AGRI-PARK DISTRICT: PROVINCE: LIMPOPO REPORTING DATE: MARCH 2016 WATERBERG **KEY COMMODITIES AGRIPARK COMPONENTS** STATUS 6 FPSUs were proposed for the Waterberg DM Agri-Park. The exact locations are to be selected at a Beef DAMC Established later stage of the Agri-Park. Maize • The final Master Business plan was submitted on 29/02/2016 1 Agri-Hub located in Modimolle town. **Poultry** 1 RUMC located in Polokwane. **KEY CATALYTIC PROJECTS AGRO-PROCESSING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES KEY ROLE-PLAYERS** Beef: The Waterberg District Abattoir in Modimolle **Public Sector** Other Industry should be refurbished to allow for increased Beef: retail cuts (fresh /frozen), canned meat, pickled DRDLR • Red Meat Industry Forum (RMIF) · Agri Sector Unity Forum capacity and be available for cattle farmers' use. DTI • Red Meat Producers Organisation (ASUF) meat, smoked meat, sausages, minced meat, SEDA (RPO) African **Farmers** The abattoir will have bigger storage, compliant with leather, meat offal /organs. LEDET • National Emergent Red Meat Association of South regulations and its own water source. DBSA Producers Organisation (NERPO) Africa (AFASA) DAFF • South African Feedlot Association African Maize: The construction of silo/silos to provide Maize: maize meal, corn flakes, popcorn, popped National • IDC (SAFAS) Farmers Union of South storage for small scale production and efficient maize cakes, reconstructed maize chips, collets Africa (NAFU SA) IDT • The Red Meat Abattoir Association processing and distribution. The silo/silos should also (cheese curls and puffs), starch, corn steep liquor, NDA (RMAA) NAFU Agri Business maize oil, ethanol, animal feed. have limited processing capabilities including NEF Animal Feed Manufacturers Chamber Association (AFMA) Libsa Agri SA millina. • LDA Southern African Feed Transvaal Aaricultural **Poultry:** retail cuts, frozen whole bird carcasses, Broilers: Existing poultry/white meat abattoirs, such • REID and RID Union (TAU SA) Manufacturers' Association (SAFMA) as those in Mogalakwena and Modimolle should be canned/bottled chicken, picked chicken, smoked Agricultural Business Mafisa International Meat Assurance Services (IMQAS) Chamber chicken, minced chicken, chicken polony and renovated and improved to allow increased • SA Poultry Association (SAPA) AgriSETA chicken frankfurter. capacities so that demand for broilers can be met. IMQAS • South African Agri Slaughtering and limited processing function will be South African National Halaal Academy (SAAA) Authority (SANHA) provided by the abattoirs. **INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS NEXT STEPS POSSIBLE ECONOMIC BENEFIT** Irrigation and water storage facilities Establishment of governing committees Feedlot/abattoir Development of funding model business development, skills development and rural economic development Technical planning: of physical construction, related Silos

- Poultry houses
- Electricity, ICT infrastructure and buildings
- Auction facility,
- Storage facility
- Mechanisation equipment
- Transport and logistics facilities
- Weighing, storage, sorting, agro-processing and packaging facilities
- Administrative, and quality control facilities
- Retail and training centres

- 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
- Trainina Programmes Rollout
- Agro-Processing
- Product Marketina

The Waterberg DM Agri-Park demonstrates vast opportunities for economic benefit. Not only will there be employment opportunities, but opportunities for can be expected. In addition, components linked to the value chains of the commodities, such as **input suppliers and retailors** will also benefit as production increases.

A sufficient amount of potential agricultural land exists in the District that can result in various economic benefits with better farm assistance, infrastructure, and agro-processing. Therefore, the Agri-Park aims to develop between 20 000 and 40 000 hectares throughout the 10-year period and a range 1 500 and 2 500 small-scale farmers can benefit from programme. Between 2 500 to 6 000 direct and indirect employment opportunities can be created by the Agri-Park programme.

*The employment figures were estimated using the Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy (BFAP) job multipliers per hectare; beef – 0.0143 direct and 0.0071 for indirect jobs, majze – 0.01 for direct and 0.005 for indirect jobs, poultry - 2.0222 for direct and 0.0143 for indirect