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## Media Advisory

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### MINISTER DIDIZA TO HANDOVER FERTILIZER TO MPUMALANGA SUGARCANE FARMERS AS PART OF GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO ASSIST SMALL-SCALE FARMERS

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Ms. Thoko Didiza will on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 handover fertilizer to Mpumalanga Sugarcane small-scale farmers as part of government effort to assist farmers who are struggling to buy fertiliser and usual requirements due to a triple price increases as a result of the Russia-Ukraine war.

Under normal circumstances, sugarcane small-scale farmers keep enough money on a retention scheme to buy enough fertilizer for the season, but this year, their reserves were not enough and government had to come in.

This handover by the Minister is part of the departments farmer support to farmers in different commodities. In January 2023 the Minister will also do a similar handover to KZN sugarcane small-scale farmers.

The event will unfold as follows:

**Date: 29 December 2022**

**Time: 09H00**

**Venue: Mzinti Emmanuel Assemblies of God, Nkomazi MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

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