

## Index-Based Agricultural Insurance in Mozambique: Recent Experience and Paving the Way Forward

VIP Grand Hotel, Avenida 25 de Setembro, Maputo

### AGENDA

**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

8:30 am to 9:00 am

**Coffee**

#### Morning Sessions: Lessons Learned from the Maize Pilot

9:00 am to 10:00 am

**Results from Pilot Maize Insurance: Sales and Demand**

Steve Boucher and Jonathan Malacarne from UC Davis will summarize patterns of sales and demand from the pilot program in central Mozambique.

10:00 am to 11:00 am

**Summary of Contract Logistics**

Aniceto Matias (CIMMYT) and Jonathan Malacarne (UC Davis) will provide an overview of how the index insurance contract from the pilot program works. The following topics will be covered:

- The Index: Design, Basis risk analysis, Definition of contract zones, Index Monitoring
- In-the-Field Implementation: Education/marketing, Registration & assignment of farmers to contract zones, communication of index values, indemnity payments

11:00 am to 11:15 am

**Coffee/Tea Break**

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

**What needs fixing? Logistical Challenges Identified in the Maize Pilot**

Aniceto Matias (CIMMYT) and Jonathan Malacarne (UC Davis) will identify logistical issues that must be addressed in order to scale-up the supply of seed insurance.

12:15 am – 1:15 am

**Lunch**

#### Afternoon Sessions: Scaling-up for the 2018-19 Planting Season

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

**Gauging Interest in Scaling-up**

Participants from the maize pilot will discuss their interest in testing mechanisms to expand the offering of index-based maize seed insurance in the 2018-19 planting season

- Maize seed insurance in Hollard's plans (Israel Muchena/Bukhosi Sibanda)
- Identification of priority areas for maize seed sales (K2, Phoenix and SEMOC)

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

**Coffee/Tea Break**

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**The Way Forward: Who does what and when?**

Moderators: Israel Muchena and Michael Carter

The objective of this discussion is to identify the concrete tasks that must be carried out in order to offer insurance for the 2018 planting season as well as identify the individuals who will be responsible for each task.