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COMPREHENSIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLDR) has been mandated to create vibrant, viable and sustainable rural communities across South Africa through its Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP). Through the CRDP the Department wants to improve the livelihoods of rural communities ultimately creating vibrant, equitable and sustainable rural communities.

This includes: redistributing 30% of the country's agricultural land; improving food security of the rural poor; creating business opportunities, de-congesting and rehabilitating over-crowded former homeland areas; and expanding opportunities for women, youth, people with disabilities and older persons who stay in rural areas.

The ultimate vision of creating vibrant, equitable and sustainable rural communities will be achieved through a three-pronged strategy based on:

- a coordinated and integrated broad-based agrarian transformation;
- strategically increasing rural development; and
- An improved land reform programme.

LIMPOPO PROVINCE

- **Profiling and Social Facilitation**
 - 6 787 Household profiled
 - Organizational Workshops were conducted in Muyexe to organise the Community for participation in decision making, enterprise development and built social cohesion.
- **Projects**
 - 400 ha summer crops in Mokwete in Sekukhuni District
 - Poultry project in Muyexe
 - 15 ha vegetable garden in Muyexe
 - 100 household gardens in Gonono and Thomo (Mopani District)
 - 4 Institutional gardens (schools) in Makhado
 - Muyexe, Makhado, Makhuduthamaga and Fetagomo supported with agricultural implements - 7 tractors, ploughs, planters and trailers.
 - Hospitality Enterprise (Women's Cooperative – 10 members)

- 2 Vegetable Enterprises established emanating from the master gardeners training programme.

LIMPOPO INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Meeting Basic Needs:**

- 330 houses, boreholes equipped, water purification plant (DBSA), internal water reticulation (Municipality), 275 sanitation units

- **Health**

- Clinic refurbished and operational

- **Other social infrastructure**

- Post office, Clinic, satellite police station, drop-in centre, sports stadium built (Provincial Government)

- **Education**

- Renovations of school, additional classrooms, ablution facilities at the school, a new Early Childhood development centre with solar lighting

- **ICT Services**

- ICT centre offering the community access to ICT services, 2 Village viewing areas that enables the community to be a part of major sporting events, state of the nation addresses, etc, I-school Africa Rural Development programme at the secondary and primary school offering learners opportunity to interact and be skilled in the use of new technology.

- **Economic Development**

- Completion of a 17km gabion fence between the Kruger Park and Muyexe, 17km of fencing for arable land in the area, 17km of fencing of grazing land, 300 household gardens fenced to support household food production. Pack-house and pump-house completed to support agricultural development.

- **Additional areas in Limpopo**

- Gonono, Dingamanzi; Solar Powered Street Lights to be provided in Muyexe, Gon'on'o and Dingamanzi
- IKS awareness campaigns held at Giyani Local Municipality (Thomo, Muyexe, Dingamanzi and Gonono). 28 temporary jobs were created

- **Masia**

- As part of creating sustainable rural settlements, contractors have been appointed for the construction of a amphi-theatre, sporting facility, multi-purpose centre, ICT centre, library and administration facilities for the Masia Community.

- **Sekhukune**

- Land has been released for development; Sustainable Rural Settlement planning to continue with district municipality with a focus on Jane Furse
- **Jobs created** - 319 jobs

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