

Pre-AGOA Forum information-sharing session for South African Agricultural Sector

Partnering to Build a Resilient, Sustainable and Inclusive AGOA to Support
Economic Development, Industrialisation and Quality Job Creation



Programme

Programme Director: Mr Mooketsa Ramasodi

Director-General: DALRRD

Time	Activity	Responsibility or Facilitator
08:00–09:00	Registration	All
09:00–09:10	Opening and introductions	Mr Mooketsa Ramasodi Director-General DALRRD
09:10–09:30	Welcoming address	Hon. Thoko Didiza Minister DALRRD
09:30–09:45	AGOA and US-South Africa Agricultural Bilateral Trade	Mr Ali Abdi Minister Counselor for Agricultural Affairs United States Embassy
09:45–10:00	National Position on AGOA post 2025	Ms Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter Deputy Director-General: Trade the DTIC
10:00–10:15	SA-USA AGOA Agricultural Trade Relationship - Sanitary and Phytosanitary Aspects	Mr Dipepeneng Serage Deputy Director-General DALRRD
10:15–10:30	Tea break	All
10:30–10:45	The role of PPECB in the SA to USA Export Market (AGOA)	Mr Vijah Chetty General Manager PPECB
10:45–11:00	Status on Fruit Export Programmes to USA: (progress and challenges)	Ms Fhumulani Ratshitanga Chief Executive Officer Fruit SA
11:00–12:00	Q&A	All
12:00–12:15	Closing remarks and way forward	Mr Mooketsa Ramasodi Director-General DALRRD
12:15–15:00	Refreshments, Networking and Departure	



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