

“MYCOTOXINS: THE HIDDEN THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH IN ZIMBABWE”

Results dissemination Workshop
Rainbow Towers, Harare, Zimbabwe
22 February 2018

PROGRAMME

Session One: Chairperson (Prof. B. Mvumi)		
08:00 – 8:30	Arrival and registration	Ms. G. Mawarire
08:30 – 08:55	Welcome, opening remarks	Prof. P. Mashiri University of Zimbabwe Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs)
08:55 – 09:20	Speech by Guest of Honour	Hon. Prof. A. Murwira Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development
09:20 – 09:45	Broader international context – Mycotoxin contamination	Prof. S. De Saeger Laboratory of Food Analysis - Ghent University
09:45 – 10:15	Mycotoxins, trade and policy in Zimbabwe	Dr. E. Gadzikwa Director General – Standards Association of Zimbabwe
10:15 – 10:30	~ ~TEA BREAK~ ~	
Session Two: Results Dissemination (Chairperson Dr. C. Chidewe)		
10:30 – 11:00	Human dietary exposure to mycotoxins in Zimbabwe and related risk assessment and management	Dr. M. Ndemera Ghent University/ University of Zimbabwe
11:00 – 11:30	Hermetic technology for reducing aflatoxins	Dr. L. K. Nyanga University of Zimbabwe
11:30 – 12:00	Women and children exposure to aflatoxins: nutrition status and dietary diversity	Ms. M. Dembedza University of Zimbabwe
12:00 – 12:30	Mycotoxin exposure and child stunting in the SHINE trial in Zimbabwe	Dr. L. Smith ZVITAMBO Institute for Maternal and Child Health Research
12:30 – 13:00	Mycotoxin research in Zimbabwe	Mrs. N. Nziramasanga Deputy Director - Department of Research and Specialist Services
13:00 – 13:30	Panel Discussion	Prof. B. Mvumi University of Zimbabwe
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Session Three: Mycotoxin Mitigation in Zimbabwe and Future Perspectives (Chairperson Dr. C. Benhura)		
14:30 – 15:30	Panel Discussion – Policy Measures	Mr S. Banda (MOHCC), Dr. E. Gadzikwa (SAZ)
15:30 – 15:45	MYTOX South Initiative	Dr. M. De Boevre Ghent University
15:45 – 16:00	Radox Food Diagnostics	Dr. L. Sibanda Radox Food Diagnostics
16:00 – 16:15	Closing remarks and vote of thanks	Dr. L. K. Nyanga University of Zimbabwe