2006-2007 Potential Groundnut Contract (Bundled with maize) -- NKHOTAKOTA Loan approximation worksheet Rainfall is measured at Nkhotakota weather station. Rainfall amounts may differ from those received at individual fields. TOTAL LOAN 11370.5 If there is less than 25mm of rain in each and every one of the Kwacha owed following 10-day periods, the loan is reduced to zero: 11th-20th Upper trigger Lower trigger November, 21st-30th November; 1st-10th December; 11th-20th Phase 1 120 mm 30 mm December; 21st-31st December, 1st-10th January, 11th-20th 10000 8000 6000 4000 2000 Phase 2 120 mm 30 mm January 240 mm 20 mm Phase 3 Loan reduction during Phase 0 To use this sheet: 10000 8000 6000 4000 2000 Historical Payouts of Drought Insurance Contracts, Nkhotakota ■ Phase 1 ■ Phase 2 ☐ Phase 3 1. For Phase 1. 2. Using a piece of 3. Mark that distance 4. Repeat for the read the amount paper, measure the against the small other phases, but in **≒** 2000 of rainfall distance from the left graph at the top, Step 3, start at the received and find side of the graph to the starting at the left previous mark. where it hits the line. side. line. 1962 1968 1970 1978 1978 98 4 89 1992 1998 1998 5. Note that rainfall is measured in 10 day periods, and capped at 60mm per period. Harvest Year Farmers will not receive more than the loan amount. Most years, farmers will not receive a loan reduction. Germination phase: Loan reduction as a function of Flowering phase: Loan Reduction as a function of Growth phase: Loan Reduction as a function of rainfall (Dekads 1-3) rainfall (Dekads 7-14) rainfall (Dekads 4-6) 290 280 270 260 250 240 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140

