Update on the National Food Systems Dialogues

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster

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Update

• **National Technical Task Team:** Government has identified and confirmed members of the National Technical Task Team.

• **The first meeting** was convened on 29 April. It was chaired by Hon. Deputy Minister Haritatos, who deputised for the National Convenor.

• **Dialogue participants:** The Task Team reviewed the list of stakeholders and participants
Dialogue Topic: **TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN ZIMBABWE**

- **Track 1:** Ensuring access to safe and nutritious food for all
  National Food safety regulations ensure all consumers have access to comprehensive information about how and where food is produced, empowering them to make informed choices.

- **Track 2:** Shifting to sustainable consumption patterns
  *Sustainable supply chains ensure a responsible use of natural resources, healthy food choices and a reduction of food loss and waste.*

- **Track 3:** Boosting nature positive production at sufficient scale
  Farmers adopt home-grown nature positive agriculture practices

- **Track 4:** Advancing equitable livelihoods and value distribution
  National agriculture and food policies promote the production of affordable nutritious, sustainably produced food while remunerating all farmers and food workers.

- **Track 5:** Building resilience to vulnerabilities shocks and stress
  Building Resilient Food Systems
 Proposed Dialogue Dates

- **Stage 1 Dialogue:** end of May 2021
- **Stage 2 Dialogue:** Provincial consultations until end of June 2021
- **Stage 3 Dialogue:** Mid July 2021
National Dialogue Curator,
Mr. C.T. Bwenje, Chief Director, MLAFW&RR

Facilitators according to the dialogue tracks:
Track 1 – FNC and Ministry of Health
Track 2 – Consumer Council of Zimbabwe
Track 3 – Ministries of Environment and Agriculture
Track 4 – Young Farmers Club of Zimbabwe and Women Agriculture Union
Track 5 –