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THEME: "CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATIONS IN DRYLAND AGRICULTURE FOR SEMI-ARID AREAS"

We invite abstracts addressing any of the following sub-themes

- Global scenario of dryland agriculture
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies for dryland agriculture
- Genetic improvement in plants and livestock to resist the harsh impact of climate change
- Conservation agriculture and water scarcity management in dryland agriculture
- Farming systems with resilience to climate stress
- Minimizing the negative impacts of agriculture on climate (e.g. GHG emissions)
- Crop protection from pests, weeds and pathogens
- Improved land use and National Resource Management Policies
- Integrated farming and nutrient management
- Risk management - early warning systems, crop and livestock insurances

Abstracts with a maximum of 300 words can be submitted to : edahwa@gzu.ac.zw (For Zim applicants), namstcentre@gmail.com (for applicants outside Zimbabwe)

CONFERENCE DATES	21 – 23 July 2020
Submission of Application Starts	16 May 2020
Last date for Submission of Application	30 June 2020
Confirmation of Selected Applicants	02 July 2020
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	10 July 2020
Last Date for Submission of PPT and Video Clips for Presentation	15 July 2020

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