

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Gender: Female

Nationality: Zimbabwean

Date of Birth: October 4th, 1963

Languages: English, isiNdebele, Zulu, Shona and a working knowledge of French and Arabic

Personal qualities/Attributes: Resilient, Mature, Loyal, Diplomatic, Partnership, Strategists

Qualifications: Ph. D. Agriculture/Animal Production, University of Reading UK 1992

M. Sc. Agriculture/Grassland Science, University of Reading UK 1988

Agriculture, University of Alexandria, Egypt 1986

KEY COMPETENCIES

- *Excellent leadership* skills with proven talents in activating interest, securing consensus and gaining commitment to action across agricultural institutions, groups and networks at Africa Continental and International levels.
- *Innovative capabilities* in the design of agricultural development policies, strategies and programmes at sub-regional and national levels in Africa, including ability to provide oversight and evaluate downstream impacts of implemented initiatives.
- *Distinctive proficiencies* in facilitating and supporting common visioning and strategic planning among multicultural and trans-disciplinary groups.
- *Proven track record in leading* institutional reform, renewal and change management for demand-led service provision to farmers in Africa.
- *Accomplished manager* with demonstrated capability to motivate teams of professional and support staff to high levels of performance in the attainment of their goals and outputs.

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS AND CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibanda has over 20 years of trans-disciplinary experience in rural development, public sector reforms and private sector management. Her experience includes helping government ministries of agriculture to streamline their activities and create a conducive environment for the private sector; establishing the Initiative for Development in African

Agriculture; developing locally based processes for channelling analytical input into policy making; and, establishing and strengthening government-civil society policy dialogue platforms. Lindiwe has held the position of CEO of FANRPAN since 2004. In 2005, Lindiwe led the development of the FANRPAN strategy which was launched in 2007. Under Lindiwe's leadership, FANRPAN was in five years transformed from a small sub-regional network to a global player in the food security agenda giving voice to Africa's position on the Green Revolution, Climate Change and CAADP. In 2009, Dr Sibanda led the "No-Agriculture, No-Deal" global campaign and mobilised African civil society organisations to push for the inclusion of agriculture in the United Nations Framework for Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC) negotiations.

Disadvantaged communities, women, youth initiatives,

In August 2010, Lindiwe was co-opted into the Global Development advisory Panel which comprises some of the world's most influential thinkers and preeminent development experts. Currently she serves as a trustee for 3 CGIARs and as adviser to numerous international food security-related initiatives and has been involved with the Farming First global campaign, advocating for a holistic approach to sustainable agricultural development since 2008.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- (I) **Employer:** Food Agriculture Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN)
Position: Chief Executive Officer and Head of Diplomatic Mission
Dates: 2004 to date
Responsibilities:
As CEO, Lindiwe is responsible for ensuring that FANRPAN and its partners' research outputs provide evidence that informs national and regional policy frameworks and investment plans for: CAADP; Climate Change National Adaptation Plans; Poverty Reduction-PRSPs and MDGs reviews. She is currently coordinating policy research and advocacy programs in 16 African countries, all aimed at making Africa a food-secure region. Her portfolio includes policy research and advocacy work on food policies, agricultural productivity, natural resources and environment, and the impact of HIV/ Aids on agriculture and food security in southern Africa.
- (II) **Employer:** Regional Public Policy Program funded Kellogg Foundation, Zimbabwe
Position: Regional Coordinator and operating in 6 African countries
Dates: 2002-2003
- (III) **Employer:** Linds Agricultural Services and Linds UK
Position: Founder and Managing Director
Dates: 1997-2002
Lindiwe is the Founder of Linds Agricultural Services and Linds UK an international consulting firm registered in Zimbabwe and the United Kingdom and operating globally. As the Managing Director, between 1997 and 2004 Linds undertook over 30 international assignments and was team leader for over eight major international assignments with

multi-disciplinary team members. Key assignments involved re-engineering of institutions, establishing new programs, with some of the engagements involving incubation management.

- (IV) **Employer: Macpherson Consulting Group**
Position: Agriculture and Rural Development Specialist
Dates: 1993-1996
Lindiwe worked as an Agriculture and Rural Development Specialist for Macpherson Consulting Group, an International Australian-registered consulting firm with offices in Zimbabwe and Australia. Key assignments included cultivating relations and identifying business opportunities within government Ministries and Development partners, developing scope of work, recruiting and managing short-term international agricultural experts.
- (V) **Employer: Department of Animal physiology in the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences at the University of Zimbabwe**
Position: Lecturer
Dates: 1992-1994
Lindiwe was employed as a Lecturer in the Department of Animal physiology in the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences at the University of Zimbabwe.
- (VI) **Employer: Department of Animal Science at the University of Zimbabwe**
Position: Research Fellow for an IDRC-funded Small Ruminants project
Dates: 1989-1991
Lindiwe was employed as a Research Fellow for an IDRC-funded Small Ruminants project, whilst pursuing PH.D. research studies in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Zimbabwe.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- In September 2013, Dr Sibanda was awarded the YARA 2013 Prize recognizing her contributions to African agriculture specifically focusing on the work for the youth paying particular attention to innovation and entrepreneurship.
http://www.yara.com/sustainability/how_we_engage/africa_engagement/yara_prize/2013_laureates.aspx
- In August 2010 was co-opted into the Guardian Global Development Advisory Panel as one of the world's most influential thinkers and provocative new voices.
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/2010/sep/14/global-development-advisory-panel>
- In 2012 she was co-opted Global citizen and recognised as someone who identifies with being a part of an emerging world community, and whose actions contribute to building this community's values and practices
<http://theglobalcitizensinitiative.org/Interviews-with-Gcitizen-Leaders/Interview-with-Lindiwe-Majele-Sibanda.aspx>
- In March 2013 recognised as one of seven women working to change the food system in honor of International Women's Day by Ellen Gustafson and Danielle Nierenberg

BOARD REPRESENTATION

- **2010 Co-Chair for the The African Growth and Development Policy (AGRODEP)**
This is a modelling consortium whose goal of AGRODEP is to position African experts to take a leading role in both (1) the study of strategic development questions facing African countries as a group and (2) the broader agricultural growth and policy debate, which traditionally has been dominated by external actors and concerns. The consortium is driven through a collaboration among the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI); the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa (ASARECA); the West African Council on Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/WE CARD); and the Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Policy Network (FANRPAN). Reference contact- Dr Ousmane Badiane,co-chair IFPRI.
- **2009-2015 CIMMYT - Mexico**
Member of the Board of Trustees for CIMMYT, one of 15 global centers of the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). CIMMYT focuses on maize and wheat research, has its headquarters in Mexico and employs about 100 specialized research staff and 500 support staff from about 40 countries. Reference contact, Dr Sara Bottieger, Board Chair
- **2009-2015 International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) - Kenya**
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees for the International Agricultural Research (ILRI), one of 15 global centers for the Consultative Group. She served as Chairperson of the Human Resources Sub-committee and Chairperson of the Board's Nominations Committee for ILRI. ILRI works in the fields of livestock research, training and information in all tropical developing regions of Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean. ILRI was formed in 1994, has its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya and a second principal campus in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. ILRI employs 653 staff across 13 countries. Reference contact, Dr Knut Hove, Board Chair

ILRI works in the fields of livestock research, training and information in all tropical developing regions of Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean. ILRI was formed in 1994, has its headquarters
- **2007-2009 Research Into Use (RIU) Program for Africa and Asia.**
RIU is a Program of the UK Department for International Development (DFID). The RIU program was designed to put the results of agricultural and natural resources research into use to reduce poverty, promote economic growth and mitigate environmental problems. Reference Contact Dr David Howlett, DFID
- **1997-2003 Zimbabwe Member Board of Governors for the Food Agriculture Natural Resources Policy Network-FANRPAN (1997-2001) and Board Chairperson (2001-2003).** Reference contact- Prof H Amani.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- **2009 to 2015 -Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, SWEDEN**
Advisor to the School of Natural Resources Management and Livelihoods (NRML).
Reference contact, Dr Linley Kurlturn, Program Manager
- **2008 to 2012 Nelson Mandela HIV and AIDS Hyper-endemic Pillar, South Africa**
The Nelson Mandela Foundation embodies the spirit of reconciliation, *ubuntu*, and social justice. The Foundation's work is a celebration of Mr. Mandela's life. The Nelson Mandela Foundation and the Joachim Chissano Foundation co-chair the [AIDS2031 hyper-endemic pillar](#) (one of nine pillars of the AIDS2031 initiative). The initiative looks at issues surrounding HIV/AIDS and aims to change the face of the disease by 2031, the year which marks 50 years after the first reported case of AIDS.
- **2008 to date Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)- Ghana**
Advisor to FARA Board for the Policy and Markets Platform.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEES

- **2013 The Chicago Council on Global Affairs Advisory Group**
The Chicago Council on Global Affairs Advisory Group provides strategic leadership and oversight to an initiative on U.S. global agricultural development and food security policy. The Global Agricultural Development Initiative, sponsored by The Chicago Council and supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, aims to build support in the U.S. Administration, Congress, and policy circles to develop and sustain recent U.S. commitments to agriculture as a tool for poverty alleviation, food security, and economic growth.
- **2013 Member of the Global Soil Forum Steering Committee**
The Global Soil Forum was founded by the IASS- Institute for Advanced Sustainable Studies on Potsdam Germany. The forum's work is primarily focused on two strands: the first is undertaking sustainability science with a focus on soils. They currently have a number of projects running including one sponsored by the International fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) on (Pro Poor Resource Governance under changing climates). The second strand involves outreach specifically knowledge to action transfer.
- **2013 Member of the Advisory Council of Future Agricultures Consortium**
FAC is an Africa- Based alliance of research organisations seeking to provide timely, high-quality and independent advice and information on the political economy of African agricultural policy.
- **2013 Investment Board member of the Tripartite Facility**
The RF is a Program on adaptation and mitigation in the COMESA-EAC-SADC region funded by DFID. Its purpose is to support competitive research and evidence gathering for climate change adaptation and mitigation in the region.
- **2011 (October-November) Member of the Commissioning Panel for the DFID and the ESRC Growth Programme** - a £8.91 million facility to fund up to 30 collaborative research projects of world class scientific research on issues relating to inclusive economic growth in

Low Income Countries with high potential for impact on policy and practice. The themes are: •Theme 1: Agriculture and Growth; •Theme 2: Financial Sector Development and Growth; •Theme 3: Innovation, Diffusion and Economic Growth. Reference Contact Mary Day DFID.

- **2011 (June-November) Member of the Expert Advisory Group for the Agricultural Pull Mechanism (AGPM) Initiative Hosted by** the World Bank (Secretariat) reporting to G20 donors. The overall objective of the AGPM Initiative is to enhance food security and smallholder welfare in developing countries through increased investment in agricultural innovation and adoption. It aims to do so by developing financial incentives (i.e. “pull mechanisms”) for private and public sector players to research, develop and deliver products and services that will improve smallholder agriculture.
- **2011:** Member of the Expert Advisory Group for the Agricultural Pull Mechanism (AGPM) Initiative, hosted by the World Bank (Secretariat) reporting to G20 donors. The overall objective of the AGPM Initiative is to enhance food security and smallholder welfare in developing countries through increased investment in agricultural innovation and adoption.
- **2011 – 2015:** Member of the Independent Science Panel of the Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security Program (CCAFS) aimed at driving new research and creating unique possibilities in the search for cutting-edge solutions to climate change and food security problems.
- **2011:** African Presidential Roundtable. Participated at the multi-continental conversation for African Heads of States and leaders from the public, private sectors and faculty from USA, Europe and Africa. The theme for the 2011 Round Table held in Mauritius was “21st Century Energy Agenda for Africa”.
- **2010- on-going Member of the Montpellier Panel, chaired by Gordon Conway,** Professor of international development at Imperial College London, and former chief scientist at the UK's Department for International Development (DFID). The Team comprises of 8 European and African experts was established to collate evidence and publish policy briefs that motivate European donors to commit more resources, and work more closely together to align and coordinate their actions and invest in agricultural priorities identified by African governments, including regional research programmes.
- **2009-2015:** Member of the Board of Trustees and also member of the Board's Executive Committee and Chairperson of the Board Nominating Committee for the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), one of 15 global centers of the CGIAR. CIMMYT focuses on maize and wheat research, has its headquarters in Mexico and employs about 100 specialized research staff and 500 support staff from about 40 countries.
- **2009 to date:** Advisor to the School of Natural Resources Management and Livelihoods (NRML) of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden, as an advisor, Lindiwe makes annual onsite visits to provide advisory services to the school.
- **2009:** Trainer for the International Foundation for Science (IFS) and African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) programme. Facilitated training sessions on Channelling Research Evidence to Inform Agriculture Policy Development in Ghana and

Zambia during workshops on scientific writing and policy development in agricultural research.

- **2008:** Invited as part of a team of six eminent persons to advise Dr Prabhu Pingali in the development of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Agricultural Policy Strategy.
- **2007-2009:** Served as programme advisor to Research into Use (RIU), a Program for Africa and Asia of the UK Department for International Development (DFID). The RIU program was designed to put the results of agricultural and natural resources research into use and promote south-to-south learning so as to reduce poverty, promote economic growth and mitigate environmental problems.
- **2007:** Presented a keynote on African Policy Development Becomes a Game of Numbers: From A War of Words to Snakes And Ladders and Finally Sudoku at the Association of African Agricultural Economist (AAAE) Second International Conference in Accra, Ghana, August
- **2007:** Delivered keynote address on “the Role of Universities in Policy Development for the Food Agriculture and Natural Resources Sectors at the RUFORUM retreat for Vice-Chancellors and Deans of Faculties of Agriculture from 12 Universities in East and Southern Africa, Maputo, August 2007
- **2004:** Organised and was lead facilitator for an international DFID stakeholders conference aimed at planning and designing future humanitarian relief and recovery programs for Zimbabwe
- **2004:** Developed five-year strategic plan for World Vision: Zimbabwe.
- **2003:** African Union IBAR- Team leader for the Institutional Reform and Reorganization of AU-IBAR.
- **1997-1999:** Regional Coordinator, Initiative for Development and Equity in African Agriculture (IDEAA) funded by the Rockefeller & Kellogg Foundations. Responsible for setting up seven program sites in six countries and establishing project and governance arrangements.
- **1999-2003:** Team Leader, Core Function analysis and the restructuring of agricultural government ministries in Zimbabwe, Malawi and Uganda. Responsible for the formation, mobilization and management of international multi-disciplinary teams of specialists for each of the three countries; lead facilitator for the common vision dialogues: change management and strategic planning workshops.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS

UNFCCC Engagements

- Dr Sibanda has since 2008 been involved in the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COPs) advocating for a Post Kyoto Climate Change that takes into

account the impact of climate change on agriculture under the global campaign “No Agriculture No Deal”. In 2008 she led the FANRPAN delegation to the COP 14/CMP4 in Poznań and was instrumental in the development of the “Africa Climate Solution Initiative” which embraced Agriculture, Forestry and other Land Use and ensured that African Civil Society and government collaborate and speak with one voice in COP14 AND 15. At COP 15 in 2009, Dr Sibanda spearheaded the launch of the Agriculture and Rural Development Day, attended by more than 300 delegates in Copenhagen and launched the No Agriculture, No Deal campaign that has now gained speed within COP conferences.

- <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d00785/> / <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d00711/>

In 2010 in Cancun, Mexico, Dr Sibanda delivered resolutions of the Agricultural Rural Development Day, paving the way for a holistic approach to a more vigorous and evidence based inclusion of agriculture in the high level discussions at COP17 in Durban. In 2011 at the Durban conference she advocated for an equitable deal for Africa which led to agriculture being included in some discussions. <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d01258/> / <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d01056/>

- In the discussions where mainly on the road after Copenhagen: priority strategies and actions for ensuring food security and rural development in the face of climate change, in which Dr Sibanda was an active participant from the planning stage.
- She was also part of the event alongside the United Nations Sustainable Development Conference (Rio+20) in June 2012 which helped broaden the reach and reaffirm the centrality of agriculture and climate change to development.
- <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d01339/> / <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d01339/icsu/>
- Now that the climate change negotiations have evolved, the new Agriculture, Landscapes and Livelihoods Day has the opportunity to continue to add value and help discussions progress by leveraging the cumulated expertise and knowledge that the organisers and event participants bring to the table. <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d01186/>
- At COP 18 in Doha Dr Sibanda led a group of experts, practitioners, civil society, researchers who gathered to discuss issues related to food security, climate change and rural development. This looked at progress made and the challenges ahead in terms of solutions, gaps and priorities for achieving food security in the face of climate change. <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d01402/>

POLICY ADVOCACY FOR AFRICAN AGRICULTURE

- [2013: Chaired a roundtable discussion at the Committee on World Food Security 40th session titled Investing in Smallholder Agriculture for Food Security Policy.](#)

- 2013: Was guest speaker at the official opening of the 8th Session Shared Facility for Specialization and Electives (SFSE) at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. The convener was the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)
- 2013: Delivered a keynote address at the 6th Africa Agriculture Science Week on Empowering Women and Youth for Agricultural Innovation. At the same event, Chaired a CGIAR Challenge Programme on Water and Food titled “engagement platforms for food and water security; opportunities to harness innovation to improve livelihoods and resilience”. The event was hosted by FARA in Accra, Ghana.
- 2013: Participated in the High Level Coalition and meeting of Global Leaders in Agriculture and Conservation by Bioversity International in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. I joined the round table discussion on “How to disseminate and influence with a collective voice that will raise awareness and galvanise global action”
- 2013: Took part in the the meeting of “Women, Peace, Security and Development in the Great Lakes Region”, which co-organized by Mary Robinson with Femmes Africa Solidarite and the ICGLR in Bujumbura, Rwanda. The key outcomes of the Bujumbura meeting were the establishment of Women’s Great Lakes Platform (WGLP) through which expertise and funding could be channeled to projects of grassroots organizations working in four key areas including: (i) Monitoring and Advocacy; (ii) Combating Violence Against Women and Supporting Women Affected by Violence; (iii) Women’s Livelihoods and Development; (iv) and Access to Clean Energy at local level.
- 2013: Participated in a discussion session entitled “A New Science of Agriculture to Advance Global Food Security” in Washington at the Global Food Security Symposium 2013 hosted by Chicago Council on Global Affairs. The purpose of the symposium was to chart a course for how to mobililise science and trade to meet future nutrition demands.
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- **2013:** Presented in a discussion session on the post-2015 development process in Dublin at the Conference on Hunger Nutrition Climate Justice hosted by the Mary Robinson Foundation. Presentation outlined the HLP, MDG and SDG processes, their origin, their importance and significance for development and their present status.
- **2013:** Participated in a round table discussion at the Dialogue on Reimagining Agriculture Research in Development hosted by the World Fish. This was looking at the history of Agricultural Research in Development, and the hope of providing an opportunity to share perspectives on how research approaches and performance have evolved over the past few decades.
- **2013:** Participated in the final session of the Political Economy hosted by Future Agricultures. The Political Economy of Agricultural Policy in Africa”. The aim of the session was to capture some of the main insights and lessons that had emerged during the conference and also to identify priority areas for future research.

- **2013:** Presented at the Consultation on Coordination of Policy Networks and Initiatives in Africa Workshop chaired by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It was included representatives from policy support institutions in Africa including regional coordinators.
- **2013:** Presented at the Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services Policy meeting in the session of experience and approaches to develop policies. The objectives of the meeting were to create a shared understanding of policy development in the GFRAS policy working group, to reflect policy development processes and to outline actions for the GFRAS policy working group.
- **2013:** Attended the ARC/ State of Conversation Delaware Convesation Luncheon. The luncheon address and discussion was led by Honourable Jeff Bullock, Secretary of State from the State of Delaware in United States. The topic discussed was “Leveraging the Market Brand to Achieve Economic Development: Opportunities for the State of Delaware and South Africa as a member of BRICS”.
- **2013:** Interview with Daniel Youngblood from Meridian Institute on what is needed to benefit smallholders and how formal and informal institutions and systems can be harnessed or developed to better deliver benefits to farmers in the future. Interview responses incorporated into the Gates Innovation Platforms Project
- **2013:** Meeting with John Linton from University of Greenwich’s Natural Resources Institute (NRI) to discuss DFID’s Building Capacity to Use Research Evidence (BECURE) call for proposals. Partnership between FANRPAN and NRI to submit a joint concept note in response to the DFID
- **2013:** Recording narrative for a CGIAR Climate Change, Agriculture, Food Security (CCAFS) story board on Transforming Food Systems. Video available on YouTube http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pKaoD5sGjw&feature=player_embedded
- **2013:** Attended a meeting on the Evaluation of FAO Regional and Sub Regional Offices for Africa. Recommendations on how FAO can improve its programmes in the region.
- **2012:** Speaking in panel session on Markets, Value chains at the International Forum on Food Security across Africa in Sydney, Australia.
- **2012:** Moderated a High level Panel on identifying scalable solutions, gaps and trade-offs in addressing climate change impacts for agriculture, landscapes and livelihoods at the UNFCCC COP18.
- **2012:** Attended the Economist’s Feeding the World, Africa’s role in solving the global food crisis’ summit
- **2012:** Keynote presentation at the Wellcome Trust Workshop on the Impact of Global Environmental Change on Food/Nutrition, Water, and Human Health. This was the 20th anniversary of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)
- **2012:** Participated in the Rio+20, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development.

- **2011:** Delivered a keynote address on “Food Price Volatility and Food Security in Africa” at the World Food Day Celebrations of the Switzerland Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and the Global Programme Food Security of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in Berne, Switzerland.
- **2010:** Invited by the African Development Bank (AfDB) to speak on “Climate Change – Implications for Agriculture and Food Security in Africa” at the AfDB High Level Seminars Annual Meetings. These seminars are chaired by a Minister of Finance and feature high profile speakers from the policy making and research community.
- **2010:** Exclusive interview with Malawi President calling for greater cooperation in Africa to improve food security. Lindiwe interviewed H.E. President Bingu wa Mutharika President of the Republic of Malawi and chairman of the African Union. The 30 minutes interview was transcribed and published by The Guardian on the eve of the World Economic Forum on Africa in May 2010.
- **2009:** Presented a statement at the High Level Meeting on Food Security for All (RANSA) in Madrid, Spain, 26 - 27 January 2009 <http://www.ransa2009.org/html/en/index.htm>.
- **2009:** Attended the 13th African Union Summit, 18th Ordinary Session Permanent Representatives Committee and read the conference declaration The theme of the summit was, Investing in Agriculture for Economic Growth and Food Security. Tripoli, Libya, 26 June – 3 July 2009.
- **2009:** Gave a response to keynote speech at the CAADP Partnership Platform Meeting. Pretoria, South Africa, 26-27 March 2009. Lindiwe’s “Where do our government ministers get policy advice”? www.fanrpan.org/documents/d00677/CAADP_March2008_Sibanda.pdf
- **2009:** Attended the COMESA Policy Organs meeting and Summit of Heads of State. Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 28 May – 8 June 2009. The theme of the summit was Consolidating Regional Economic Integration through Value Addition, Trade and Food Security.
- **2009:** Lindiwe Sibanda: Inclusive Policy Processes are critical to African Green Revolution, February 16, 2009: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0zpd5hTjI0&feature=related>
- **2009:** Represented the scientific community in preparation for the 17TH UNCSD at the African Agriculture in the 21st Century: Meeting the Challenges, Making a Sustainable Green Revolution High level Meeting. Windhoek, Namibia, 9-10 February 2009.
- **2009:** Invited as the member of the Scientific and Technology Community delegation – Under the Leadership of Dr Gisbert Glaser In preparation for the UNCSD-17. Inter-governmental Preparatory Meeting. New York, USA 23-27 February 2009.

- **2009:** Interview on Voice of America TV In Focus, October 30, 2009. Climate Change on In Focus: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUDrFDOTbrM>
- **2009:** Panellist on the topic The Road to Copenhagen - What do African and LDC negotiators see as the main challenges? Agriculture and Climate Change: Advancing Agriculture in a Copenhagen Agreed Outcome and Beyond. Brussels, Belgium 25 June 2009. The report is found on the following website: www.future-agricultures.org/
- **2008:** Participated in climate change dialogues alongside with former USA Vice President, Al Gore; former President of Ireland, Mary Robinson; former US Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright; Walter Isaacson of the Aspen Institute and George Soros, Chairman of Soros Fund Management, LLC and founder of The Open Society Institute. Lindiwe was a discussant during the Making Forests and Conservation Work for the Poor working group and also presented on Food Security, during the session on "Greening the Development Paradigm", Aspen, 2 August 2008.
- **2008:** Presented on Carbon Market-Fair Deal for Africa at the COMESA Climate Initiative-Carbon Finance Platform Workshop , Johannesburg, 23 June 2008
- **2008:** Panellist at the Ecosystems and food: What role for conservation in enhancing food security for the rural poor at the IUCN World Conversation Congress. Barcelona, 7 October 2008.
- **2008:** Panellist representing NGO/CSO perspectives for a roundtable discussion held as a Special Event in conjunction with the Committee on World Food Security FAO 34th Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), Rome, 17 October 2008.
- **2008:** Presented on the Food Crisis in Southern Africa focusing on promoting stakeholder engagement in addressing food insecurity at a World Bank Meeting, Washington, 7 August 2008.
- **2008:** Presented on Re-orienting Extension Services and Research to Small Farmers Economic Growth during a session on Enhancing Agricultural Productivity - Meeting the Sustainability at the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-16), New York, 7 May 2008
- **2008:** Presented a statement on behalf of the Scientific and Technological Community at CSD-16 Making a Difference: Interactive Discussions with Major Groups at the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-16), New York, 15 May 2008
- **2008:** Keynote speaker & key panel moderator for the session: Evidence of change and innovation in the public sector at the Inclusive Business in Agrifood Markets: Evidence and Action International Conference. , Beijing, China, 2 March 2008
- **2008:** Delivered Keynote & Led roundtable discussions on: Governance and Policy Processes at the Salzburg Global Seminar "Toward a Green Revolution in Africa". Lindiwe Sibanda (FANRPAN) and Gwen Young (Gates Foundation), Austria, 1 May 2008. <http://www.fanrpan.org/documents/d00526/>

- **2008:** Presented on The impact of HIV and AIDS on Agriculture and Food Security in the SADC Region at the SADC Regional Economic Integration meeting, Mauritius, 20 April 2008
- **2008:** Presented on, Human Capital Development among Policy Makers at the COMESA and IFDC Workshop on Strengthening Trade in Agricultural Inputs in Africa: Issues and Options, Lusaka, 2 July 2008.
- **2007:** Delivered a Keynote address on Poverty, HIV/AIDS and Orphan Care-The Triple Tragedy of the African Matriarchs at the Fourth World Congress for Rural Women, Durban, March 2007
- **2007:** Presented on(1) Research-Based Advocacy for African Agricultural Development - Africa Open for Agribusiness and (2) A thousand challenges make a thousand opportunities for economic growth in Southern Africa at the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa Conference, Washington DC, 22 - 23 October 2007
- **2002-2004** Member of the FANRPAN Board of Governors-representing southern African Private sector

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- (CITATION) Dioné J. and Kagwanja J, Weber M.T, Staatz J, and Kelly V (2004). Building a Food Security and Policy Information Portal for Africa (FSIP)
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