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**MINISTER DIDIZA TO ANNOUNCE INTERVENTIONS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
TO ENSURE CONTINUED PRODUCTION OF FOOD DURING COVID-19 AND BEYOND**

Following last week's announcement of the R1.2 billion COVID-19 disaster fund intervention in the agricultural sector as a response to assist small-scale farmers, Minister Thoko Didiza will pronounce the details of this allocation during a virtual media briefing to be held on Monday, 06 April 2020.

Details of the media briefing are as follows:

Date: Monday, 06 April 2020

Time: 13:00

Venue: Tshedimosetso House, GCIS Auditorium, 1035 Francis Baard Street, Hatfield in Pretoria

Media Participation: Journalists may view the briefing via live streaming on the SA Government Facebook page, Twitter and YouTube channels on the links below.

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/GovernmentZA>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/GovernmentZA>

YouTube: <http://youtube.com/GovernmentZA>

For interaction journalists may call and pose their questions using the following number 0800 142 446.

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