

IPCC SR1.5: Strengthening Response to climate change in rural communities

An Outreach Event organized as part of IPCC SR1.5 LAM4, Gaborone

Date: 8th April 2018

Venue: Ramotswa Kgotla

Time: 1400-16.30

1400: Knowledge Exchange begins under the Theme: *How can rural communities minimize the risks of climate change and maximize benefits from any emerging opportunities?*

Participants: Kgosi and her Heads of wards; the District Commissioner and Council Secretary, Community; IPCC scientist; members of Botswana Global Environmental Change Committee and members of the Botswana National Climate Change Committee; Leaders of Community based initiatives e.g. Farmers' s Association, Disaster management committee, Teachers and selected students; Staff from medical field; Village Development Committee; Cultural groups, Traditional doctors/herbalists, Youth Groups; NGOs etc

Director of Ceremony: TBA

1400: Kgosi Mosadi Seboko- welcome remarks and history of the Balete people

1415: Mr Temane, District Commissioner – Rural governance

1425: Kgosana Tsimako -Climate Change Challenges in Ramotswa

1445: IPCC Representative: Role of IPCC, its process and the 1.5 report; contextualizing the reported Climate Change challenges and identifying key messages from previous speaker

1500: Break into groups each with IPCC person/s to address: ***Minimizing risks of Climate Change and maximizing emerging benefits in rural areas.***

1540: Reporting each group finding and open discussions

1625 Closing Remarks
