

**2008 RVAA Annual Dissemination  
Forum:  
NVAC Workshop and  
Regional Stakeholder Meeting**

**Indaba Hotel  
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# Workshop objectives

- The main objective of the workshop is to share and disseminate information on the national and regional vulnerability assessment committee assessments of the 2008/09 season.
- Specifically, the workshop intends to achieve the following objectives:
  - To identify threats and opportunities to food security and vulnerability during the 2008/09 marketing season in view of the current world food crisis.
  - To profile the depth and levels of regional food insecurity and vulnerability in the region for the 2008/09 marketing season
  - To develop actionable recommendations for consideration by the SADC Council of Ministers.
  - Review NVAC work plans to streamline VAA emerging issues into VAC work

# Expected outputs

- Shared the NVAC preliminary findings and experiences
- Identified opportunities and threats to food security and vulnerability during the 2008/09 marketing season
- Discussed the depth and levels of regional food security and vulnerability for the 2008/09 marketing season
- Made actionable recommendations for consideration by the SADC member states policy makers.
- Revised their national VAC work plans in line with the regional and national VAA emerging issues