

‘Seed Legislation Alignment and Smallholder Seed Enterprise Reflection and Learning Workshop’

Harmonized Seed Security Project Reflection Meeting

Dar es Salaam Tanzania

Date: 03 September 2012

Venue: White Sand Hotel

Facilitator: Dr Bellah Mpofo

FANRPAN will hold a one day Harmonized Seed Security Project (HSSP) reflection and learning workshop for seed experts. The country teams from Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe will present legislation alignment and smallholder seed production progress reports and share experiences.

Meeting Objectives

The objective of the workshop is to reflect on legislation alignment processes under way and share experiences on how to overcome challenges related to legislation alignment. The countries will also have the opportunity give an update of the smallholder seed enterprise projects. Country team group discussions will be conducted so as to generate final recommendations and the way forward.

Draft Programme

Time	Theme	Facilitator/ Speaker
08:00- 08:30	Registration	Sipiwe Mapanda
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and Introduction	Mr. Fungayi Simbi
08:45 -09:00	Overview of Seed Legislation Alignment Workshop	Dr. Bellah Mpofo
09:00 – 10:00	Legislation alignment Progress Reports National Task Team: Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Zambia	Country Rep
10:00 – 10:30	Tea break	Tea break
10:30 – 10:50	Malawi	Country Rep
10:50 – 11:10	New HaSSP Countries Seed Legislation Status Tanzania & Mozambique	
11:10 – 11.25	Overview of Smallholder Seed Production	Mr. Fungayi Simbi
11:25 -11:50	Group work - Small Holder Seed Production Action Plans from processing, treating, bagging and planting Swaziland, Malawi, Zambia,	HaSSP Seed Grower Rep

	Zimbabwe Report back to plenary	
11:50 – 13:00	Group work (prepare action plans for completing legislation alignment in Dec 2012)	Country Groups
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Recommendations and action plans from September to December 2012	
14:45 – 14:50	Workshop Evaluation	ALL
14:50- 15:00	Workshop Closing Remarks	Seed Elder