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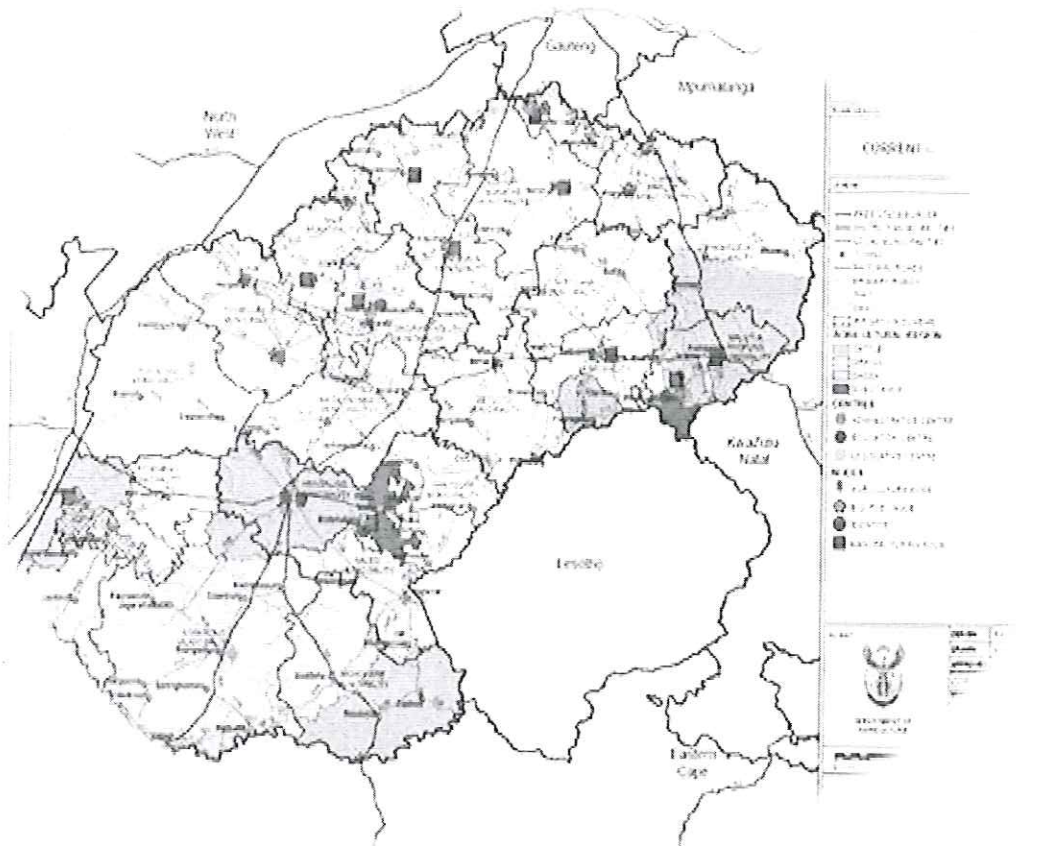
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AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN THE PROVINCE

4 x Districts, 19 x Municipalities, 1 x Metro with 79 x Towns.

The overall population of the Province is estimated at 2,757,924 (Stats SA, 2011). In our province of the 2 757 924 population about 603 523 people (21.9%) still has inadequate access to food. On average $\geq 60\%$ (1,647,354) of the total population of the Free State is living in rural towns and farming areas. Of these people, women constitute about 56 %, which is about 922,518 women living in rural areas of FSP.



- Agriculture dominates the Free State landscape.
- Area - 129 480 square miles or 12.9458 million hectares
- The arable land covering about 3.2 million ha, whilst natural veld and grazing cover about 8.7 million ha.
- The province, with more than 30,000 farms, produces over 70% of the country's grain. Field crops yield almost two-thirds of the gross agricultural income of the province.
- Free State Province is situated in the centre of the country, sharing borders with 7 other provinces and internationally with Lesotho (N8 Corridor Competitive, Trade and Investment Advantage); thus referred to as the "Heart of the Country"; It's also referred to as the "Bread-Basket of the Country";
- The sector's contribution over the past year has been hovering between just under 2.4% and just over 3%
- Agro-ecologically, it is generally on average referred to as a flat plain province with slopes of less than 5 percent.

FREE STATE REGIONAL PROFILE

Population (Census 2011): 491,304
GDPR 31% (2014)

Sectors:

- Manufacturing (Petro-Chemicals – Sasol Chemicals)
- Agriculture
- Mining
- Tourism & Real Estate

Population (Census 2011): [633, 150 : 631000 (IHS-REX)]
GDPR : 18% (2014)

Sectors:

- Mining (primarily gold – Declining)
- Trade, Finance and Community Services
- Agriculture (primarily maize and Sunflower)
- Emerging – Solar

Population (Census 2011): 742, 202
GDPR : 18% (2014)

Sectors:

- Mining (sandstone)
- Agriculture (Fruit & Flowers)
- Eco-Tourism (Drakensburg, Maluti Mountains & Golden Gates – Eco-Tourism Hub)

Population (Census 2011): 754 363
GDPR : 32% (2014)

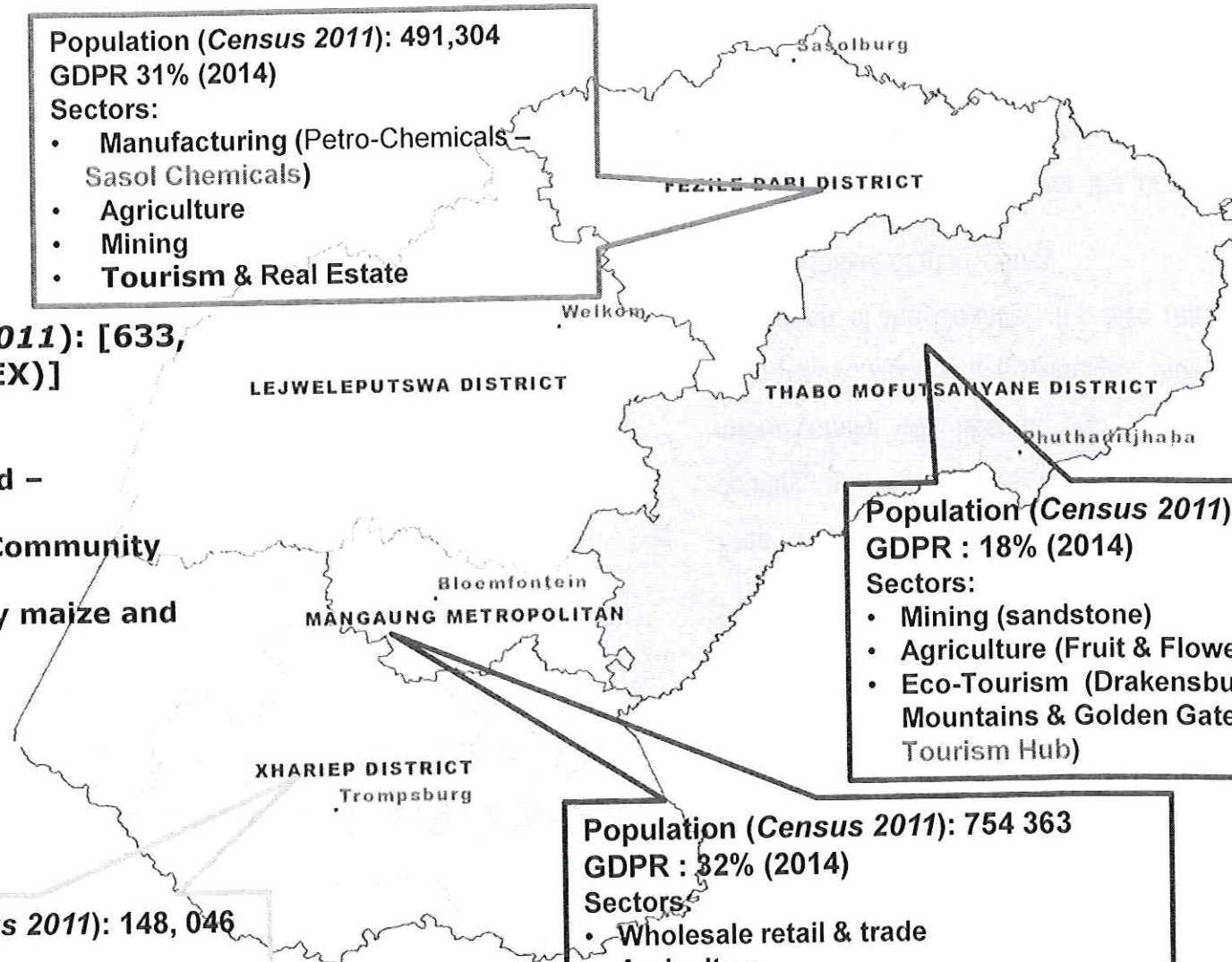
Sectors:

- Wholesale retail & trade
- Agriculture
- Finance
- Hospitality, Real Estate & business services
- Transport & communication
- Community & social services (Public Sector)

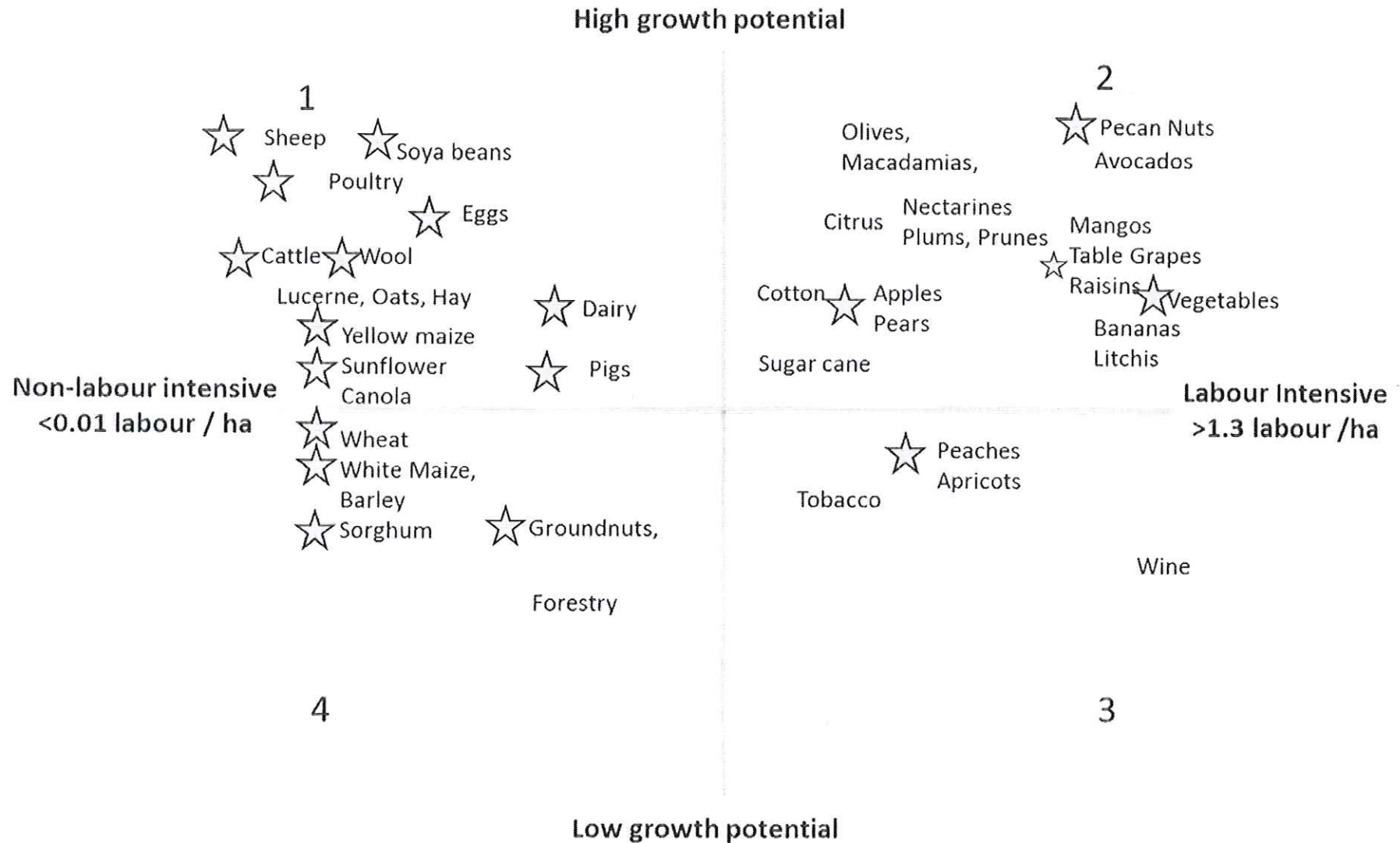
Population (Census 2011): 148, 046
GDPR : 4 % (2014)

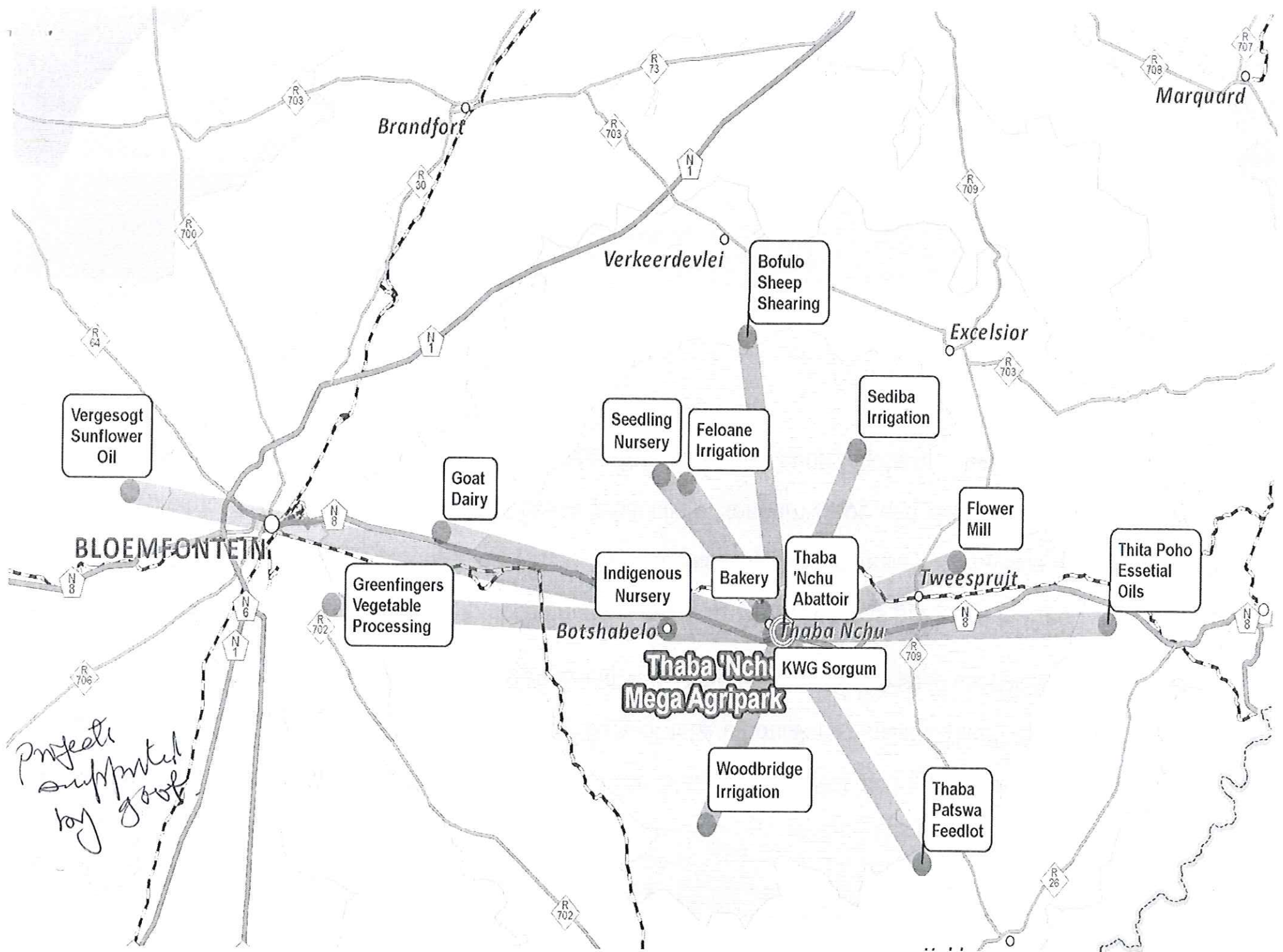
Sectors:

- Mining (diamond),
- Eco-Tourism (Xhariep Dam),
- Agriculture
- Renewable Energy - Emerging



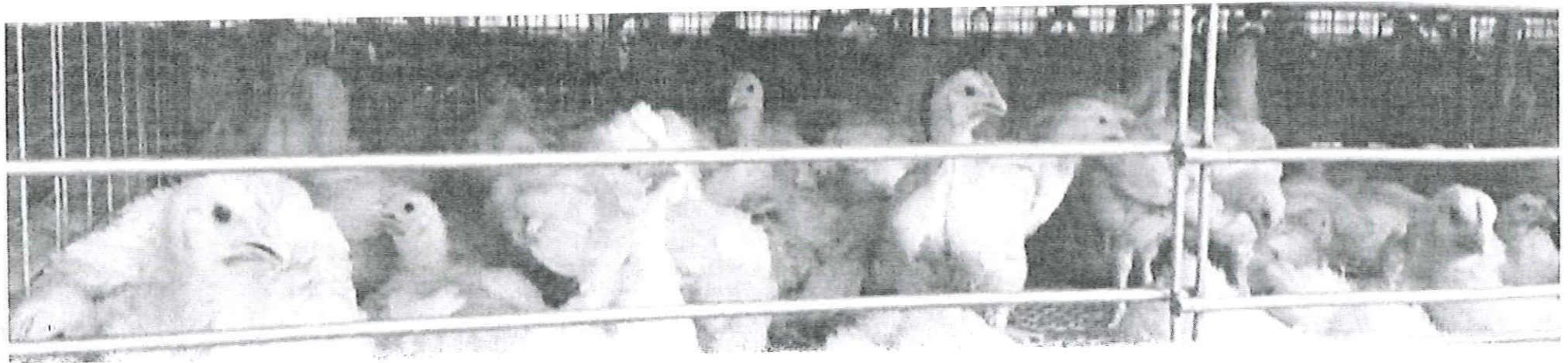
SELECTING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FREE STATE





MAIZE INDUSTRY BACKGROUND

- Maize is produced throughout South Africa with Free State, North West and Mpumalanga provinces being the largest producers, accounting for approximately 83% of total production. Almost 90% of maize in South Africa is produced under dry land condition and the remaining 10% is produced under irrigated conditions (DAFF,2015).
- During 2015/16 season, 44% of the total commercial maize in South Africa is produced in Free State. North-West which is the second largest producer harvested 20% followed by the Mpumalanga Province in the third position, which produced 19% of total commercial maize production. Northern Cape and Gauteng Province produced 5% each while the remaining provinces account for less than 5% of the country's total maize production.



MAIZE VALUE CHAIN

Problem Statement	<p>The problem statement is summarized as follows adopted from DAFF (2015).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The maize industry is the second largest agricultural sector in terms of value after poultry slaughtered.• The maize production is largely dependent on the climatic conditions which can only be partially manipulated through irrigations.• International agricultural policies significantly distort the international maize grain market.• Relatively high input and capital costs because a large
Aspirations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since maize is the second largest agricultural sector in-terms of the value, after poultry slaughtered, and for us to ensure food security as province we need to plant maize.• There as province we should continue planting maize since is stable food crop.• The maize prices are on the increasing trend, which makes economic sense for farmers to continue to plant maize.• Maize is the earner of foreign exchange through exports,
Districts	

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TRAINING FOCUS AREAS

DISTRICTS	MAIN PROJECTS / PROGRAMMES 2017/18
Xhariep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Livestock / game (incl. processing)• Irrigation and Fodder production• FISH HUB: Fish production (incl. processing)• Mega Agri Park
Mangaung Metro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LIVESTOCK: HUB value chain (incl. processing)• Agro processing• Agri Park
Lejweleputswa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• POULTRY: HUB (incl. processing)-Layers and Broilers• Grain HUB• Agri Park
Thabo Mofutsanyane	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DAIRY HUB: – Parlours and Processing Plant/s• Livestock value chain (incl. fodder production and processing)• POULTRY HUB:-Layers, broilers and Hatchery• Fruits/Grain HUB• Agri Park
Fezile Dabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GRAIN HUB• POULTRY HUB-BROILER• Vegetable projects• Agri Park

ILIMA / LETSEMA

(R 63,178 MILLION) 2017/18

(53 projects)

LIST OF ILIMA/LETSEMA PROJECTS

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Letsema only 2017-18 (RAAVC only list) -

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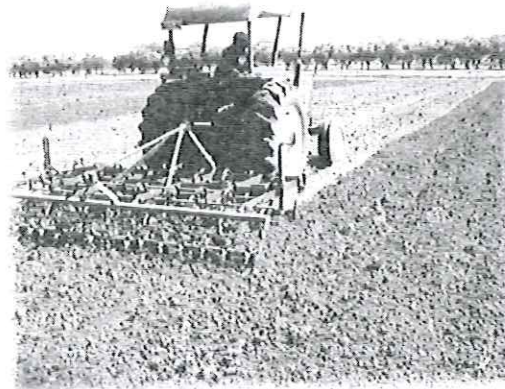
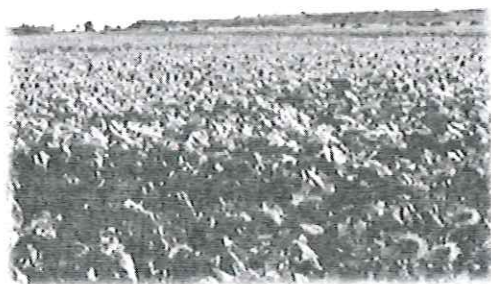
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MAIN OBJECTIVES OF ILIMA/LETSEMA

Ilima/Letsema allocation for 2017/18 seeks to contribute towards the implementation of Departmental objectives which are to increase food production, reduce poverty, unemployment and inequalities in rural communities.

In order to achieve these objectives the focus will be on the following 3 programmes:

- Fetsa Tlala – Massification of Grain and Livestock production
- Household Food Security.
- Mechanisation programme.



FINANCIAL YEAR GRANTS (2017/18)

GRANTS	ACTUAL BUDGET (R'000)	%	Q1 % (R'000)	Q2 % (R'000)	Q3 % (R'000)	Q4 % (R'000)
Ilima/Letsema Project grant	63 178	100%	11%	43%	36%	10%
1. Massification / Fetsa Tlala	38 951	63%	-	-	-	-
2. Mechanization	5 000	8%	-	-	-	-
3. Food Security (Including FEA and Hlasela Tlala Ka Diratswana)	19 227	29%	-	-	-	-
Spending to date						
Total	63 178		R6 950	R27 166	R22 744	R6 319

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TARGETED ILIMA/LETSEMA BENEFICIARIES 2017/18

District	JOBS	ADULT (Disabled – 5)			YOUTH
		Male	Female	Total	Total
Xhariep	P- 1 / T- 15	0	1	1	1
Mangaung Metro	P - 12	17	1	18	12
Lejweleputswa	P -29/T -200	73	47	120	16
Fezile Dabi	P – 38 / T - 24	11	17	28	10
Thabo Mofutsanyana	P – 24 / T - 52	21	19	40	8
Provincial	P – 11 / T - 85	21 134	21 055	42 189	16 024
Total	P- 115 / T- 376 Total - 491	21 298	21 144	42 396	16 122 (38%)

FETSA TLALA 17/18

Grain production:

- 22 Farmers will be assisted to plant 2030 ha of maize,
- 6 Farmers will be assisted to plant 560 ha of soya beans,
- 1 Farmer will be assisted to plant 100 ha of sunflowers

Livestock production:

- The Department of Agriculture and Rural development commit itself to enhance production and also to improve the genetic make-up of the current herd by providing livestock to 17 farmers as indicated below.
- 460 Cattle
- 348 Pigs
- 6 600 Chickens (Broilers and layers)

PROJECTS FUNDED PER COMMODITY – SUMMARY

ILIMA 2017/18

DISTRICTS	NUMBER OF PROJECTS / PROGRAMMES	ESTIMATED AREA TO BE SUPPORTED (HA)	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	BUDGET (R'000)	INPUTS TO BE PROVIDED: MASIFICATION
Fruit	1	30	12	1 000	Fetsa Tlala Massification – production inputs
Vegetables	6	350	50	4 900	Fetsa Tlala Massification – production inputs
Red meat	13	--	34	9 270	Fetsa Tlala Massification – production inputs
Poultry	2	--	7	1 700	Fetsa Tlala Massification – production inputs
Piggery	2	--	7	2 451	Fetsa Tlala Massification – production inputs
Grain - Soya	7	1 030	30	4 300	Fetsa Tlala Massification – production inputs
Grain - Maize	22	3 636	72	15 330	Fetsa Tlala Massification – production inputs
Other	2	150	189	24 227	Production inputs, Household Food Security & mechanization
TOTAL	55 (53)	5 196	42 401 (42 396)	63 178	

FREE STATE PROVINCIAL ESTIMATE ANNUAL CROP TARGET 2017/18

District	Targeted ha	Actual ha planted	Total planned ha/DC	Number of ha per commodity						
				Maize	Beans	Soya Beans	Sun flower	Wheat	Vegetables	Fodder / Other
Mangaung Metro	5 196		840	790						50
Xhariep			4						4	
Lejweleputswa			960	900					30	30 Pecan nuts
Thabo Mofutsanyana			1 045	560	480				5	
Fezile Dabi			1 161	710	290	100			61	
Provincial				1 186	676	260			250	
Total			5 196	3 636		1 030	100		350	80

MECHANIZATION

Problem Statement	The resource poor farmers require the mechanization in order work the land effectively and efficiently , and finally to maintain the status of the Free State as being the “Bread Basket” of South Africa
Aspirations	The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Free State have always supported its farmers with mechanization assets and other services. In 2012/13 financial year the farmers of Free State received 72 mechanization packages which were allocated to farmers and cooperatives in the Free State.
Districts	<p>Mechanization play a fundamental role to resource poor farmers who require farm machinery and implements to work the land effectively and efficiently in order to increase the current yield per hector.</p> <p>Importantly, the Department for past years has been supporting smallholder farmers through massification programme (Fetsa Tlala) by providing them with production inputs to increase their current production.</p>

MECHANIZATION

	The identified smallholder farmers to be supported with production inputs are linked to their respective mechanization cooperatives in their districts
Interventions	Repair of the tractors, procure of production inputs (diesel, lubricants), provision administration fees and mentorship.
Outputs	Effective utilization of potential soil or land and the lives of the rural communities improves.
Job Creation	5 permanent jobs & 15 temporary
Investment (R,000)	R 5 000
Beneficiaries	25 people are benefiting from this sub pillar.

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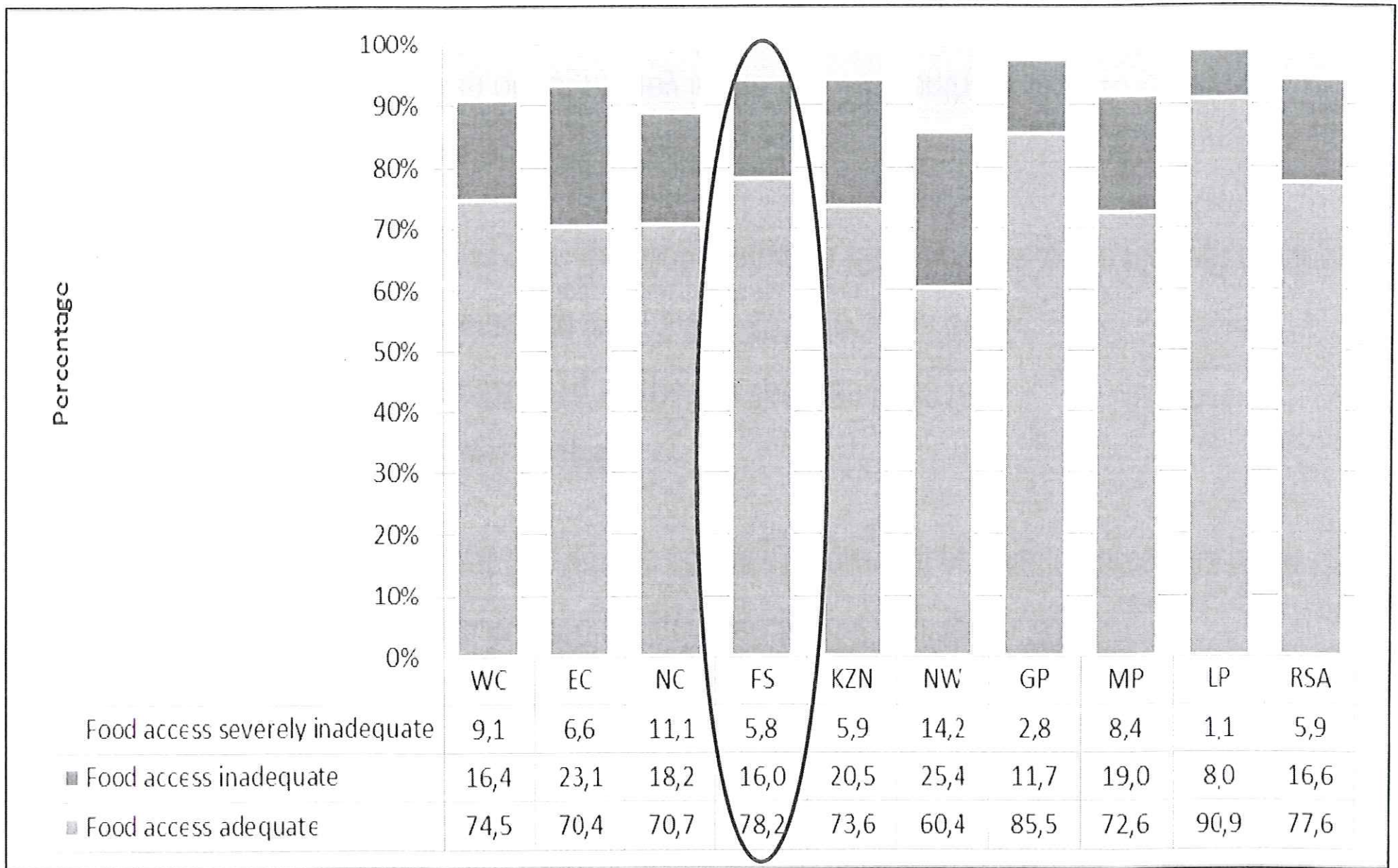
- To provide awareness, training, start-up and production support to newly established, existing and expanding gardens to increase and sustain food production either for own household consumption, employment and income generation.



FREE STATE FOOD SECURITY STATUS - 2016

- Free State Community Survey 2016
- Total population = 2,8 million in 2016 an increase from 2,7million in 2011
- Free State is second smallest province in country in terms of population size. Northern Cape is smallest
- 58,3% are male and 41,7%are female
- Households increased from 823 316 in 2011 to 946 639 in 2016
- Average household size decreased from 3,3 in 2011 to 3,0 in 2016
- Mangaung Metro (255 938) and Thabo Mofutsanyana (246 171) have the highest number of households
- Poverty head count remains at 5,5%
- 220 863 Households had run out of money in the last 12 months
- 15,7% Households have missed a meal over the same period

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Source: StatsSA, General Household Survey, 2013

COMMODITIES COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE RATING: SELECTING OPPORTUNITIES

COMMODITIES	%	PROVINCIAL PRODUCTION/REMARKS	IMPORTS - TONS / LITRES	EXPORTS - TONS / LITRES
Maize	40 % (of 11,7m tons)	8,4m tons	12 296	1 050 000
Sorghum	37 % (of 151,064 tons)	8,4m tons	35 130	1 092
Soybeans	34 % (of 787,100 tons)	33,058 tons	1 539	42 800
Wheat	18 % (of 1,790,850 tons)	268,628 tons	1 650 000	20 000
Groundnuts	35 % (of 41,500 tons)	15,936 tons	7 800	13 000
Sunflower	56 % (of 556,600 tons)	244,904 tons	26 435	575
Poultry	Broiler: 5,2 %, No 3 Eggs (17,8 %),	Poultry Hub of RSA	202 000	9 000
Milk	22,4 % of National)	FS contribute 605 million litres	37 500 000	43 000 000
Red Meat & by-products	Cattle and livestock contributes 14,6 % of Gross Agric Value	-----	10 000	3 800
Ostriches	RSA No 1 at 70 % international-markets	-----	1 100	1 400
Wool	(23%) 10 million kg	15 million kg (after Eastern Cape)	-----	-----
Cherries	90 % productivity & markets	-----	1 650 000	20 000

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MANGAUNG METRO

	MUNI	AUTHORITY (if applicable)	ES	PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED	ORDERED AND DISTRIBUTION PLAN	(Tons)	ORDERED AND DISTRIBUTION PLAN	(Tons)	AVAILABLE	READINESS RATING BY %
Mangaung Metro										
Bloemfontein	Mangaung Metro	Schmidt Trust	200.00	5	45 bags (50kg)	2.2	3.1.0 (29) 700 bags (50kg)	35	2 tractors (175 MF, 2145 JD, Offset, ripper, scaffold, strippers, wheat planter, maize planter, harvester	60%
			105.00		105ha Sunflower				Tractor, Landin 88ka, Ripper, Tiller, in-row cultivar, marker, planter monosem, diesel tank, boom sprayer, roll mower, disc plough	
Soutpan	Mangaung Metro	Moalosi Trust	114.00	8	SUNFLOWER 27 bags (50kg)	1.35	SUNFLOWER Omnia 8.1.0 (25) 513 Bags (50kg)	25.15	Tractor, Landin 88ka, Ripper, Tiller, in-row cultivar, marker, planter monosem, diesel tank, boom sprayer, roll mower, disc plough	50%
			50.00		BEANS 150 Bags (25Kg)	3.75	BEANS Omnia6.2.3 (33) 350 Bags (50Kg)	18	Tractor, Landin 88ka, Ripper, Tiller, in-row cultivar, marker, planter monosem, diesel tank, boom sprayer, roll mower, disc plough	
ThabaNchu	Mangaung Metro	Harona Trust	426.80	2	PANSR 785 38 bags (50kg)	1.9	6.2.1 (32) 60 Bags (50kg) KAN (28) 240Bags (50kg)	15	Mold board plough, planter, 2x Rippers, One-way offset, rake, 2x maize planter and 2x wheat planter	50%
District Subtotal			895.80	15		9.2		93.15		53%

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@ 53%

the northern parts have got 100% deliveries.

LEJWELEPUTSWA

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@ 100%

Lejweleputswa	Matjhabeng (S27 54 623 / E026 35.738)	Tsokodibane	50.00	1	18 bags Maize (25kg)	0.45	300bags (50kg)	15	98 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Nala (S27 49.361/ E26 24.121)	Basotho Letjhabile	50.00	9	18 bags Maize(25kg)	0.45	300bags (50kg)	15	98 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Nala (S27 54 373/ E26 25 864)	Mashiya	60.00	9	20 Maize(25kg)	0.5	360bags (50kg)	18	98 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Nala (S27 53 48.94 / E26 23 27,26)	Moloi	55.00	3	20 Maize(25kg)	0.5	330bags (50kg)	16.5	98 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Nala (S 27 55 763 / E 26 27 129)	Mokhachane	50.00	11	18 Maize(25kg)	0.45	300bags (50kg)	15	98 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Nala	Mphohadi (S 100.00 27 52 435 / E26 26 854)	100.00	7	35 Maize(25kg)	0.85	600bags (50kg)	30	98 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Matjhabeng (S 28 05 024 / E26 28 166)	Zeebrugge	50.00	1	18 Maize(25kg)	0.45	300bags(50kg)	15	98 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Tokologo (S28 31 802 / E27 00 206)	Rudie Job	50.00	5	18 Maize(25kg)	0.45	300bags(50kg)	15	104 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Nala	Phuthumani	100.00	4	35 Maize(25kg)	0.86	600bags(50kg)	30	98 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
Lejweleputswa	Matjhabeng	Setshego	100.00	1	35 Maize(25kg)	0.86	600bags(50kg)	30	105 kw tractor 1 planter & 1 harvester	All production inputs procured and delivered.	100%
District Subtotal			665.00	51		5.82		199.50			100%

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THABO MOFUTSANYANA

Thabo Mofutsanyana	Dihlabeng	Mr. MS Moloi	100.00	1	maize: 41 x25 1.025 kg	Maize- 6:2:1 15		
	S: 28° 37' 26.98"	0736944854 samuelmoloi69@gmail.com	100.00		soya beans: 5 200 x 25 kg	Soya beans: 15 KynoPlus 2:3:4 (39.2) + 0.5% ZN	Mr Moloi already planted 37 Ha soya beans and plan to complete by next week. He has 3 x 740 Kw extra MF tractors and a 6 row planter	100%
	E: 28° 11' 16.64"							
Thabo Mofutsanyana	Dihlabeng	Toka farmers	20.00	10	soya beans:401 x 25 kg	Soya beans: 3 KynoPlus 2:3:4 (39.2) + 0.5% ZN	The Toka farmers is in a process to enter into a formal agreement with Mr. Oosthuizen, their neighbour who will plant the 80 Ha white maize and 20 ha soya beans	80%
	S 28'.561247	Hasa Patrick Mohloki-0837 499 023	80.00		maize: 33 x25 0.825 kg	Maize- 6:2:1 12		
	E- 28'.225826							
Thabo Mofutsanyana	Dihlabeng	Ms DC Moloi-Schalkie	100.00	2	maize: 41 x25 1.025 kg	Maize- 6:2:1 15	Ms Moloi works with her commercial neighbour . He supported her in previous season and is intending to do it again	90%
	S 28°13'33.0"	789647679						
	E- 28°33'40.5"							
Thabo Mofutsanyana	Maluti a Phofung	Mr. MA Motaung-Welvaart	100.00	2	maize: 41 x25 1.025 kg	Maize- 6:2:1 15	460 KW MF and 666 Ford tractors; old 4 row planter	75%
	S 28°17'8.44"	837713838						
	E 28°57'23.19"							

Thabo Mofutsanyana	Mantsopa	Mr. Hlongwane-Rondeberg Farm	100.00	2	maize: 41 x25 1.025 kg	Maize- 6:2:1 15	75%	The farmers intend to enter into an agreement with OVK to support them with planting
	29° 7' 51.49"							
Thabo Mofutsanyana	Nketoana	Diyawela Coop	100.00	5	soya beans: 200 x 25 kg	Soya beans: KynoPlus 2:3:4 (39.2) + 0.5% ZN 15	90%	As members of the VKB Coop, the beneficiaries contracted VKB at Reitz to do planting. VKB is also providing mentorship to the beneficiaries
	27° 35' 19.43"	613468277						
	27°48'25.267"S	Mr. S. Mazibuko 0729729922						
Thabo Mofutsanyana	Maluti a Phofung	Tsotsetsi Family- Elands River	100.00	5	maize: 41 x25 1.025 kg	Maize- 6:2:1 15	90%	The farmer started to prepare his land with his 390 MF tractor, 205 Hydrolic disc, 5 teeth ripper and 24 Case Conskil. He took a loan from VKB that they work 50 ha because he is concerned that he will not be able to complete before the planting time expire
	28°27'10.393"E							
	S: 28°21'52.75"	798130509						
	E: 28°52'52.82"							

Thabo Mofutsanyana	Mantsopa	Unicom Agriculture School	100.00	1	soya beans: 200 x 25 kg	5	15	80%
	29.1879°S	Mr. Makoele-0836957560					Soya beans: KynoPlus 2:3:4 (39.2) + 0.5% ZN	The school appointed a contractor to plant and spray the soya beans. A portion of the lands will be done accrding to the no-till method.
	27.0577°E							
Thabo Mofutsanyana	Maluti a Phofung	Zim dairy project	68.00	2	yellow maize: 28 x 25 kg	0.95	10.2 t	90%
		Mr. Jan Zim					6:2:1 (150kg/ha) ² 04 x 50 kg	3 x 650 MF tractors, Plough disk (3 & 4 disc); boom sprayer 600l
		28° 18' 10.01"S 28° 53' 31.76"E						
District Subtotal			968.00	30.00		22.90	135.00	86%

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FEZILE DABI

Fezile Dabi	Ngwathe (S27 33 28,16 / E27 38 1,02)	Ramolotsi	100.00	7	Sunflower 28 x 25kg	0.7	3.2.0 (30) + Zn0,5%Zn	12.5	470 Kw tractor X1	Implementing agent appointed and procurement in process.	40%
Fezile Dabi	Ngwathe (S 27 23 20,35 / E27 25 7,63)	Mpembe	125.00	3	Soya Beans 343 x 25kg	8.125	2.3.4 (30)	15	268Kw tractor x1	Implementing agent appointed and procurement in process.	40%
Fezile Dabi	Mafube (S27 27 37 / E28 38 25,95)	Nhlapo	115.00	2	Soya Beans 214 x 25kg	5.35	2.3:4 (30)	20	268 kW tractor x1	Implementing agent appointed and procurement in process. Soils already prepared	50%
Fezile Dabi	Ngwathe (S27 15 41,06/ E27 56 37,61)	Makate	100.00	4	maize 47 x 25kg	1.175	4:2:1(32) + 0,5Zn	20	268kw tractor x1	Implementing agent appointed and procurement in process.	40%
Fezile Dabi	Ngwathe (S27 07 222 / E27 24 403)	Phiri	90.00	2	maize 37 x 25kg	0.925	3:2:1 (32) + 0,5%Zn	15	268 Kw tractor x1	Implementing agent appointed and procurement in process. Soils already prepared. Soils already prepared	50%
District Subtotal			530.00	18		16.28		82.50			44%

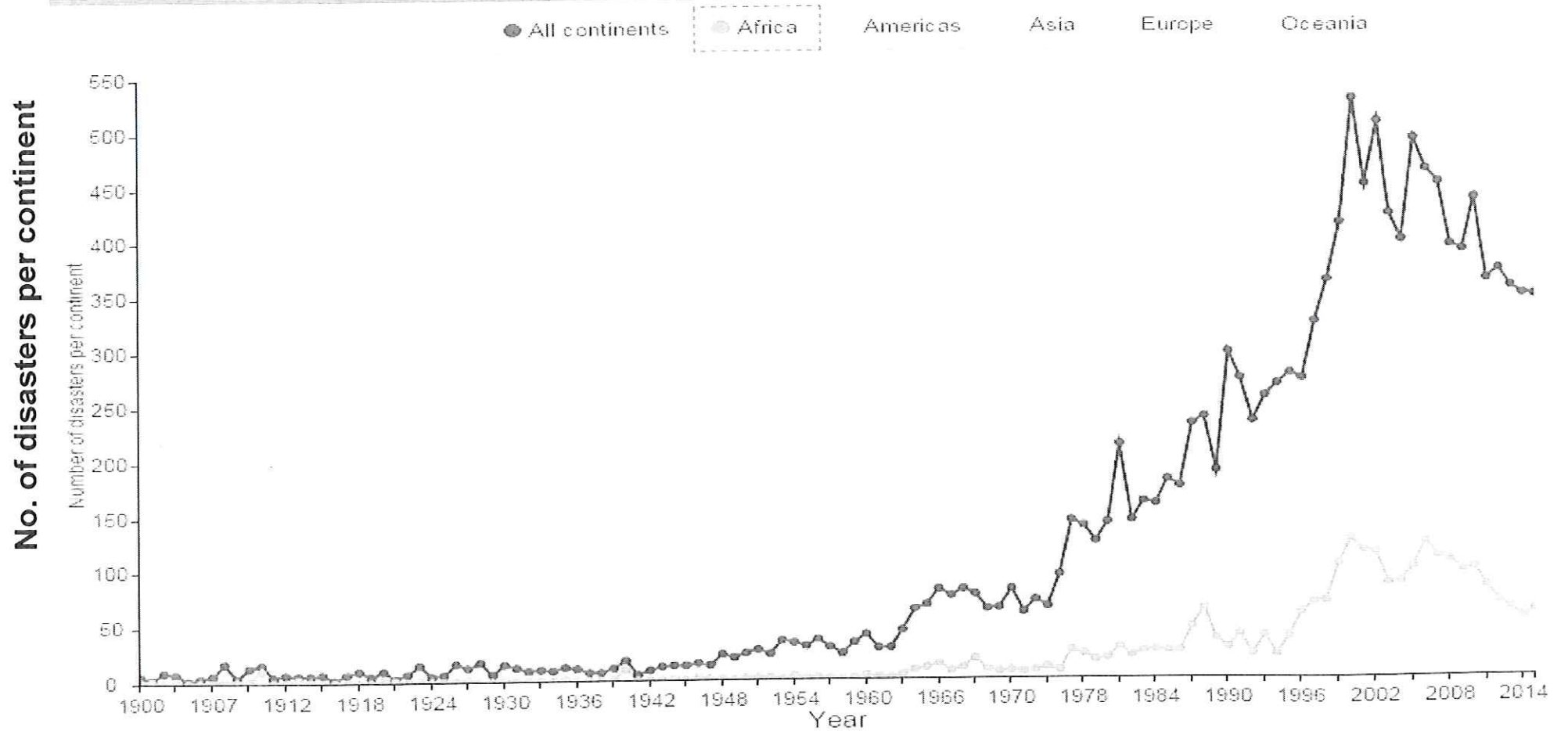
FOOD SECURITY

Districts	All districts and municipalities
Interventions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poverty alleviation (nutrition, skills, knowledge, opportunities, health, hope) Minimum of 12 520 families and 100 community gardens and institutions will receive production inputs for vegetable production. 2. Run Hlasela Tlala Ka Diratswana competition (market the program and create Food Security awareness / to motivate participants to partake / Transfer knowledge and skills / to give recognition to achievement / to stimulate creativity and innovations / and to promote value adding) 3. Awareness (Water wise backyard vegetable production, info comic strip, etc.) 4. Introduce backyard fowls 5. Support FEA initiative and support to FEA finalists 6. SAVAC baseline study – 2nd baseline report for Free State 7. Partnerships (Sister Departments, Standard bank, ITAU,

FOOD SECURITY

Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 12 520 families and 100 community gardens and institutions will receive production inputs for vegetable production. ➤ Successful municipal and provincial Hlasela Tlala Ka Diratswana competition ➤ Support FEA programme ➤ SAVAC baseline ➤ 42 164 beneficiaries (Household size = 3.2 as per APP indicator)
Job Creation	76
Investment (R,000)	R 19 227
Beneficiaries / Target groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Poor and vulnerable households ➤ Rural areas: rural towns and former homelands. ➤ Urban areas: townships, informal settlement and metropolitan inner cities. ➤ People with disabilities. ➤ Women. ➤ Youth ➤ Child headed households. ➤ Landless: No or limited income and unemployed. ➤ Schools ➤ Churches and Community institutions

CLIMATE CHANGE ALSO HAS AN IMPACT

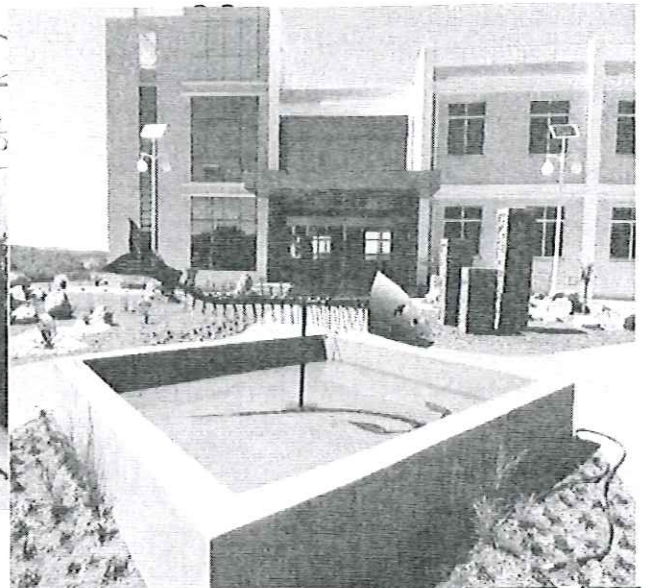
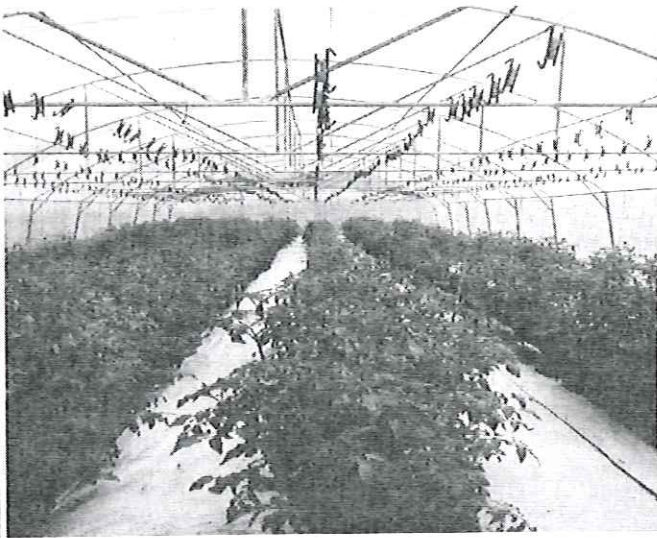


EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database - www.emdat.be - Universite Catholique de Louvain, Brussels - Belgium

CHALLENGES

- Impact of Drought: The growing water crisis in South Africa as the country.
- Cost increase of Production inputs (Electricity, fuel, fertiliser, seeds, labour, feed, etc.)
- Quantity and quality affected
- Decrease in Grant fund allocation
- Availability of working capital

- NB// THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECRUITED 30 EXTENSION PRACTITIONERS WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 2017.
- NB// The Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has a Agricultural Master Plan, which is as a guiding document to align commodities with the natural resources.
- BLACK COMMERCIALIZATION: BASELINE



THANK YOU

