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INMED South Africa Achieves Agri-SETA Accreditation

JOHANNESBURG, ZA (July 3, 2018): INMED South Africa is pleased to announce its recent AgriSETA accreditation as a certified provider of mixed-use agriculture education and training. AgriSETA is a national agricultural sector education training authority that creates and promotes opportunities for social, economic and employment growth for agri-enterprises through relevant, quality and accessible education, training and development in both primary and secondary agriculture, in conjunction with other agricultural education programmes, such as INMED's adaptive agriculture and aquaponics initiatives.

"This accreditation was a rigorous process and demonstrates our commitment to implementing climate-smart agriculture throughout our country," said INMED South Africa Programmes Director Unathi Sihlahla. "We're also proud to announce that INMED South Africa Adaptive Agriculture Programme Manager Khumbudzo Manyaga has earned AgriSETA assessor accreditation, which is a very rigorous process. He will ensure all training participants pass certain standards to achieve certification." Manyaga also serves as the Deputy Chairperson of the Aquaponics Association of South Africa.

INMED has been working with smallholder farmers, cooperatives, schools and disadvantaged communities since 2010 to implement adaptive agriculture techniques and aquaponics for bolstering food security, access to fresh produce and fish, income generation and climate-change resilience. AgriSETA's accreditation adds credibility to INMED's growing training and education programme. A workshop for home aquaponics gardening will be held on September 20-21 in Johannesburg.

About INMED South Africa:

INMED South Africa is a country affiliate of INMED Partnerships for Children, a US-based nonprofit international development organization that creates pathways for disadvantaged children and families to achieve self-reliance and success. Since 2006, INMED South Africa has implemented a variety of aquaponics and adaptive agriculture projects for schools, farming cooperatives and public/private initiatives. INMED's success has been its ability to work in collaboration with a wide range of corporate, foundation and government partners to improve the health, lives and opportunities of tens of thousands of South Africa's most vulnerable children. INMED South Africa is incorporated under Section 21 and is a registered non-profit organization (NPC/PBO) recognized by the Department of Social Development. Learn more at <https://inmedd.org.za>.

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