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**Dear ACT Members and Friends**,

## **RE:** ACT Communication on Adjustments Due to Covid-19

In light of developments regarding the **Corona Virus** (**Covid-19**) pandemic, that has disrupted day-to-day lives worldwide, the African Conservation Tillage Network (ACT) continues to monitor the situation have taken measures to reduce the impact to our staff, members and stakeholders.

The following changes have been brought into effect to maintain communication and workflow:

- 1. ACT will continue to be *open for business by phone appointment* only and fieldwork will continue with appropriate social distancing.
- 2. ACT program delivery staff will be *operating remotely* from their homes and working with our partners by phone and online tools whenever possible.
- 3. The ACT partners (Centres of Excellence, Best Practicing NGOs, Companies, Farmer Organizations, etc.) will continue to deliver resource conservation programs that keep African agriculture in business today and into the future with *appropriate social distancing*.
- 4. ACT will hold necessary *online meetings* via the <u>ACT Zoom</u> video conference platform. Stakeholders are advised to liaise with management via <u>info@act-africa.org</u> on scheduling.
- 5. ACT will continue *updating its members regularly* via <u>ACT Webiste</u>, email broadcast and Twitter <u>@ ACTillage</u> on relevant communication. New members can join the mailing list by subscribing via <u>www.membership.act-africa.org</u>.
- 6. For **general enquiries** you may also reach us via Mobile +254 774 895077.

ACT continues to monitor the situation and will update regularly on any new measures being initiated to enhance safety of our staff, partners and stakeholders.

We urge you to follow the laid down guidelines as per your country and the WHO <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ2JlMCbt5Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ2JlMCbt5Q</a> to safeguard yourself from the Covid-19. We urge our stakeholders to maintain high levels of hygiene, remain calm and avoid gatherings.

For further information, kindly reach us at +254 774 895077 and or info@act-africa.org.

Yours Faithfully,

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**Executive Secretary**