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|  KEY COMMODITIES |  AGRIPARK COMPONENTS |  STATUS | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red meat • Agroforestry • Vegetables • Maize | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 FPSUs to be located in: Chief Albert Luthuli (3), Dipaleseng (2), Dr Pixley (2), Govan Mbeki (2), Lekwa (2), Mkhondo (3), Msukaligwa (2) • 1 Agri-Hub, located in eMkhondo, in Mkhondo LM. • 1 RUMC located in Mbombela, Ehlanzeni DM. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAMC Established • The final Master Business plan was submitted on 29/02/2016 | | |
|  KEY CATALYTIC PROJECTS |  AGRO-PROCESSING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES |  KEY ROLE-PLAYERS | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An abattoir in Bethal to take advantage of the livestock production in the immediate vicinity as well as surrounding regions in Balfour and Lekwa. • A maize mill in Dundonald, expanding existing storage capacity and adding additional silos for grading and sorting of maize. • Vegetable pack house and processing facility at Volksrust to sort, store and process vegetables and fruits (apple and berries). • Medicinal plant project in Amsterdam for the cultivation, harvesting and development of medical products from medicinal plants. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red meat: fresh meat (chilled half or quarter carcasses), packaged fresh meat (prime and forequarter cuts), bacon, ham, salami, sausages, semi-cooked specialty products, roasted products (e.g. Roast beef), cold meats, offal, canned meat products, etc. • Agroforestry: wood product manufacturing, charcoal (secondary wood processing). Medicinal plants, honey and mushroom farming, biomass for energy generation (agroforestry). • Vegetables: freezing, canning and pickling; paste, puree and soups for canning and baby food production • Maize: maize meal, corn flakes, popcorn, popped maize cakes, reconstructed maize chips, collets (cheese curls and puffs), starch, corn steep liquor, maize oil, ethanol, animal feed. | Public Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRDLR • DAFF • DTI • SEDA • MEGA • DBSA • DARDLEA • IDC • IDT • NDA • NEF | Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Meat Industry Forum (RMIF) • Red Meat Producers Organisation (RPO) • National Emergent Red Meat Producers Organisation (NERPO) • South African Feedlot Association (SAFAS) • The Red Meat Abattoir Association (RMAA) • South African Agricultural Processors Association (SAAPA) • South African Vegetable Growers Association (SAVGA) • SA Fruit and Vegetables Canners Organisation (SAVCO) • Perishable Export Control Board • Wood SA • Forestry SA • Grain SA | Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agri Sector Unity Forum (ASUF) • African Farmers Association of South Africa (AFASA) • National African Farmers Union of South Africa (NAFU SA) • NAFU Agri Business Chamber • Agri SA • Transvaal Agricultural Union (TAU SA) • AgriSETA • South African Agri Academy (SAAA) |
|  INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS |  NEXT STEPS |  POSSIBLE ECONOMIC BENEFIT | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedlot/ abattoir • Silos • Auction facility, • Storage facility • Pack houses • Mechanisation equipment • Transport and logistics facilities • Weighing, storage, sorting, and packaging facilities • Agro-processing facilities and equipment • Electricity, ICT infrastructure and buildings • Administrative, and quality control facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of governing committees • Development of a funding model • Technical planning: of physical construction, related infrastructure; clustering of production areas, Identification of small-holder and emergent farmers • Development of detailed business plan for the Agri-Park components • Sourcing for funds from key public/private stakeholders • Construction of the Agri-Park components (FPSU, AH) • Primary production • Training Programmes Rollout • Agro-Processing • Product Marketing | <p>Not only will the Agri-Parks project contribute to overall economic growth and formal employment in the agriculture, manufacturing, retail and transport sector, but it will also contribute to local skills development and temporary employment during the construction of the necessary infrastructure.</p> <p>Estimated targeted hectares – 16,700 ha Number of small holder farmers – between 350 and 550 Estimated number of jobs – between 5,000 and 7,000 jobs¹</p> <p>Securing funding to implement all the components of the Agri-Park is essential to the successful implementation. If all the components are not implemented correctly the Agri-Park will not be successful. Partnerships will therefore be crucial to the viability of the project.</p> | | |

¹ Based on estimates from Mpumalanga DARDLEA, 2015/2016