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Joint statement Agri SA and Yara Africa Fertilizer

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Agri SA and YARA join hands for food security

The COVID-19 pandemic has seriously disrupted the South African economy, with unemployment and hunger having become an ever-increasing reality in many communities. Yara Africa Fertilizer has, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, made a generous donation of R1 million to Agri SA's surplus food relief campaign. Today, 28 May, we commemorate World Hunger Day, with a worldwide focus on hunger. In light of this, the timely donation made by Yara is welcomed.

"This year the focus of World Hunger Day is on an innovative, holistic approach to enable people suffering from hunger to take responsibility for their own development and to empower their own communities to overcome poverty and hunger. Agri SA, together with its affiliates, is committed to complying with its humanitarian duty by assisting individuals and communities with food relief," said Christo van der Rheede, deputy executive director of Agri SA.

Agri SA also wishes to thank our farmers and farm workers who have, throughout the lockdown, ensured that South Africans have access to affordable and healthy food. Our farmers and farm workers serve as the foundation of food security.

YARA:

It is with humble gratitude that Yara Africa Fertilizer is able to donate towards food initiatives in these challenging and difficult times. We are delighted to be a part of the initiatives with Agri SA and affiliates, which speaks directly to our mission and vision. Our mission is to responsibly feed the world and protect the planet, which leads us to our vision of a collaborative society; a world without hunger; a planet respected.

Yara supports our producers who range from small holders to full scale commercial enterprises, through knowledge and high quality products. We look forward to our continuous collaboration with the communities in Africa.

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