                                      | Dr. Scott Drimie                                |
|                      |  | <b>Session Chair:</b><br>Dr. Tobias Takavarasha |
| 08:45 - 09:30        | Complementary Regional Processes and Opportunities.                    | Fred Kalibwani, FANRPAN                         |
| 09:30 - 10:30        | <i>Discussion</i>  |   |
| <i>10:30 - 10:45</i> | <i>Tea</i>   |   |
| 10:45 - 12:00        | Strategies to Enhance Participation in Regional Food Security Policies | (Breakaway groups)                              |
| 12:00 - 12:15        | Strategies to Enhance Participation in Regional Food Security Policies | (Group Presentations to Plenary)                |
| 12:15 - 12:30        | Remarks from LLL Partners  | SARPN/ODI/FANRPAN                               |
| 12:30 - 12:40        | Closing Remarks  | Susan Mbaya, Director,<br>SARPN                 |
| <i>12:40 - 14:00</i> | <i>Lunch</i>   |   |