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**QUESTION 1760**

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**1760. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What (a) total number of transactions were approved by the Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa in each (i) province and (ii) district for the blended finance programme in the past three financial years and (b) commodities are being approved and at what costs for each transaction? **NW2014E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

TheBlack Producers Commercialisation Programme (BPCP) pilot phase was launched in November 2018. The programme was suspended by April 2019 to undertake a review and assessment of the model. No approvals were recorded during the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 financial years. The Blended Finance Scheme (BFS) was re-launched in October 2022.

(a)(i),(ii),(b)  2022-2023 financial year - implementation period: November 2022 to 31 March 2023

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| **Client Name**  | **Province**  | **Districts**  | **Commodities**  | **Number of Client Approvals** | **Total Approvals** **(Loan and Grant)** |
| Sefale Letsitsa | Free State  | Lejweleputswa  | Grains and Livestock  | 1 | R7 130 400 |
| Ntethe Farming CC  | Thabo Mofutsanyana  | Grains, Beans and Livestock  | 1 | R19 998 307 |
| Mandla Simon Mahlangu | Gauteng  | Tshwane  | Grains and Livestock | 3 | R1 402 300 |
| Simphiwe Gift Mashiyana  | R467 408 |
| Sen-thaba Agriculture and Projects (Pty) Ltd  | R1 340 208  |
| Shakazi Farming  | KwaZulu- Natal  | uMgungundlovu | Sugarcane  | 2 | R5 150 000 |
| Kalajan Investments (Pty) Ltd  | iLembe  | R8 923 920  |
| Lemo David Chaba  | Limpopo  | Capricorn | Livestock  | 2 | R784 683 |
| Motitoane Mabena | Waterberg  | R203 850  |
| Avoxeni Farms CC | Mpumalanga  | Gert Sibande | Grains and Livestock  | 1 | R5 325 420 |
| Sibusisiwe Sugar Estate (Pty) Ltd  | Ehlanzeni  | Sugarcane  | 1 | R39 806 692 |
| Baleti Estate (Pty) Ltd  | Nuts and Avocados | 1 | R26 261 121 |
| Andre Smith  | Northern Cape  | ZF Mgcawu  | Livestock   | 8 | R415 571 |
| Coenraad Van Wyk  | R389 391  |
| Danie Farmer  | R406 168  |
| Fritz Du Plessis  | R10 141 591 |
| Jakob Bok  | R1 183 578 |
| Jannie J Van Der Westhuizen | R13 226 906 |
| Myra Jo-Ann Bezuidenhout | R3 274 070 |
| Smith Boerdery Trust  | R3 563 006 |
| BL Smith Boerdery CC | LivestockRaisinsPecan nuts Lucerne  | 2 | R11 895 360 |
| Wathita Abafazi in Farming (Pty) Ltd  | R12 627 166 |
| Eilerd Driving and Training Academy CC | Frances Baard  | Livestock  | 1 | R8 959 595  |
| Kalahari Lankgewacht Investments (Pty) Ltd | Livestock and Pecan nuts | 1 | R6 313 073 |
| Andries Farmer  | Namakwa | Livestock  | 2 | R3 839 002 |
| Elsies Vlak (Pty) Ltd | R1 169 238  |
| Samuel Ivan Visser  | Pixley Ka Seme  | Livestock  | 1 | R913 508  |
| Dithabo Projects and Other (Pty) Ltd  | North West  | Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District | Livestock  | 2 | R3 077 304 |
| Loago Boerdery (Pty) Ltd  | R1 877 029  |
| Eben Hazer Boerdery (Pty) Ltd  | Western Cape  | Cape Winelands  | Table Grapes  | 1 | R55 361 600 |
| **Total Approvals and Disbursements (Loan and Grant)** | **30** | **R255 427 466**  |

Reporting period: 1 April 2023 to 15 May 2023

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| **Client Name**  | **Province**  | **Districts**  | **Commodities**  | **Number of Client Approvals** | **Total Approvals (Loan and Grant)** |
| Bokamoso Boatlegile Farming (Pty) Ltd  | Free State  | Mangaung | Grains and Livestock  | 1 | R15 671 865 |
| Sebolelo Miriam Khoabane  | Lejweleputswa  | Grains and Livestock  | 1 | R2 809 881 |
| Setjhoka Farming (Pty) Ltd  | Gauteng  | Tshwane  | Grains and Livestock | 2 | R1 402 008 |
| Kholekile Marinkie Ntuli  | R519 208  |
| Simphiwe Gift Mashiyana  | 0 | R0  |
| Mirror Ball Investments 128 (Pty) Ltd | Kwazulu Natal  | uThukela  | Vegetables  | 1 | R5 913 024  |
| Kalajan Investments (Pty) Ltd  | iLembe  | Sugarcane  | 0 | R0 |
| PJ Snyders  | Northern Cape  | ZF Mgcawu  | Livestock  | 1 | R1 031 882 |
| PA Dorper Boerdery (Pty) Ltd  | Livestock Raisins Pecan nuts Lucerne  | 1 | R15 064 794 |
| Myra Jo-Ann Bezuidenhout  | Livestock  | 0 | R0 |
| Billy Rodney Kotze  | John Taolo Gaetsewe | Livestock  | 1 | R9 248 565 |
| Dithabo Projects and Other (Pty) Ltd  | North West  | Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati  | Livestock  | 0 | R0 |
| Crispy Crop (Pty) Ltd  | Western Cape  | West Coast  | Vegetables  | 1  | R7 856 400 |
| **Total Approvals and Disbursements (Loan and Grant)** | 9 | **R59 517 627** |