

COMPREHENSIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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PRESENTATION TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

**DEPARTMENT OF
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM**

Date: 8 February 2011

Time: 10h00-13h00

Venue: E539, New Wing National Assembly

Purpose

- The presentation outlines the progress to date on the Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP)
- Highlights the National Rural Youth Services Corps (NARYSEC) programme
- Provides highlights of achievements and key tasks outstanding
- Highlights issues emanating from the pilots that have been used to enhance the current policy processes

Background

- CRDP was launched in August 2009 and aims to create “vibrant, equitable and sustainable rural communities”
- Divided into three phases:
 - Phase 1: Meeting Basic Human Needs
 - Phase Two: Enterprise Development
 - Phase Three: Village Industries, Access to Credit Facilities
- In 2009-2010 the Department piloted the programme in 8 of the 9 provinces in 29 Wards
- In 2010-2011 the aim was to roll out to a further 25 Wards but the Department is now working towards 39 Wards



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NARYSEC: Youth Empowerment Programme

- Is a programme targeting youth in all rural wards in South Africa;
- in each Ward, 4 young people (of which one is a person living with disabilities) are to be employed for a period of two years;
- skills development will include discipline, patriotism, life skills, rights awareness and specific skills areas empowering youth to change rural areas.



BRIEF UPDATE ON NARYSEC PROGRESS

- Completed two week training programme for 600 youth in various FETs in the Western Cape.
- SANDF Implementation Protocol finalized.
- 500 Youth reported to De Brug near Bloemfontein on 30 January 2011.
- Minister for Higher Education and Training responded to DRDLR's request for funding. Indicated that funding mechanisms are undergoing change but can be discussed with the responsible DDG.
- Free State province welcomed 358 youth on 01 February.
- Further events on 1 March and 1 April
- Household Profiling plan finalized by STRIF team.



NEXT ACTIVITIES: NARYSEC

- Household Profiling will be done in 60 wards in all nine provinces starting with prioritized CRDP sites and other wards.
- Training for household profiling has been completed and further refresher training has commenced.
- Certification parade for De Brug scheduled for 17 March 2011.
- Payment challenges
- Discipline challenges
- SCM strategy

NARYSEC CURRENT STATUS	
PROVINCE	NUMBER OF NARYSEC PARTICIPANTS RECRUITED
LIMPOPO	1328
MPUMALANGA	1065
GAUTENG	1062
KWA-ZULU NATAL	0
NORTH WEST	956
FREE STATE	358
WESTERN CAPE	720
NORTHERN CAPE	843
EASTERN CAPE	1500
TOTAL	7 832

Achievements to date

- Job Creation
 - 10 085 jobs created (NARYSEC, infrastructure, household and community profiling)
- Food Security
 - 3081 hectares planted
 - 11 092 households profiled
 - 335 household gardens fenced
- Skills Development
 - 736 people trained
- Cooperatives Established
 - 159 cooperatives established

Achievements continued

- Social Infrastructure
 - Off Grid Energy Project (Solar)- 350 units
 - 2 clinics upgraded (Muyexe) (North West); 1 under construction (Riemvasmaak) nearing completion
 - 980 houses constructed
 - Education: 1 ECD completed (Muyexe); 1 Crèche (Vryheid)
 - Sanitation: 600 VIP supplied
 - Two Drop in Centers completed (Muyexe and Mkhondo)
- Water
 - 478 Rain water harvesting tanks installed in Muyexe
 - 40 Units in Dysselsdorp
 - 37km water pipeline under construction in Riemvasmaak
 - Irrigation System installed in Boschhoek Igalelo (KZN)

Crèche in Vryheid



Achievements continued

- Economic Infrastructure
 - 360 km of fencing provided
 - 2,1km of road constructed
- ICT:
 - 3 e-Rap centers (computer centers run by the rural communities) completed (Muyexe and Riemvasmaak)
 - 47 Village Viewing Areas established for World Cup

Limpopo

- Status Quo Reports: Makhado: Ward 8
Makhuduthamaga: Ward 9,11,18
- Social Profiling: 1 202 Households profiled
- Current Projects
 - Muyexe
 - Agricultural, grazing and Gabion Fencing between Kruger National Park and community grazing lands, water (communal drinking points, internal water reticulation, etc), agricultural infrastructure (poultry houses, reservoir and drinking troughs, etc) .
 - Thomo
 - Library and Thusong Centre in planning stage
 - Masia
 - Showgrounds at TOR development for the appointment of Design Consultants

Limpopo continued

- Completed Projects
 - ECD, currently furnishing the center.
 - Visitors Centre, currently furnishing the center
 - 478 Water harvesting tanks
 - E-rap centre completed and operational, electricity is still temporary solution but Eskom power expected by end of March.
 - De-bushing of fallow land to prepare for planting (140 hectares)
 - Post Office operating within Multi-purpose centre
 - Drop in Center completed
 - 300 Household gardens established

Northern Cape

- Status Quo Reports
 - Siyancuma: Wards 2,3,4 and 5
 - Moshaweng: Ward 1
- Social Profiling
 - Riemvasmaak: 237 households
- Current Projects
 - Riemvasmaak
 - Agricultural Infrastructure projects (Live stock water improvement projects, Sales Pens, etc)
 - Water (37 km pipeline)
 - Social Infrastructure (Sewer network, houses, solar projects, community halls, etc)
 - 300 additional Household gardens being established

Northern Cape continued

- Completed Projects
 - 128 houses completed
 - 60 VIP toilets
 - 2 e-Rap centers
 - Clinic completed in Sending
 - Sports field upgrade completed
 - Tourism Study and Implementation Plan completed.
 - Two ECD centers completed, currently busy with furnishing the centers