

# Mulimi Agribusiness Training, Trade, and Investment Summit 2024

**Theme:** "Technology Integration  
for Climate-Resilient Agriculture"

# Program Layout

**Venue:** Mulimi Knowledge  
Hub, Chongwe, Zambia



## Day 1: Thursday, 7th November 2024

### 09:00 – 10:00 | Opening Ceremony

- **Prayer** – Farmer Edwin Hatembo
- **National Anthem**
- **Entertainment** – Mulimi Chabota Farmers Cooperative
- **Welcome Speech** – Zindaba Hanzala, CEO of Mulimi
- **Lead Partner Address** – Bank of Zambia (BOZ)
- **Keynote Speech** – Mr. Given Mudenda, Managing Director / Head East & Southern Africa, Syngenta
- **Setting the Tone** – Mr. Sylvester Kalonge, Country Director, iDE
- **Inspirational Address** – Fenny mweene mundia, Fenny's poultry, Founder - "Building a Climate-Resilient Agribusiness"

### 10:00 – 11:00 | Session 1: Crop Protection

**Topic:** Strategies to Protect Crops in the Face of Changing Climates

#### **Facilitators:**

- Namakau Manzi, Technical Lead, Syngenta Zambia
- Remmy Mainga, Key Accounts Manager for Small-Scale Farmers and Distribution, Syngenta

### 11:00 – 11:30 | Tea Break & Networking

Visit the local business exhibition.

### 11:30 – 12:30 | Training Session 1: Livestock Management for Small-Scale Farmers

**Topic:** Disease Control, Feed Optimization, and Market Access

**Facilitator:** Tlotlo Phudupudu, CEO, Native Feeds Botswana.

### **12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break & Exhibition Tour**

Explore local business showcases and meet exhibitors.

### **13:30 - 13:45 Topic : “Empowering Farmers, Enhancing Resilience:**

Climate-Smart Agriculture in Practice, Johnson Tembo  
Agronomist, Extension Services Expert, and Trainer, Implus Africa

### **13:45 – 15:10 | Interactive Webinar 1: Agricultural Financing for Farmers**

**Topic:** Discussion on Loan Options, Investment Readiness, and Grant Opportunities

**Host:** Kakonko Chansongo Madondo, Value-Chain Development Manager, iDE

#### **Panelists:**

- Sheila Garakara, Country Manager, Solidaridad Network Zambia
- Annie Muleba, Farmer & iDE Farm Business Advisor
- Kgalemang Vivian Boze
- Lupiya
- Martin Nyoni, Managing Director, Makro Agriculture Services and Technology Limited

### **End of Day 1 – 15:30**

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## **Day 2: Friday, 8th November 2024**

### **09:00 – 09:30 | Recap of Day 1 & Introduction to Day 2**

Facilitators: Kemo Begani and Baba Zulu

### **09:30 – 10:00 | Special Session: Technology-Driven Soil Health Solutions for Climate Resilience**

Facilitator: Eric Mwenda, CEO, Kysar Seeds Limited

### **10:00 – 10:30 | Presentation: Opportunities with NAPSA**

**Topic:** Leveraging NAPSA Opportunities for Social Protection

**Speaker:** Mumbika Mweemba-Katongo, Inspector/Prosecutor, NAPSA

### **10:30 – 11:00 | Tea Break & Networking**

Visit the local business exhibition.

### **11:00 – 12:30 | Training Session 2: Seedlings and Planting Innovations**

**Topic:** New Seedling Technologies and Innovations for Climate Resilience

**Facilitator:** Daliso Mwanza, Head, Vegetable Business Unit, Syngenta Zambia.

### **12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break & Exhibition Tour**

Explore local business showcases and meet exhibitors.

### **13:30 – 14:00 | International Guest Speaker**

**Speaker:** Lebohang Dhludhlu, Managing Director, Nkanyezi Group, South Africa

**Topic:** The Nkanyezi Story: How We Made It in Africa – An Inspirational Journey

### **14:00 – 15:00 | Record-Keeping for Small Farmers**

**Topic:** Essential Bookkeeping Skills to Track Production, Costs, and Profits

**Facilitator:** Boza Botswana

### **15:00 – 15:30 | Presentation by CABI**

**Topic:** Harnessing Technology for Climate Resilience

**Presenter:** Dora Shimbwambwa, Research Officer, CABI

### **End of Day 2 – 15:30**

## Day 3: Saturday, 9th November 2024

**09:00 – 09:30 | Recap of Day 2 & Introduction to Day 3**

**Facilitators:** Kemo Begani and Jimmy Nyati

**09:30 – 10:30 | Training Session: Climate-Smart Food Processing for Sustainable Value Addition**

**Facilitator:** Baba Zulu

**10:30 – 11:00 | Tea Break & Networking**

Visit the local business exhibition.

**11:00 – 11:10 | Presentation by Hero Agro**

**Topic:** Innovative Product Solutions for Climate-Resilient Agriculture

**11:10 – 11:40 | Talk by Shadrick Lusambo**

**Topic:** Strategies to Manage and Grow Your Farm Enterprise in a Climate Crisis

**Speaker:** Shadrick Lusambo, CEO, First Star Business Solutions and Supplies

**11:40 – 12:30 | The Mulimi Network Focus Group Interview**

**Topic:** Service Delivery Barriers to Market Participation

**Facilitators:** Chikomborero Chiobvu, Mulimi Partner, and Temwani Hanzala, Tech Coordinator, Mulimi

**12:30 – 13:00 | Topic :A new voluntary standard by ZABS for all producers.**

**Facilitator:** Friday Siwale

**15:00 – 18:00 | Private Networking Session (By Invitation Only)**

Exclusive networking event for partners and VIPs

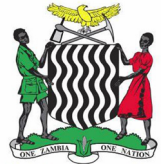
**Closing Remarks:**

Ernest Zulu, Co-Founder, Mulimi

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