



## 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.

#### KWA-ZULU NATAL PROVINCE

- **Profiling and Social Facilitation**
  - 40 654 Household profiled
- **Projects**
  - Malenge irrigation scheme with 199 Beneficiaries working on 280 hectares of land producing vegetables and grain crops.
  - 50 Hectares of dry beans have been planted.
  - Nhlahleni – 200 hectares of maize and sunflower production with 120 Beneficiaries.
  - AsisukumeMsinga Coop (Registered) at Msinga Top has a membership of 435; women being 270 and men 165 youth 18. They have planted and harvested 24 tons of maize, 84 bags (50kgs) of sugar beans and 3.2 tons of yellow maize. Operating in about 400ha field.
  - Ndlalifa Coop (Registered) at Nxamalala has a membership of 625; women being 503, males 102, youth 19 and disability 1. They have planted and harvested vegetables like spinach, cabbage garlic etc. Operating in a 235ha field.

- Isibusiso Garment-Making Cooperative is registered and located in Uthungulu District CRDP site of Umlalazi Local Municipality (Mbongolwane Village, Ward 3). This project is being assisted with additional industrial machines and material.
- 400 hectare crop fields and 100 household's gardens established.
- Maize and sunflower planted in wards 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15.
- The project has also contributed to job creation as 22 members of the community were employed.

## **KWA-ZULU NATAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Vryheid**

- **Meeting basic human needs**
  - Bulk water and sanitation infrastructure provided for 903 households; Human Settlements in the Province to finalize construction of houses, 500 VIP units provided in Vryheid
- **Education**
  - Crèche completed in Sekhame; 1 ECD, 3 schools renovated
- **ICT**
  - 2 Village viewing areas

### **Msinga**

- **Meeting basic human needs**
  - Electrification of 800hh
  - Bulk water infrastructure (Ndaya Water scheme) benefitting 720 hh
- **Economic Development**
  - Irrigation schemes: Boschoek , Nxamalala irrigation scheme, 250 hectares, construction of pump house, additional hectares being developed
- **ICT**
  - 14 Village viewing areas

## **Sustainable Rural Settlements**

- **Nkandla**
  - Development of the Nkandla Smart Growth Centre (story line is fine in draft)
  - 30 Hectares de-bushed
  - 100km fencing completed
- **Jobs created**
  - 550 jobs

## **Technology and research**

- **Current projects**

- Demonstration of Conservation Agricultural Technologies (CATs) in Msinga. 29 communities implementing CATs. 1112 households are benefitting. 164 jobs (103 women; 32 youth) created.

- **Completed Projects**

- IKS awareness campaign held in Msinga. 18 communities in Wards 6,7,8 and 9 are implementing IKS. 36 temporary jobs were created.

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