



## rural development & land reform

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### FACT SHEET

#### 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.

#### FREE STATE PROVINCE

##### **Profiling and Social Facilitation**

- 1873 Household profiled

##### **Projects: Diyatalawa**

- 418 hectares (ha) wheat planted yielding 314 tons sold to Premier Foods (36 households earned R12 000 each)
- 50 ha dry beans planted out of own funds and currently harvested
- 200 ha soya beans planted
- 25 household gardens are being planted
- 3 Vegetable Enterprises established emanating from the master gardener training programme. (Makgolokoeng, Qwa-Qwa, and Paul Roux)
- 1 Beef Enterprise established in Diyatalawa.
- 1 Livestock Feed (Lucerne) -100 hectares

## **FREE STATE INFRASTRUCTURE**

- **Diyatalawa and Makholokoeng**

- Diyatalawa was one of the pilot CRDP sites and has since been developed into one of the first sustainable rural settlements built on the Green Principles.
- In collaboration with Provincial Government and sector partners the following have been developed:

- **Basic Services**

- Solar Street lighting (Diyatalawa), 50 households provided with solar lighting and geysers, bulk water and reticulation infrastructure, 150 household gardens (50 square meters - Makholokoeng 100; Diyatalawa 50); Public Amenities
- Community hall constructed, sporting facilities

- **Education**

- 2 Crèches built (Diyatalawa, Makholokoeng), school

- **Health**

- 2 Clinics built

- **Economic development**

- 10 vegetable tunnels were erected and are producing food for a group of women of Makholokoeng;
- four 5kl tanks storing water from a borehole addresses irrigation water; three hydroponic tunnels erected for intensive tomato production in Makholokoeng;
- 10ha potato field fenced in Makholokoeng for commercial production;
- 3,2km access road upgraded; Dairy under construction.

- **ICT**

- 2 Village viewing areas; 2 xICT centres (Provincial government)

- **Jacobsdal**

- Contractors on site for sports complex
- Village viewing area
- New crèche

- **Jobs created** - 176 jobs

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