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SADC Water Thematic Group ICPs (WSRG)
SADC Energy Thematic Group ICPs
SADC Agriculture Thematic Group ICPs
Regional Youth Representatives (See attached List)
International and Regional Partners (See attached List)

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: INVITATION TO THE REGIONAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON WATER-ENERGY-FOOD NEXUS (WEF NEXUS) AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, 26-27 MARCH 2019, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

Warm greetings from the SADC Secretariat.

SADC Secretariat has the pleasure of inviting you (or your institution) to the above regional Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue, to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa.

SADC Secretariat is implementing the concept of Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus, currently funded by the European Union. The project aims to capacitate the region towards to implementation of an integrated Nexus approach.

The main outputs for the initiative include the development of guiding WEF Nexus Frameworks (Governance and Operational Frameworks), and Tools for WEF Nexus investment projects selection. These tools and frameworks will be presented at the planned Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue, to be held on the 26-27 March 2019.

The theme for the Dialogue is "**Promoting the Water, Energy and Food Nexus Approach and Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development.**" The youth will therefore also receive special attention in the Dialogue.

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Malawi

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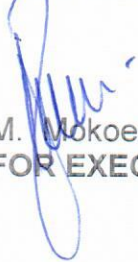
South Africa
United Republic
Zambia
Zimbabwe

With the exception of the Member States youth representatives, **invited participants will bear the cost of their participation in the event.** Participation costs for the youth representatives will be borne by the organisers of the event (SADC Secretariat and the funding partners).

Please find attached the Concept Note and Draft Agenda for the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue.

Please kindly confirm your participation by the 28th February 2019, with Ms Joy Phiri (jphiri@sadc.int) Tel: +267 3641701 with a copy to Ms, Monica Rakhuhu (monica.rakhuhu@gwpsaf.org), Tel: +27 12 4302121.

Yours Sincerely,



M. Mokoena
FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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SADC YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE FOR WEF MEETING

| Name | Gender | Title | Name | Designation |
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| BOTSWANA-Water | M | Mr | Joseph Onkenetse | Disaster Management Coordinator |
| COMOROS-Food | | | ALI MOHAMED IBRAHIM | President of the National Platform for young entrepreneurs |
| DRC-Energy | | | Kasokota Kapesa Herve | |
| ESWATINI-Food | | | SEBENELE SICHEME Dlamini | Agri Entrepreneur |
| LESOTHO-Water | | | TBA | |
| MADAGASCAR-Energy | | | Dina Ravaka RAMAROMANDRAY | Director-Legal |
| MALAWI-Food | | | HASTINGS Nhlane | |
| MAURITIUS-Food | | | LEENA DEVI | |
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| SEYCHELLES-Energy | F | Ms | AISHA RACHEL | Senior Disaster Management Officer |
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| TANZANIA, Dar | M | Mr | Emanuel Richard Alfred | Policy Analyst |
| TANZANIA, Singida, Dodoma | M | Mr | Ezra Justine Mwacha | Municipal Water Engineer |
| ZAMBIA-Water | M | Mr | Namafe Namafe | District Water Development Officer |
| ZIMBABWE-Water | M | Mr | Sungano Chisina | Assistant Director - Operations |