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**Re: Invitation to the 1<sup>st</sup> National Stakeholders Workshop on the Development of a Climate-Smart Agriculture Manual for Agriculture Education in Zimbabwe**

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The Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate as the Designated National Entity (NDE) for Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) cordially invites you to the 1<sup>st</sup> National Stakeholders Workshop on the Development of a Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) Manual for Agriculture Education in Zimbabwe, to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Mandel Training Centre in Harare starting at 0800hrs.

This workshop follows Zimbabwe's request for technical assistance to the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) an arm of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to develop a CSA Manual. This initiative is a collaborative effort of the Ministries of Environment, Water and Climate; Agriculture, Mechanization and Irrigation Development; and Green Impact Trust. The United Nations Environment Programme - Technology University of Denmark (UNEP – DTU) has been selected to lead this technical assistance. The Workshop is the first in a series of stakeholder consultations, processes and activities with the overall objective to formulate a CSA Manual that will provide practical sustainable climate change response approaches for the agricultural sector in Zimbabwe. The CSA manual is primarily targeted at Agriculture Colleges and agriculture extension professionals.

You are kindly requested to confirm participation or nominate a representative by 22 July, 2016 to Raymond Erick Zvavanyange (National Coordinator, [zvavanyanger3@gmail.com](mailto:zvavanyanger3@gmail.com) and Cell: +263-773-294239) with a copy to Dr T. Ngara, [todn@dtu.dk](mailto:todn@dtu.dk) and Desire Nemashakwe (Director, Green Impact Trust, [greenimpacttrust@gmail.com](mailto:greenimpacttrust@gmail.com) and Cell: +263-772 450 457).

Kindly find the Concept Note, Programme of the day and the web link with the project document for your information and consideration (<https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/projects/developing-climate-smart-agriculture-manual-agriculture-education>)

We look forward to your full participation in the Workshop.



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