

WEBINAR INVITATION

COVID-19 RESPONSES AND THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY OF VULNERABLE POPULATION GROUPS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Date: 25 August 2022 (Thursday)

Time: 10:00 – 13:30

Platform: ZOOM

The National Development Agency (NDA) invites you to its public policy dialogue in collaboration with the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) to initiate a constructive debate on two interconnected concerns that took center-stage since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. Rising food and nutrition insecurity recording through the growing prevalence hunger was a primary concern; and the closely related second concern on the effective roll out of food assistance in support of hungry people. Against the backdrop of this pair of intersecting concerns, the NDA initiated a much-needed study to fulfil its mandate and help protect the food and nutrition security status of the population.

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MODERATOR: Mr Nhlanhla Ndlovu, NEDLAC Community Constituency

09:30-10:00	Online log-in	All
10:00-10:10	Welcome	Mr Bongani Magongo (Acting CEO – National Development Agency)
10:10-10:20	Introduction of the Minister of Social Development	Mr Linton Mchunu (Acting DG, Social Development)
10:20 – 10:35	Statement on Covid-19 Responses and FNS of Vulnerable Groups in SA	Ms Lindiwe Zulu (Minister for Social Development)
10:35-10:45	Overview and Background of the Dialogue	Mr Thami Ngwenya (Senior Manager Research– National Development Agency)
10:45-10:55	Importance of Collaboration towards Policy and Impact	Prof. Heidi Van Rooyen (Group Executive Impact Centre – HSRC)
10:55 -11:10	Measuring Food Security in South Africa: Applying Food Insecurity Experience Scale	Dr Nathaniel Dlamini (Deputy Director – Poverty and Inequality Statistics - STATSSA)
11:10 -11:25	MDA Food Security and Nutrition Interventions during COVID -19	Mr Tshimane Montoedi (CEO – Mineworkers Development Agency)
11:25–11:40	DSD Interventions on Food and Nutrition Security during COVID-19	Mr Mondli Mbhele – (Director Food and Nutrition Security Coordination, DSD)
11:40–11:55	NDA Interventions on Food and Nutrition Security during COVID 19	Ms Susan Khumalo (COO – NDA)
11:55-12:10	Findings from the Research	Mr Matume Maila- HSRC
12:10-12:25	Insights and Recommendations from the Policy Brief	Dr Peter Jacobs - HSRC
12:25-13:10	Q&A Session	All
13:10 – 13:25	Reflections and Way forward	Mr Thulani Tshefuta (Overall Convenor, NEDLAC Community Constituency)
13:25 -13:30	Vote of Thanks	Mr Peter Netshipale (DDG Community Development, Social Development)