

# AGRIBUSINESS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER – TLOTLO HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES: NEO AABOBE

0715HRS: TEA, ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

0745HRS: OPENING REMARKS BY BYFA CHAIRMAN,  
KARABO MOLEFHE

0800HRS: KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY HIS HONOUR.  
VICE PRESIDENT SLUMBER TSOGWANE

0830HRS: PRESENTATION “ATTRACTING INVESTMENT IN  
AGRICULTURE” BY DR. H. K. SIGWELE

**SESSION ONE: DEVELOPING A VIABLE AGRICULTURE SECTOR;  
A FOCUS OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE STRATEGY**

**MODERATOR: DR. GAPE KABOYAKGOSI**

**PANEL DISCUSSION PANELISTS:**

1. DR. THAPELO MATSHEKA, BOARD CHAIR BMC
2. KELETSO SETIMELA, HEAD SMME BANKING, BARCLAYS BANK
3. DR. TEBOGO SELEKA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BIDPA

## 1030HRS: TEA BREAK

**SESSION TWO: VALUE CHAIN AND SMALLHOLDER FARMER PARTICIPATION**

**MODERATOR: RAPULA M. KEGOPILWE**

**1130HRS: PRESENTATION**

**DR PATRICK MALOPE, SENIOR RESEARCHER BIDPA**

**PANEL DISCUSSION PANELISTS:**

1. MIKE JOYNER, MD CLOVER
2. BOAT MODUKANELE, COORDINATOR CBNRM MENRCT
3. PETRUS SEBINA, HEAD OF COMMERCIAL FNBB
4. NATHANIEL MTUNJI, GIZ/CCARDESA
5. DR PATRICK MALOPE, SENIOR RESEARCHER BIDPA

## 1300HRS: LUNCH

**SESSION THREE: DEVELOPING A FARMER; A FOCUS ON CAPACITY BUILDING**

**MODERATOR: RAPULA M. KEGOPILWE**

**1400HRS: PRESENTATION**

**MRS. MILLY MONKHEI, BUAN**

**PANEL DISCUSSION PANELISTS:**

1. MR. JIMMY RULE OPELO, PERMANENT SECRETARY MOADFS
2. PROF. C. TSOPITO, BUAN
3. THERESA D. MOKOKA, YOUNG FARMER
4. MR. CHRISTOPHER BATSALELWANG, UNDP
5. MRS. MILLY MONKHEI, BUAN

**1530HRS CONFERENCE SUMMARY BY NEO AABOBE**

**1600HRS: CLOSING REMARKS ANTOINETTE MOLEELE, VICE SECRETARY BYFA**