**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**Question 1121**

**Mr D America (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

1. Whether his department provided any form of assistance to co-operatives in each of the past five financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, what is the (a) name of the co-operative, (b) total number of members of the co-operative, (c) type of co-operative, (d) service that the co-operative delivers, (e) physical address of the co-operative, (f) type of assistance provided to the co-operative and (g) current status of the co-operative;
2. whether any of the specified co-operatives will require additional assistance from his department in future; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1214E

**Response**

Two Co-Operatives were approved for the Agro-Processing Support Scheme (APSS), as follows:

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| Vuma Rural Development Primary Co-operative Limited  | 1. Khora Africa Projects Co-operative Limited
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| 1. 7 members
2. Primary Co-Operative
3. Growing vegetables, processing & packaging of vegetables
4. D465 Road, Ward 8, Vuma Location. Eshowe
5. Cost sharing investment grant in buildings, machinery & equipment and commercial vehicles.
6. There is no disbursement yet to the cooperative
 | 1. 5 members
2. Primary Co-Operative
3. Manufacturing of fruit juices, jam, dried fruit, chutney
4. 36009 Lehong Street, Mamelodi East, Pretoria
5. Cost sharing investment grant in buildings, machinery & equipment and commercial vehicles.
6. There is no disbursement yet to the cooperative
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Should any of the co-operative require additional funds, it may apply for a relevant incentive programmme.