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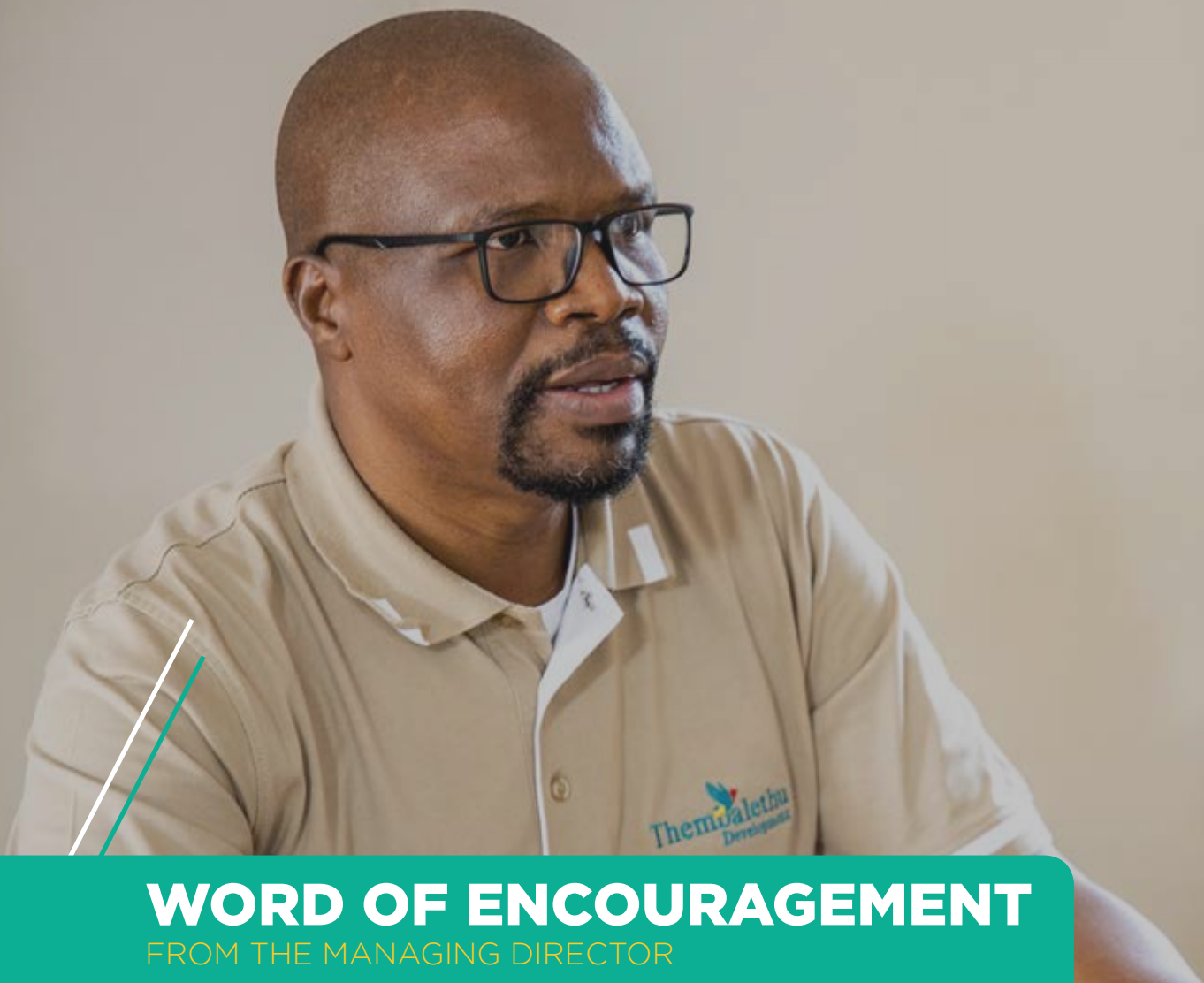
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## WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

As the country and the world at large goes through the trials and tribulations from the scourge of the Corona/COVID-19 virus, Thembaletu Development is playing its part in abiding by the directive from the government regarding measures to combat the epidemic. As from the 27th of March 2020, the organisation heeded the call and closed all of its offices so that staff members can be safe and work from home. We would therefore like to appeal to all our stakeholders and communities at large to stay safe.

A debt of gratitude goes out to the brave and resilient Health Professionals, members of the SANDF, SAPS, volunteers and all other essential service employees who continue to put their lives on the line to save our lives and service the country.

Let us continue maintaining social distancing, regularly and consistently washing our hands and of course, let us all STAY AT HOME until this enemy is defeated. Then we can go back to communities to empower them to get back to their lives and alleviate poverty.



**STAY SAFE**



**STAY AT HOME**



**MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING**



**WASH YOUR HANDS**

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# SMARTSTART EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

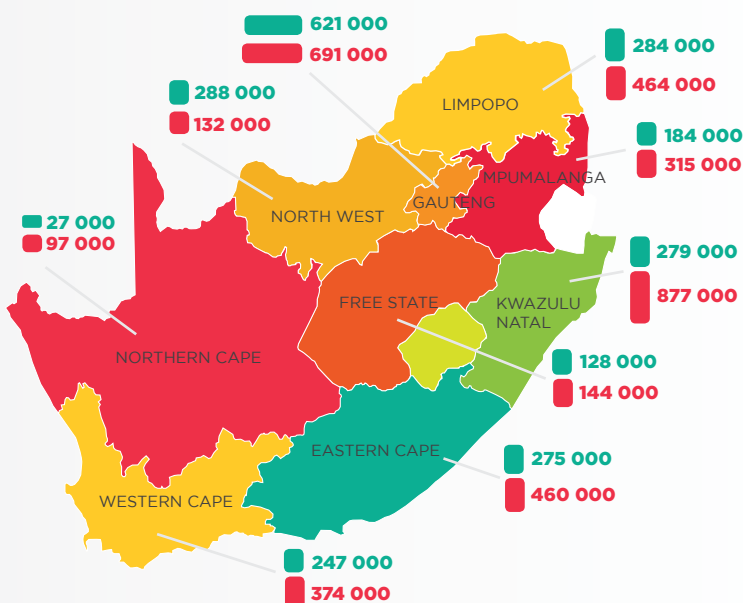
## WHAT IS SMARTSTART?

- SmartStart is a social franchise which aims to expand access to quality, affordable early learning opportunities for young children (3-4-year olds) from the poorest income groups in South Africa.
- Working in variety of settings, licensed early learning facilitators (Franchisees) implement a carefully structured programme that is designed to boost learning through play, talk and stories.



## MAIL & GUARDIAN – 07 JUNE 2019

Children aged 0-4 years attending day care , crèche, early childhood education, nursery school, and so on. **Statistics show that ONLY about half of the 3-4-year age group has access to ECD.**

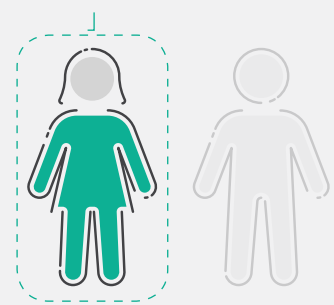


SOURCE: MAIL & GUARDIAN

## TOTAL FOR SA



OF THESE **1 591 000** ARE **BLACK GIRLS**



- Number who attend
- Number who do not attend

# SMARTSTART EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

## OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF SMARTSTART EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

**1** To provide affordable and quality early childhood development education to the disadvantaged communities.

**2** To create sustainable SmartStart ECD centres to assist with alleviating poverty and reduce unemployment.

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE SMARTSTART PROGRAMME ARE AS FOLLOWS

**1** To create sustainable Early Childhood Development Enterprises.

**2** Create a generation of enthusiastic young learners, who have the foundation in place to become the best they can be and to succeed in school and in life.

**3** To develop a child who is a great thinker and communicator, able to use language confidently, to listen, reason and speak.

**4** To develop a child who has self-control.



# TO DATE

**226** Franchisees trained in **TOTAL**



**84** is in Ekurhuleni, **41** in Emfuleni and **52** in Sekhukhune  
**= 180 active Franchisees**

## IN EKURHULENI

 **57** are both day mothers and ECD practitioners.  
There are **16** Play Groups and **11** Play Makers.

## IN EMFULENI

 **25** day mothers, **16** ECD practitioners  
**6** Play Makers.

## IN SEKHUKHUNE

 **48** are day mothers and **4** are ECD's.



**980** registered and are taking part in the SmartStart programme

Most children attend regularly except during school holidays.

## GOAT FARMING PROGRAMME

### NORTH WEST

Taung Phase II Boer Goat farming Cooperatives

TAUNG PROJECT FUNDER TAUNG: ZENZELE ITERELENG NPC

PROJECT DURATION (2nd Phase): MARCH 2019 TO FEBRUARY 2020

| Beneficiary Co-op Name  | Number of Boer Goats Supported with | BOER GOAT STOCK as of March 2020 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mohule Cooperative      | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)              | 53                               |
| Ba Ga Phadi Cooperative | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)              | 34                               |
| Reatuma Cooperative     | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)              | 24                               |
| Pudigadi Cooperative    | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)              | 45                               |
| Kanhlaseyo Cooperative  | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)              | 53                               |
| TOTALS                  | 105                                 | 209                              |



# GOAT FARMING PROGRAMME

## LIMPOPO

MOGALAKWENA (Mapela) Boer Goat Cooperatives

PROJECT FUNDER: DITHOLWANA TSA RENA TRUST

PROJECT DURATION: DECEMBER 2018 TO DECEMBER 2019

| Beneficiary<br>Co-op Name    | Number of Boer Goats<br>Supported with | BOER GOAT STOCK<br>as of March 2020 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Malenyana Cooperative        | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 15                                  |
| Mpati Simon Home Stead       | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 24                                  |
| Solomon Sethosa Home Stead   | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 21                                  |
| Arnold Thobakgale Home Stead | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 28                                  |
| Piet Ramulongo Farm          | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 11                                  |
| TOTALS                       | 105                                    | 99                                  |

## LIMPOPO

BURGERSFORT (Dilokong) Boer Goat Farming

PROJECT FUNDER: BOHWA BA RENA TRUST

PROJECT DURATION: SEPTEMBER 2019- AUGUST 2020

| Beneficiary<br>Co-op Name   | Number of Boer Goats<br>Supported with | BOER GOAT STOCK<br>as of March 2020 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mahlakoana Dan Phologe      | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 21                                  |
| Alfred Maesela              | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 17                                  |
| Phokgo Trading (Pty) LTD    | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 21                                  |
| Mampa Samuel Makoti         | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 17                                  |
| Phasha Lancelot             | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 17                                  |
| Phothokgo Thobejane         | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 17                                  |
| Phasha Ramatau Cacious      | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 21                                  |
| Mashishi Magokge            | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 16                                  |
| Phasha Mashikwane Harry     | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 17                                  |
| Phasha Tolamo Dudu          | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 19                                  |
| Thobejane Motladire Douglas | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 21                                  |
| Phasha Mathope Stanley      | 21 (20 Female, 1 Male)                 | 25                                  |
| TOTALS                      | 252                                    | 229                                 |

# COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAMME

Project Funder : Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

Project Location : Eastern Cape & Limpopo Provinces

Project Duration : April 2018 to March 2021

Report Period : January – March 2020



## PROJECT BACKGROUND

The CWP is an initiative designed to provide an employment safety net, by providing participants with a predictable number of days of work per month – thus supplementing their existing livelihood strategies and affording them a basic level of income security through work. The programme is targeted at unemployed and/or underemployed people of working age, including those livelihood activities that are insufficient to lift them out of poverty. The programme is implemented throughout the country at the local level (municipalities) which are referred to as “a site” (which generally comprises of a community’).

EACH SITE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF:

**1000 employment opportunities for 2 days a week, or eight days a month.**

The number of employment opportunities varies depending on the population size of the local municipality. The department of Cooperative governance appointed different Non-Profit Organizations to manage and oversee the implementation of the CWP programme. Thembaletu Development NPC, has been appointed to manage the implementation of CWP in both Eastern Cape and Limpopo provinces.

In the Eastern Cape, Thembaletu Development is implementing the CWP programme in the following district municipalities; OR Tambo District Municipality, Alfred Nzo District Municipality, District Municipality and Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality. In Limpopo Thembaletu Development is implementing the programme in Capricorn District, Sekhukhune District, Mopani District and Vhembe District.

The primary purpose of the CWP is to create access to a minimum level of regular and predictable work opportunities for those who need it, targeting areas of high unemployment, where sustainable alternatives are likely to remain limited for the foreseeable future.

# COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAMME

## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- 1** To provide an employment safety net  
The CWP recognizes that sustainable employment solutions will take time, particularly in reaching marginal economic areas.
- 2** To contribute to the development of public assets and services in poor communities.
- 3** To strengthen community development approaches.
- 4** To improve the quality of life for people in marginalized economic areas by providing work experience, enhancing dignity and promoting social and economic inclusion.

## SITES OVERVIEW & USEFUL WORK

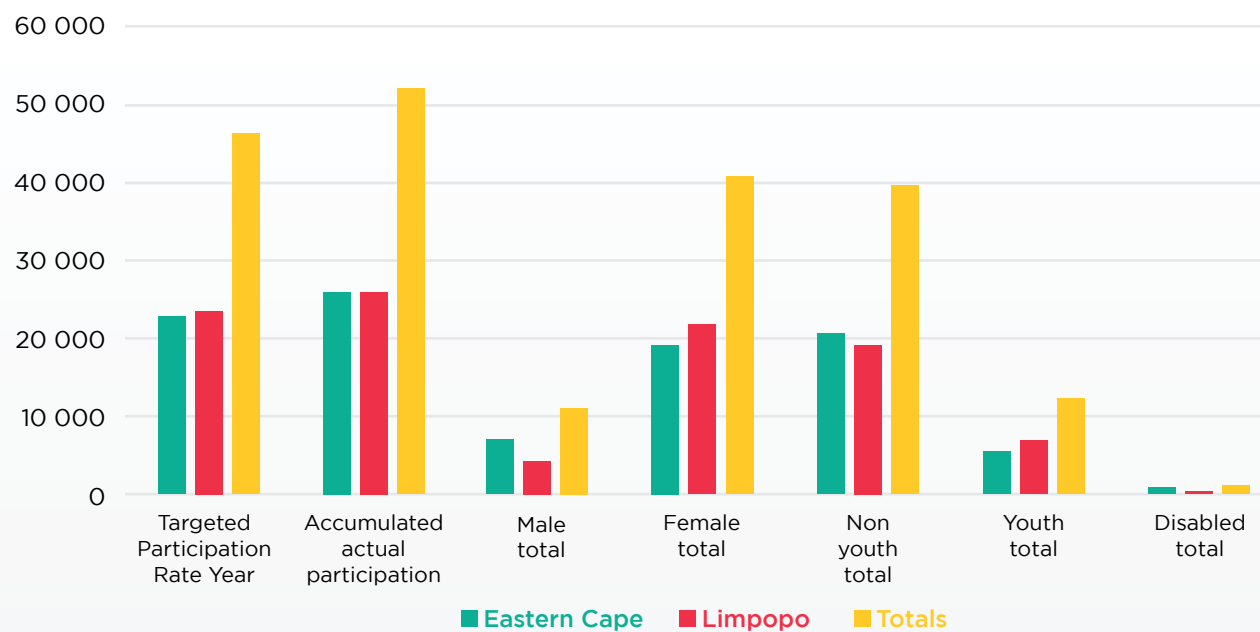
Thembalethu Development has a **target allocation of 46 350 across thirty-three (33) municipalities (sites)** across the two provinces. The allocation is spread across seven **(7) districts (4 in Limpopo & 3 Eastern Cape)** and a metro in the Eastern Cape. In both provinces, Thembalethu Development consistently managed to achieve and exceed the targets in both provinces. Over and above the numerical target, Participants across the two provinces engaged in a wide range of useful work activities in various sectors; **Agriculture (55%), Community Services (35%), Health and Social (5%), Maintenance (2%), Education (2%) and Environmental (1%).**

Thembalethu Development continued to support innovative exit strategy projects in both provinces. The intention of these projects is for them to become sustainable business ventures, whose participants are expected to exit the CWP once their projects have taken off and are sustainable. In both the Limpopo and Eastern Cape provinces, there are **exist strategy projects such as Poultry, Mushrooming farming, Sugar beans, Fashion design & garment making, Soap Making, Brick making, goat farming and several other crop farming cooperatives.**





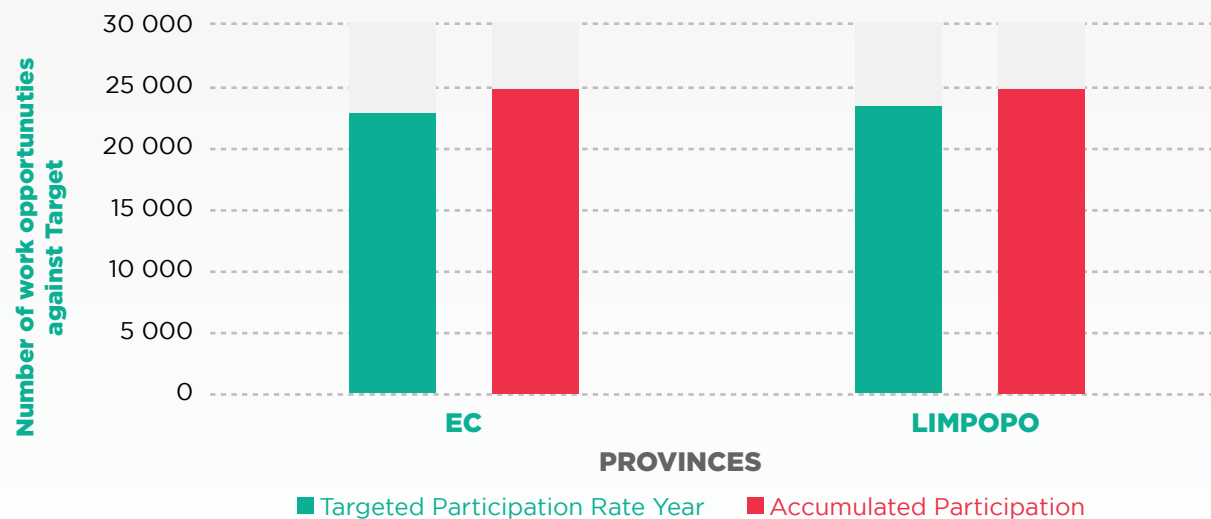
## CWP DEMOGRAPHICS PER PROVINCE



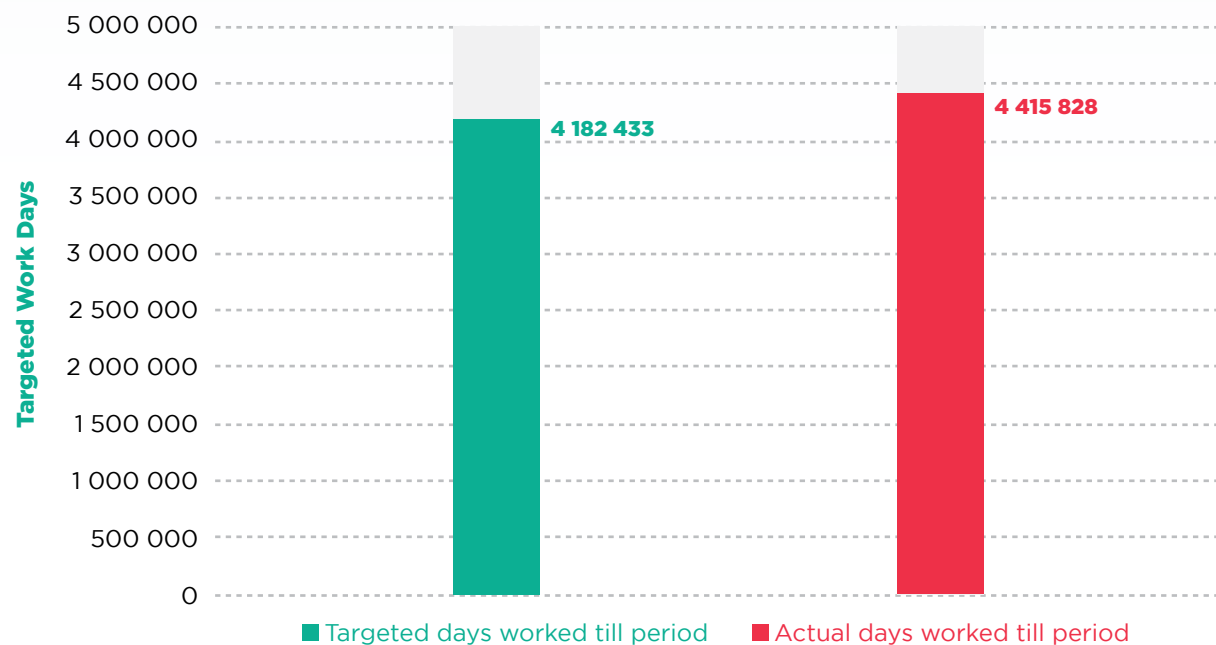
| Province     | Targeted Participation Rate Year | Accumulated actual participation | Male total | Female total | Non youth total | Youth total | Disabled total |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Eastern Cape | 22 800                           | 26 069                           | 6 845      | 19 224       | 20 611          | 5 458       | 675            |
| Limpopo      | 23 500                           | 25 977                           | 4 240      | 21 737       | 19 118          | 6 859       | 218            |
| Totals       | 46300                            | 52046                            | 11085      | 40961        | 39729           | 12317       | 893            |

## CWP PARTICIPATION RATES PER PROVINCE

|                                  | EC     | Limpopo |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Targeted Participation Rate Year | 22 800 | 23 500  |
| Accumulated participation        | 24 789 | 24 940  |



|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Targeted Days Worked till period | 4 182 433 |
| Actual days worked till period   | 4 415 828 |



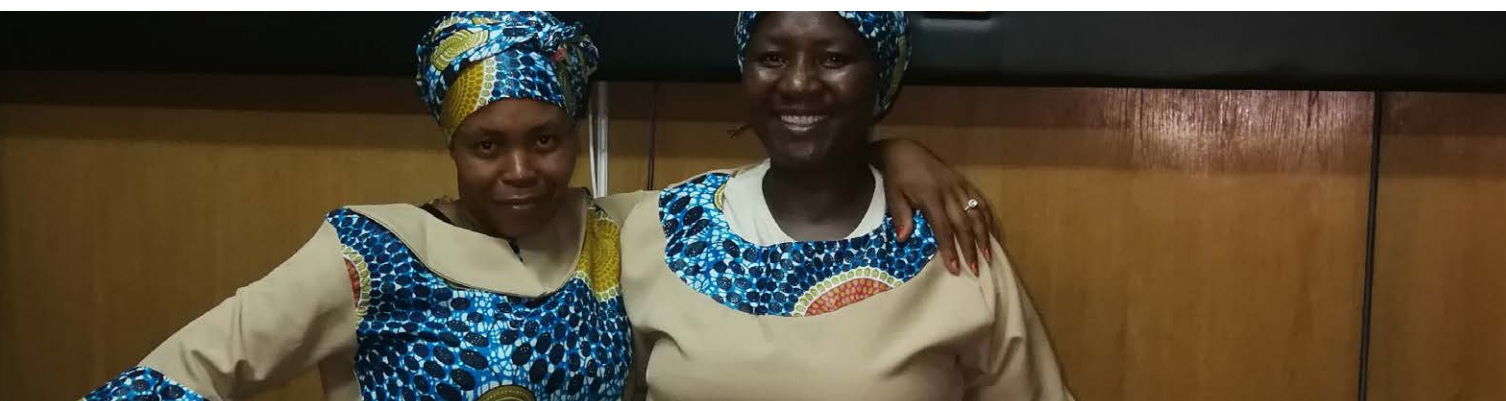


## PROJECT PICTURES





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# AGRARIAN REVOLUTION PROJECT

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**AGRARIAN REVOLUTION PROJECT** is funded by the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), that is designed to assist farmers to shift from highly diversified, subsistence-oriented production towards more specialised, market-oriented production and this involves a greater reliance on input and output delivery systems and increased integration of agriculture with other sectors of the economy.

Thembaletu Development applied for funding to implement a project to support Indigenous Goat Farming co-operatives in the 4 Districts of Limpopo: **VHEMBE, MOPANI, SEKHUKHUNE and CAPRICORN DISTRICTS.**



## PURPOSE OF THE AGRARIAN REVOLUTION

1

- To assist farmers to improve quality and quantity of agriculture output.
- To reduce poverty levels in communities.
- To improve food security.
- To ensure that land is productively utilized for sustainable agriculture activities.
- To unlock suitable agriculture land held in various authorities around the country.
- To create employment opportunities within the agriculture sector.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE AGRARIAN REVOLUTION PROJECT

### 1. SUPPORT

7



INDIGENOUS GOAT  
FARMING COOPERATIVES

WITHIN THE LIMPOPO DISTRICTS OF:

2

in Vhembe

3

in Capricorn

1

in Sekhukhune

1

in Mopani

TO RUN SUSTAINABLE GOAT FARMING ENTERPRISES.

2.

To provide indigenous goat farming enterprises with infrastructure, inputs and technical support.

3.

To support 14 crop farming co-operatives in Umzimvubu Local Municipality of the Eastern Cape with farming inputs to assist them in improving their outputs.

4.

To support 6 crop farming co-operatives in Mount Frere and 8 in Mount Ayliff.



## LIMPOPO PROVINCE

### SUPPORT TO INDIGENOUS GOAT FARMING COOPERATIVES

| DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY | LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | TRADITIONAL COUNCIL                    | COOPERATIVE NAME                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Capricorn          | Lepelle-Nkumpi     | Kekana Traditional Council             | <b>1. Gedroogte Goat Farming Co-Op</b><br>Co-Operative, Borehole infrastructure, water pump, water tanks and sprinkler irrigation system.                                                                   |
|                       | Polokwane West     | Kgosi Moloto Traditional Council       | <b>2. Ramakgapola Goat Farming Co-Op</b><br>Borehole infrastructure, water pump, water tanks and sprinkler irrigation system                                                                                |
|                       | Polokwane East     | Kgosi Dikgale Traditional Council      | <b>3. Baroi Goat Farming Co-Op</b><br>Borehole infrastructure, water pump, water tanks and sprinkler irrigation system.                                                                                     |
| 2. Mopani             | Greater Giyani     | Hosi Ngove Traditional Council         | <b>4. Ngove Goat Farming Co-Op</b><br>Equipping existing borehole in grazing land with a windmill pump for the benefit of community livestock, Repairing the perimeter fence for the two (2) grazing camps. |
| 3. Sekhukhune         | Ephraim Mogale     | Bakone Ba Phokwane Traditional Council | <b>5. Manotolwaneng Goat Farming Co-Op</b><br>Borehole infrastructure, water pump, water tanks and sprinkler irrigation system                                                                              |
| 4. Vhembe             | Collins Chabane    | Mtititi Traditional Council            | <b>6. Mtititi Goat Farming Project</b><br>Borehole infrastructure, water pump, water tanks and sprinkler irrigation system                                                                                  |
|                       | Thulamela          | Makuya Traditional Council             | <b>7. Musunda Goat Farming Co-Operative</b><br>Borehole infrastructure, water pump, water tanks and sprinkler irrigation system                                                                             |



## PROJECT PICTURES





# EACH INDIGENOUS GOAT FARMING CO-OPERATIVE WAS SUPPORTED WITH THE FOLLOWING

| DELIVERABLE                                                                                                                | EACH CO-OP | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 1. Indigenous Does/Ewes (Females)                                                                                          | 20         | 140   |
| 2. Savanah Buck/Ram (Male)                                                                                                 | 1          | 7     |
| 3. Sanaan Doe/Ewe (Female)                                                                                                 | 1          | 7     |
| 4. Sanaan Buck/Ram (Male)                                                                                                  | 1          | 7     |
| 5. Goat Pens (Housing with roof and security fence)                                                                        | 1          | 7     |
| 6. Feeding troughs                                                                                                         | 3          | 21    |
| 7. Drinking troughs                                                                                                        | 3          | 21    |
| 8. Handling facilities                                                                                                     | 1          | 7     |
| 9. Medicine supplies Starter Pack (Antibiotics, Deworming, Vitamins and Minerals)                                          | 1          | 7     |
| 10. Branding Tools and Material Pack                                                                                       | 1          | 7     |
| 11. Goat Supplementary Feed tonnes                                                                                         | 2          | 14    |
| 12. Excursions to livestock auctions (Average trips)                                                                       | 2          | 14    |
| 13. 100L Milk Storage Tank                                                                                                 | 1          | 7     |
| 14. Cheese Processing Kit                                                                                                  | 1          | 7     |
| 15. Packaging and Branding Pack                                                                                            | 1          | 7     |
| 16. PPE set(Conti-Suit, Golf T-Shirts, Safety Boots, Farmers' Gloves, Sun Hat, Rain Coat)                                  | 10         | 70    |
| 17. Indigenous Goat Farming Skills Training.                                                                               | 1          | 7     |
| 18. Borehole and Pump (except for Ngove Goat farming co-op)                                                                | 1          | 6     |
| 19. Windmill and Pump (except for Ngove Goat farming co-op)                                                                | 1          | 1     |
| 20. 10 000L Water Storage Tanks                                                                                            | 1          | 14    |
| 21. Sprinkler Irrigation systems                                                                                           | 1          | 6     |
| 22. Technical Support Services (goat farming practices, managing pastures, enterprise development, registration of co-ops) | 1          | 7     |
| 23. Documentation for ALL (Reports, Project video documentary and picture slide show)                                      | 1          | 1     |

## PROJECT PICTURES





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## EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

### AGRARIAN REVOLUTION IN THE EASTERN CAPE

was a continuation of supporting projects that  
**STARTED IN 2019.**

The project supported farmers in Cooperatives and those in communal farming schemes under Umzimvubu Local Municipality in Mount Frere and Mount Ayliff. Farmers were supported with inputs that comprised of vegetable and maize seeds, fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides. The purpose was to assist the farmers to improve and increase their agriculture output.





## **MOUNT FRERE PROJECTS**

### **PROJECT NAMES**

**1**

**ESSEK AGRICULTURAL CENTRE**

**2**

**NGWETSHENI MAIZE PRODUCTION**

**3**

**MANDILENI MAIZE PRODUCTION**

**4**

**NTLABENI IRRIGATION SCHEME**

**5**

**SIHLAHLINI IRRIGATION SCHEME**

**6**

**MATYENI**





## MOUNT AYLIFF PROJECTS

### PROJECT NAMES

1

LUGELWENI

2

MAKHALINGWE (SAPHUKANDUKU)

3

YOUTH STARS COOPERATIVE  
(SAPHUKANDUKU)

4

NDAKENI

5

SUGARBUSH HYDROPONICS  
COOPERATIVE

6

MZINTLANGA MAIZE

7

DUMBAMBELE VEGETABLE PROJECT  
(MZINTLANGA)

8

BETSHWANE





## PROJECT PICTURES





## Community Engagement and Social Development Services

Funded by JOHANNESBURG WATER

During this quarter, Thembaletu Development continued with the implementation of the Johannesburg Water funded Community Engagement and Social Development Services project.

Twenty (20) Community Facilitators in Tshepisong informal settlement were recruited and underwent a 3 day skills training on Community Engagement, Education and Awareness Campaigns on Basic Services.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, the Community Facilitators had as part of the training content, the measures that need to be taken to prevent contracting the CORONA VIRUS. The Community Facilitators will have to educate communities to keep social distancing, wash hands regularly, staying at home, avoiding handshakes and covering coughing and sneezing with towel or elbow.



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