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THEME: BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY IN ZAMBIA & SADC REGION TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, FOOD SAFETY, SUSTAINABILITY & VALUE ADDITION OF LOCAL PRODUCE


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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

<p>DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 9, 2019</p> <p>08.00-18.00 – Registration of Delegates and Visitors – Expo Hall open</p>	
<p>OPENING SESSION – 09.30-11.00</p> <p>Welcome remarks – <i>Francis Juma - FoodWorld Media – 10 minutes</i></p> <p>SPEAKER - <i>Industry Association representative – 10 minutes</i></p> <p>GOVERNMENT SPEAKER – <i>To be announced – 10 minutes</i></p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Tafadzwa Musarara, National Chairman, Grain Millers Association of Zimbabwe – Presentation & Fireside Chat on the Status, Opportunities, Challenges & Future Trends of the Grains Milling Industry in Zimbabwe – 60 minutes</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p>
<p>SESSION 1 – 11.00-12.30 – PANEL DISCUSSION - INVEST IN ZAMBIA’S & SADC REGION’S FOOD, BEVERAGE & MILLING INDUSTRY</p> <p>This panel will highlight the state of the food, beverage and milling industry in Zambia and SADC region, showcasing recent investments activities while also highlighting the investments opportunities available in the manufacturing, retail and HORECA industry in the country and the region. Panelists will be drawn from the private, public and NGO sectors, including investors</p> <p>The Panel will seek to highlight and provide views on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the investment opportunities in the food, beverage and milling industry in Zambia and SADC region? Which sectors offer the best opportunities? Panelists will also cover opportunities in specific sectors of the industry • What are some of the recent investments and mergers and acquisitions in the food, beverage and milling industry in the region, and what trends are emerging in the region? What were the key driving forces for these investments? • What role is the Government of Zambia and SADC region and the private sector playing in the investment space in the region? What are some of the incentives provided to investors in the industry in the region? • How important is the role of private equity/venture capital and other sources of funding to the investments space in Zambia and SADC region? How can their contribution be enhanced? • How important is Zambia and SADC region as a destination for food industry multinationals as a destination to either put up new plants or do M&A deals? 	<p>SPONSORED BY</p>
<p>12.30–14.00 - LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p>
<p>SESSION 2 – 14.00-15.30 – FOOD SAFETY, QUALITY & REGULATORY MANAGEMENT</p> <p>This session will highlight the latest risk, regulatory, quality and systems management strategies for big and SME players in the food and hotels, restaurants and catering (HORECA) industry to improve compliance, boost regional and international trade and enhance consumer safety.</p> <p><i>3 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i></p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p> 
<p>15.30-16.30 - INDUSTRY FOCUS PANEL DISCUSSION: FOOD SAFETY BILL 2019: IMPLICATIONS ON FOOD SAFETY REGULATION IN ZAMBIA & SADC REGION</p> <p>The Parliament of Zambia is currently in the process of enacting the Food Safety Bill 2019. This panel discussion will bring together industry and farmer associations, Government agencies from the agriculture ministry and regulatory agencies and academicians/researchers to discuss the Bill, while seeking for ways to enable the stakeholders to understand the importance and</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY</p>

<p>coverage of the Bill and how it will shape the future of regulating food safety in Zambia and the SADC region.</p> <p>This panel will provide one of the key stakeholder engagements, which is an important part of legislation making, to ensure that all concerned have an input into the drawing of new legislations in the region.</p>	
<p>SESSION 3 – 16.30–17.30 - PROCESSING, PACKAGING & AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>This session will highlight the latest post-harvest management, formulations, processing, packaging, engineering and automation technologies that can be adopted by food, beverage and milling industries to reduce costs, enhance consumer acceptance while improving product quality, nutritional status and regulatory compliance</p> <p><i>2 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i></p>	SPONSORED BY
<p>17.30 – 19.00 - OFFICIAL AFMASS FOODTECH SOUTHERN AFRICA COCKTAIL (BY INVITATION ONLY)</p> <p>The AFMASS FoodTech Southern Africa Zambia edition attendees wind down with a drink as they network and close the deals they have made at the event, on the Expo Floor</p>	SPONSORED BY
<p>DAY 2 – Thursday, October 10, 2019</p> <p>08.00-18.00 – Registration of Delegates and Visitors – Expo Hall open</p>	
<p>SESSION 4 – 09.00-10.00 - FINANCING OF FOOD & AGRO ENTERPRISES</p> <p>This session will highlight the role of various financing options available for SMEs in Zambia and how they can take advantage of rising demand for food, beverage and milled products in the local, regional and international markets.</p> <p>Fireside Chat with Monica Musonda – Founder & CEO, Java Foods on the state of financing of food and agro enterprises in Zambia and SADC region – 30 minutes</p> <p><i>1 presentation of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i></p>	SPONSORED BY
<p>10.00-11.00 - PANEL DISCUSSION: INVESTING IN FOOD BUSINESSES IN ZAMBIA AND SADC REGION: <i>Removing bottle necks to investing in the food, agro and HORECA industry and the options that are available for corporates and SMEs to tap into to boost their access to financing and capacity building</i></p> <p>The Panel will seek to highlight and provide views on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the sources of financing available to SMEs in Zambia? What challenges do SMEs face in accessing financing and investments in Zambia and the region? • What are some of the financing options provided by the Government to contribute to improving the financing in the food, beverage and milling industry in Zambia and the region? • What are the barriers to SMEs scaling up to tap more financing/investment options in Zambia and the region? What kind of support do they need to scale up? • What is the role of bigger players in the sector in catalyzing the growth of small scale farmers and food businesses in Zambia and the region? 	
<p>11.00-11.30 - COFFEE/TEA & NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL</p>	SPONSORED BY
<p>SESSION 6 – 11.30-13.00 - NUTRITION & HEALTH</p> <p>This session will highlight the applications of the latest nutrition and health technologies and strategies in the food and HORECA industry.</p> <p><i>3 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i></p>	SPONSORED BY

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SESSION 7 – 14.30–15.30 – WOMEN IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY PANEL DISCUSSION <p>This panel discussion will bring together a number of women business leaders in the food and agriculture sector, Government agencies, NGOs involved in the food and agriculture value chain, academia and consultants to discuss their personal paths to their current state and future prospects. The focus this year will be on the need to strengthen company policies that make it easier to recruit, promote and retain key female talent in the industry.</p>	SPONSORED BY
SESSION 8 – 15.30-16.30 - INDUSTRY FOCUS PANEL DISCUSSION: IMPROVING INVESTMENTS & INNOVATIONS IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN ZAMBIA & SADC REGION <p>This panel discussion will bring together milk processors, Government agencies from the agriculture and livestock ministries, technology suppliers, farmers and farmer associations, investment bankers/investors to discuss the appropriate Government policies and private sector initiatives to improve investments, quality, costs and access to processed milk products in Zambia and the SADC region; boost access to appropriate technologies and inculcating a culture of innovation that can improve range of processed dairy products, reduce costs, improve quality, shelf life and consumer safety for milk products.</p>	SPONSORED BY
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SESSION 9 - 09.30-10.30 - INDUSTRY FOCUS PANEL DISCUSSION: IMPROVING INVESTMENTS & INNOVATIONS IN THE MANUFACTURING OF STOCK (ANIMAL) FEED IN ZAMBIA & SADC REGION <p>This panel discussion will bring together stock (animal) feed manufacturers, Government agencies from the agriculture and livestock ministries, technology suppliers, farmers and farmer associations, investment bankers/investors to discuss the appropriate Government policies and private sector initiatives to improve investments, quality, costs and access to stock (animal) feed industry in Zambia and the SADC region; boost access to appropriate technologies and inculcating a culture of innovation that can utilize locally available raw materials. The discussion will cover the entire livestock industry, including poultry, dairy, fish, beef and other animals.</p>	SPONSORED BY
10.30-11.30 – COFFEE/TEA & NETWORKING AT THE EXPO HALL	SPONSORED BY
SESSION 6 – 11.30-13.00 - SUSTAINABILITY <p>This session will highlight the latest sustainability trends and technologies; while showcasing ways that food businesses have incorporated sustainable water, energy and waste management strategies plus how they have contributed to more sustainable communities in the areas they operate in the region.</p> <p><i>3 presentations of 20 minutes each and 10 minutes of Q&A</i></p>	SPONSORED BY
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17.00 – CLOSING CEREMONY & PRESENTATION OF APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES TO SPONSORS, PARTNERS, EXHIBITORS, SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS.	