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**Durban Exhibition Centre | Levubu River
Friday | December 2 | 6.15pm – 8pm**

Overcoming Food Insecurity with Adaptation Actions: Building on Lessons from Sub- Saharan Africa

Featuring:

Prof S. Chiotha: Leadership for Environment and Development – Southern Africa and the **University of Malawi**

Andre Leu: President of the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)

Sue Edwards: Director of the Institute for Sustainable Development in Ethiopia and Initiator of the award winning **'Tigray Project'**

Dyborn Chibonga: Chief Executive officer of the **National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi (NASFAM)**

Dr. Yanira Ntupanyama: Director of Environment, Environmental Affairs Department of the **Malawi Government**

Program:

This event will look at affordable and resilient people-centered approaches that have enhanced food security & livelihoods across Africa:

- Africa's Position on adaptation in the climate negotiations
- Facilitating information exchange between stakeholders
- Affordable & accessible farming practices that build long-term resilience
- The link between high sequestration organic farming practices and effective adaptation
- The critical role of small-scale farmers and under-utilized indigenous plant species in addressing climate change and nourishing communities
 - Linking farmers, households, communities and consumers
- Building extension & training capabilities in communities & governments
 - Effective use of adaptation funds & potential of PPPs

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