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## MINISTER DIDIZA TO HOST A VIRTUAL DIALOGUE WEBINAR WITH FEMALE FARMERS IN THE SECTOR

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Ms Thoko Didiza (MP), will host a virtual dialogue webinar on Monday, 31 August 2020. The dialogue will feature female farmers as they reflect on their journey in the sector, under this year's theme: "Realising women's rights for an equal future".

Some of the topics to be addressed on the day's programme include the role of youth in agriculture during Covid-19, the agro-processing value chain in job creation and gender-based violence in agriculture.

## Details of the webinar are as follows:

Date: Monday, 31 August 2020

Time: 14:00 – 15:30

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Media Participation: Journalists may view the webinar on the Microsoft Teams link by confirming attendance before 12:00 on Monday to 072 937 2337 or email piwem@dalrrd.gov.za. For interaction, journalists may text or call and pose their questions using the same contact details.

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