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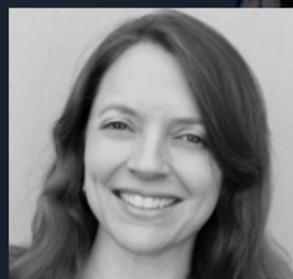
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INTRODUCTION

A NEPAD SANBio initiative - has been created to develop leadership, technological and business skills in female-owned businesses in the SADC region to support deal-making and business acceleration in the Biosciences arena. Through the support of the BioFISA II Programme, Pitching Training for biotech/agribusiness entrepreneurs has been rolled out in a number of countries in Southern African countries.



MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN
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PROGRAMME

FINALISTS

10:45-11:00
Opening Remarks:
NEPAD
DST
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

11:00-11:10
ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratories

11:12-11:22
Sweet Maungwe Honey

11:24-11:34
Association Pour L'Education Des Enfants Defavorises (APEDED)

11:36-11:46
Kiyomisandz Beauty Products

11:48-11:58
Finana

12:00-12:10
Manoo Investments

12:12-12:22
Global Health Biotech

12:24-12:34
Sleek Foods(Pty)Ltd

12:35-13:30
Lunch

13:30-13:40
Perisha Agro and Packaging Enterprise

13:42-13:52
Imsyser Health Products

13:54-14:04
Black Hair

14:06-14:16
Richmond Gold

14:18-14:28
Chengie Advanced Defluoridation Technologies

14:30-14:42
Alosang Enterprise

14:45-15:05
Break

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PRESENTATIONS:

15:05-15:15
Joyce Fati Masvaya

15:17-15:27
Devina Lobine

15:29-15:39
Palesa Lefojane

16:00
Result Announcement

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ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratories
Loide Shoopala Ngwedha Uushona | NAMIBIA

ProQuest is a wholly Namibian owned medical laboratory. It is the youngest owned medical laboratory in the country with a facility in Windhoek. The services include, clinical laboratory tests, commissioned research, innovation and training. ProQuest is founded on the core belief that healthcare in Africa must be easier, hence aims to revolutionize healthcare through affordable services, innovative solutions and research. Omupangi.com is an African web based healthcare solution from the Innovation Space that will provide easier access to verified health information and healthcare professionals whilst simultaneously connecting them.

2

Sweet Maungwe Honey
Jacqueline Gowe | ZIMBABWE

Sweet Maungwe is a leading honey producer and processor. Our bees source nectar from natural forests, eucalyptus and acacia of the eastern highlands of Zimbabwe producing a variety of types of honey. Our product range includes bees wax, candles, hand creams, honey with pollen, ginger or herbs and fruit snacks with honey and our number one seller at the moment is honey wine – visit our stand at summit to sample some.

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Association Pour L'Education Des Enfants Defavorises (APEDED)
Anooradah Pooran | MAURITIUS

Secret Grand Mère produces 24 varieties of herbal infusion from organic medicinal plants of Mauritius, for common illness and prevention of severe illness. Herbal tea is consumed for its physical and medical effects, especially for its stimulant, relaxant and sedative properties. 80% of the company's production capacity is geared towards the local market and the remaining 20% for exports. There is a growing demand of herbal infusion products, both locally and abroad. The main challenge is high investment in equipment (machinery) in the long run to cope with the increasing demand. The company is HACCP Certified and explores different marketing avenues, especially in Europe. There is opportunity for more exports and a need to boost our production. Production of Noni (Morinda Citrifolia) herbal infusion for people suffering from diabetic and production of Noni soap for pigmentation and rashes will be added to existing products.

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Kiyomisandz Beauty Products
Sandra Namene Mwihangele | NAMIBIA

Kiyomisandz Beauty Products is a two-time INNOVATION AWARD winning cosmetic manufacturing company. It was started by a cosmetic chemist, Sandra Mwihangele, who's passion and expertise lies in cosmetic development. She was also listed on Forbes Africa 30 under 30 Class of 2017. Kiyomisandz offers 3rd party cosmetic manufacturing services to clients, hotels, etc such as R&D, Stability Testing & Manufacturing. Kiyomisandz also launched its first & successful in-house skincare brand called the Summer Rain Collection that contains nutritious fruit extracts which are rich in anti-oxidant properties and the native Namibian Marula Seed Oil.

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Finana
Filomena Samussone Matimbe | MOZAMBIQUE

Finana produce a green flour which is 100% natural and helps improve health. This aliment is a big weapon to: correct and prevent malnutrition, helps digestion and prevents problems such constipation, diarrhea, fortifying the immune system and prevent osteoporosis. Banana flour is rich in potassium that reduces the production of cholesterol by the liver and helps in reducing its absorption as well of sugar and fats, thus decreasing cardiovascular diseases and diabetes. Banana flour it is also rich in Vitamins A, B & C; iron; carbohydrates and energy. Finana also produces banana flour from banana peels for animal feed.

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Manoo Investments
Lydia Ndinela Horn | NAMIBIA

Maano Investments is a Namibian company involved in the baking, packaging and distribution of Mahangu Cookies (cookies from millet flour mixed with other ingredients). Millet flour is used in the preparation of porridge which is a staple food to more than 60% of the Namibian population. Millet is rich in vitamins and several minerals. The current production consists of five flavors, which are plain cookies, cookies with coconut, oatmeal cookies, cookies with nuts and choc chip. The cookies are sold in some of the major retailers in the country such as Pick n Pay, SuperSpar, OK Foods, Duty free shop at the airport and many more.

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Global Health Biotech
Keolebogile Shirley Motaung | SOUTH AFRICA

Global Health Biotech manufactures products such as La-Africa soother (LAS) and Plant based morphogenetic factor implants (PBMF) which are natural products from medicinal plants. The product offers novel and alternative treatment opportunities for fracture healing, bone, cartilage regeneration and osteoarthritis. La –Africa Soother topical herbal gel offers athletes and sportsmen and women an alternative natural anti-inflammatory cream/ointment to treat pain, infection, wound healing, swelling, irritation, injury, inflammation and stimulate chondrocytes and the expression collagen type 11 which is responsible for tensile strength of articular cartilage.

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Sleek Foods(Pty)Ltd
Catherine Nkata Seleka | BOTSWANA

Sleek Foods (Pty) Ltd was borne out of the founder's passion for cooking and fine foods. In 2014, Mrs Nkata Seleka, founder and owner, took a giant leap of faith to pursue her interest in the food industry. The result is original and unique sauces, pastes and condiments made with recipes which have been tested and refined over time until perfection. Sleek Foods original line of Ready-to-Eat and versatile pastes are made using Olive Oil and no preservatives, which come in Onion and Tomato flavor (Hot, Mild and Lemon & Herb), are currently sold in Spar, Choppies, Shoppers and Pick n Pay Supermarkets around Botswana. This product line has, amongst other accolades, won the First prize at the prestigious Botswana Beef Festival in Botswana in 2014. Our latest line is a very unique and scrumptious Chakalaka which we now supply to KFC Botswana replacing the 'KOO' brand Chakalaka they've been using. Sleek Foods was certified by Yum Brands International, who own KFC, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, in July 2017 after passing the Yum Brands Audit.

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Perisha Agro and Packaging Enterprise
Fannie Perisha Gondwe | MALAWI

Perisha Agro & Packaging Enterprise, a legally registered business in Malawi focusing on the multiplication of Orange Fleshed Sweet Potato (OFSP) which is rich in vitamin A unlike the traditional white sweet potato. The government and NGOs buy and distributes OFSP vines to local farmers. In Malawi, research shows that 800,000 children under five are malnourished while one million suffer from Vitamin A deficiency. OFSP is a unique product that improves nutrition status of pregnant women, new mothers and children under five, it therefore responds to governments 'First 1,000 days: Scaling-Up Nutrition Initiative.'

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Imsyser Health Products
Dianne Neethling | SOUTH AFRICA

Imsyser, was started out of a passion for people & health! Knowing that we are the root cause of most of our modern day 'dis-eases', the 'calling' to help others understand this and to prevent further afflictions, became my driving force. I am committed to achieving this calling through health education on various social media channels via my business IMSYSER HEALTH PRODUCTS in association with affiliated businesses providing natural health products and job creation through this, right throughout Africa. My drive will be to facilitate further learning, and healing, in communities by dedicated upliftment of women in such communities, by empowering them with small health hubs, functional throughout the country.

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Black Hair
Hape Marite | LESOTHO

Black Hair is a natural hair care manufacture that encourages African women to learn how to take care of their hair in a healthy manner, trains salons in the correct methodologies of handling unprocessed Type 4 hair. Black hair provides a solution based on an individual's curl pattern, hair porosity, strand size, density and hair troubles. The establishment of the company is based on personal experiences of the founder and experiences from other women in Lesotho. It was sparked by the common concern that there is no hair care range that truly caters for African hair on the shelves.

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Richmond Gold
Chipokota Mwanawasa | ZAMBIA

Richmond Gold Zambia is founded by a management team largely with vast experience in livestock development, agribusiness, project management and business development. Headquartered in Chibombo, Richmond Gold is a pioneer in exotic free range meats. We believe that Richmond Gold farm can grow into a profitable business of a fast-growing ranch, solid arable farming, healthy poultry and a good exporting market to the near African neighboring countries and beyond – by harnessing Africa's green gold. Our customers and employees are our greatest assets and thus we invest heavily in capacity building for our employees in order to deliver a product of the highest quality to our customers. With Richmond Gold, your journey searching for quality ends with us.

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Chengie Advanced Defluoridation Technologies
Stella Gonye | ZIMBABWE

Chengie Defluoridation Technologies is an outstanding and leading innovative and research organization in the mitigation of fluorosis in Zimbabwe and other affected African countries, eradicating fluorosis and its effects and creating healthy communities. Fluorosis is a condition caused by excess fluoride above 1 ppm/mg/l and results in brown stained teeth, skeletal deformities, immune suppression, brain damage, arthritis, cancer cells development and loss of vision. The project deals with reducing fluoride in water (Defluoridation) focusing mainly on underground water. Therefore the company has invented gadgets which remove excess fluoride in water thereby mitigating the effects of fluorosis in communities.

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Alosang Enterprise
Matiti Trish Kabi | LESOTHO

Alosang Enterprise, a Woman owned company with a Team of 80 Employees, based in Lesotho, Impacts Positively on people's lives through its Production & Agro Processing of High Quality, Nutritious Healthy Fruits, Vegetables and Exotic Herbs - we are dedicated to Sustainable, Medicinal, Profitable and Unique Agricultural Products.