

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & AGRARIAN REFORM

as represented by Hon Mr. Mlibo Qoboshiyane
MEC for Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform
Eastern Cape Province
Republic of South Africa
hereinafter: "DRDAR"

And

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, U.S.A

as represented by Dr. Cathann A. Kress
Vice President, Agricultural Administration
Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA
hereinafter: "OSU"

And

AFRICAN FOOTPRINTS OF HOPE ORGANIZATION

as represented by Ms. Nolitha Nkomana
Director of NGO,
Eastern Cape Province
Republic of South Africa
hereinafter: "AFOHO"

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation in higher education between the United States of America and Republic of South Africa, the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR), Bisho, South Africa and the African Footprints of Hope Organization (AFOHO), Alice, South Africa and The Ohio State University on behalf of its College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Columbus, Ohio, USA enter into this formal agreement for the purpose of educational and cultural exchange.

The two institutions have found it mutually beneficial to initiate the following cooperative activities:

- (1) Exchange of theses, teaching materials, and other scientific and technological literature
- (2) Research partnership and collaboration, including; seeking grants and other financial opportunities
- (3) Exchange of faculty and scholars for lecturing, advanced studies, and research
- (4) Conduct of joint workshops, symposia, etc. on topics of mutual interest, and
- (5) Exploration of potential expertise / student exchanges (Expertise / Student exchanges shall require separate written agreements between the parties)
- (6) Exploration of potential programs /projects in extension, youth and rural development

Partnership Coordinators:

Each of the parties will appoint a partnership coordinator to facilitate the communication between the respective institutions:

For OSU:	For DRDAR:	For AFOHO
Chris O. Igodan , Professor and Leader, International Extension Programs 16 Ag. Admin Bldg. 2120 Fyffe Road Columbus, OH 43210	Dr M.P. Maqubela : Director Technology Transfer, Information dissemination Services &Coordinator of International collaborations and partnerships) DRDAR, Bhisho, Eastern Cape, South Africa	Ms Nolitha Nkomana , Director African Footprints of Hope Organization Alice, Eastern Cape, South Africa

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case. All specific arrangements will require separate written agreements. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting such exchanges and collaboration.

This agreement will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the latest date appearing below. It may be renewed for additional periods of five years if both institutions, acting independently, agree in writing to renew at least six (6) months before it expires.

Signatures

For The Ohio State University



Dr. Cathann A. Kress
Vice President for Agricultural Administration
Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and
Environmental Sciences

The Ohio State University
Date: Nov 21, 2017



Dr. Roger Rennekamp (Witness)
Associate Dean and Director
Ohio State University Extension
College of Food, Agricultural, and
Environmental Sciences

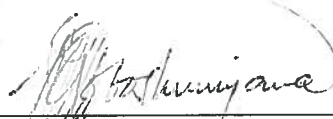
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Mr. Geoffrey S. Chatas
Senior Vice President for Business
and Finance and CFO
The Ohio State University

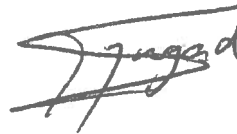
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**For the Department of Rural Development and
Agrarian Reform**



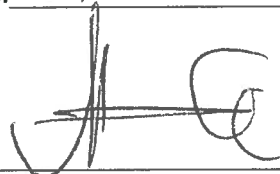
Mr. Mlibo Qoboshiyane
Hon. MEC: DRDAR
Eastern Cape Province
South Africa

Date: 21 November 2017



Mr. Leonard Lumkile Ngada (Witness)
Superintendent General
DRDAR
Eastern Cape Province
South Africa

Date: 21 - 11 - 2017



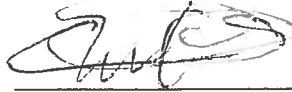
Mrs. Nokwanda Tungatha (Witness)
Chief Financial Officer
DRDAR
Eastern Cape Province
South Africa

Date: 21/11/17

**For the African Footprints of Hope
Organization**



Ms. Nolitha Nkomana
Director
African Footprints of Hope Organization
Eastern Cape Province
South Africa
Date: 21. 11. 2017



Dr Mfundo Maqubela (**Witness**)
Director: Technology transfer & Information
Dissemination Services
DRDAR
Eastern Cape
South Africa
Date: 21/11/2017



Mr W.M. Gogwana (**Witness**)
Chief Director : Training and Capacity Building
DRDAR
Eastern Cape
South Africa
Date: 21/11/2017