

Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Assessment of Loss incurred by Planters following Cyclone Emnati

The Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security wishes to inform planters that following the heavy rainfall and adverse climatic conditions that prevailed during cyclone Emnati on 19 and 20 February 2022, a loss assessment exercise is being carried out by the Small Farmers Welfare Fund (SFWF) and the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (FAREI).

In this context, planters are being invited to declare the loss incurred in their fields/sheltered structures at offices of the SFWF and FAREI from **09:30 to 15:30 hours** from Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 February 2022 as follows:

Region	Venue	Telephone no:
Moka	SFWF FSA Building, Royal Road, St Pierre	4332052 / 4331564-66
EAST	SFWF Royal Road, Belle Mare	59076254
	FAREI Royal Road, Camp Garreau Flacq	413 8125/ 413 4617
CENTRE/ WEST	SFWF, Royal Road La Marie, Vacoas	6840434
	FAREI, Vacoas Sub Office	606 3087
SOUTH	SFWF, FSA Building, Union Park	6771274
	FAREI, Riviere des Anguilles Model Farm	627 2554
NORTH	SFWF, FSA Building, Solitude	2612751
	FAREI, FSA Building, Goodlands	282 0563
	SFWF, FSA Building, Rivière du Rempart	4090771

In case planters are unable to come in person, they can download the form from website https://sfwf.govmu.org/sfwf/ and https://agriculture.govmu.org/SitePages/Index.aspx, fill it and send to the Small Farmers Welfare Fund on email address info@sfwfund.com, fax number: 433 3249 or postal address: Small Farmers Welfare Fund , 2nd Floor, FSA Building, Royal Road, St Pierre. The forms should reach the Small Farmers Welfare Fund at latest by Friday 25 February 2022.

The Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security would be providing financial assistance based on this assessment exercise.

For additional information, planters are requested to contact the Small Farmers Welfare Fund during weekdays on Telephone numbers 433 2052 / 433 1564- 433 1566 from 9:30 to 15:30 hours.

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