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Mr Mudzunga is the Director for the Directorate of Agricultural Inputs Control in the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) since December 2011. He started his career as an agricultural scientist as researcher at the Agricultural Researcher Council in 2000 after completing his Masters degree at the University of Stellenbosch. In 2003 he joined DAFF as a Technical Advisor where he was later appointed as the Registrar of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) in 2011. The main objectives of Act No. 36 of 1947 is to ensure that farmers have access to cost effective tools to manage pests and diseases, while ensuring that the risk associated with the use of such products is acceptable

In his current position as the director and Registrar of Act 36 of 1947 he performs the following role:

- Manage the development and effective administration of Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies Act (Act No. 36 of 1947) and its regulations;
- Provide leadership, direction, advice and support pertaining to regulations for agricultural production inputs (pesticides, animal medicines, fertilizers, and animal medicines and professional pesticides applicators);
- Development of policies, legislations and guidelines relating to regulatory matters for agricultural production inputs;
- Develop and maintain relationships/partnerships with relevant stakeholders; and
- Manage the effective and efficient utilization of resources.