










AGRI-PARK DISTRICT: MOPANI	PROVINCE: LIMPOPO	REPORTING DATE: MARCH 2016							
 KEY COMMODITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mango Pepper Agroforestry (Marula) 	 AGRIPARK COMPONENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 FPSUs to be located in: Greater Letaba (3), Greater Giyani (3), Greater Tzaneen (3), Maruleng (3), Ba-Phalaborwa (2) 1 Agri-Hub, located in Tzaneen. 1 RUMC located in the Limpopo Province. 	 STATUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAMC Established The final Master Business plan is due for submission on 31/03/2016 							
 KEY CATALYTIC PROJECTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement / Construction of a Fruit Processing Facility complete with administration offices, ablution and change room blocks, warehouse space, retail and cold storage facilities. The fruit processing facility will form part of the Agri-Hub Procurement / Construction of a Vegetable Processing Facility complete with administration offices, ablution and change room blocks, warehouse space, retail and cold storage facilities. The vegetable processing facility will form part of the Agri-Hub Construction of FPSU Units: In order for the products to reach the Agri-Hub facilities for processing the farmers will be required to send the products to the FPSU for pre-processing and distribution. FPSU units will need to be established. 	 AGRO-PROCESSING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mango: Chutney, atchar, dried mango, puree, slices, beverages, mango kernel (by-product). Pepper: frozen bell pepper pieces, pickled bell peppers, pepper salsa. Agroforestry (Marula): juices, jams, jellies, ciders, alcoholic drinks, essential oil, roasted marula nuts, and flavourants. 	 KEY ROLE-PLAYERS <table border="1" data-bbox="1352 408 2199 895"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1352 408 1554 480">Public Sector</th> <th data-bbox="1554 408 1935 480">Industry</th> <th data-bbox="1935 408 2199 480">Other</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1352 480 1554 895"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRDLR LDARD ARC DPWT DTI SEDA LEDET DBSA DAFF IDC IDT NDA NEF Libsa CASP LDA REID and RID Mafisa </td> <td data-bbox="1554 480 1935 895"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA Stone Fruit Producers' Association SA Mango Growers' Association Subtropical Growers Association Hortec Beverage Association of South Africa South African Fruit Juice Association </td> <td data-bbox="1935 480 2199 895"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agri Sector Unity Forum (ASUF) African Farmers Association of SA National African Farmers Union of South Africa NAFU Agri Business Chamber Agri SA Transvaal Agricultural Union (TAU SA) Agricultural Business Chamber AgriSETA South African Agri Academy (SAAA) </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Public Sector	Industry	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRDLR LDARD ARC DPWT DTI SEDA LEDET DBSA DAFF IDC IDT NDA NEF Libsa CASP LDA REID and RID Mafisa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA Stone Fruit Producers' Association SA Mango Growers' Association Subtropical Growers Association Hortec Beverage Association of South Africa South African Fruit Juice Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agri Sector Unity Forum (ASUF) African Farmers Association of SA National African Farmers Union of South Africa NAFU Agri Business Chamber Agri SA Transvaal Agricultural Union (TAU SA) Agricultural Business Chamber AgriSETA South African Agri Academy (SAAA)
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 INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack houses Mechanisation equipment Transport and logistics facilities Weighing, storage, sorting, and packaging facilities Warehousing facilities Agro-processing facilities and related infrastructures Retail and training centres Student and staff housing Administrative, and quality control facilities Internet and software solutions technology Electricity, ICT infrastructure and buildings 	 NEXT STEPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of governing committees Development of funding model Technical planning: of physical construction, related infrastructure, clustering of production areas, Identification of small-holder and emergent farmers Development of detailed business plans for the Agri-Park components Sourcing for funds from key public/private stakeholders Construction of the Agri-Park components (FPSU, AH, RUMC) Primary production of the selected commodities Training Programmes Rollout Agro-Processing Product Marketing 	 POSSIBLE ECONOMIC BENEFIT <p>The Mopani Agri-Park model will aim to contribute to the economic development of the local economy of Mopani by stimulating growth in employment opportunities, agro-processing, manufacturing and transport sectors.</p> <p>Estimated targeted hectares – 5 000 hectares Number of small-holder farmers – 200 - 500 farmers Estimated number of jobs – 11 000 Jobs (Direct and Indirect)</p> <p>The above mentioned figures are based on approximations made by utilising the comparative data provided in the Mopani DM Master Business Plan. The comparative analysis is thus combined with the combined potential large scale agricultural land available in the district. The outcome is an estimated number of hectares to be utilised as well as number of jobs created over a 10-year period.</p> <p><i>*The employment multiplier figures were calculated using BFAP 2013</i></p>							

