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PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF MILLING PLANT IN MAPHOPHOMA, NONGOMA

The 24th of October 2015, is a day the community of Maphophoma in Nongoma felt their lives change through interventions made by the Provincial Government.

KZN Premier Honourable Senzo Mchunu together with the MEC for KZN Agriculture and Rural Development Cyril Xaba, officially launched the first Communal Milling plant in Maphopoma, Nongoma.

With this, came the hand over of 59 tractors to 27 Communal Estates where land of about 5,150ha is to be planted with a total investment of R63 913 676.00 to Communal Estates in the Zululand District.

The Department has invested in two Communal Estates in Maphophoma specifically during the 2015/16 financial year namely, Maphophoma Primary Cooperative and the Senzakwenzeke Secondary Cooperative. Each of these cooperatives received an amount of R2 923 730.26 for production inputs, diesel and tractor driver remuneration.

Subsequent to the launch in Maphophoma, the Premier and MEC Xaba, moved on to visit Nhlwathi, Hlabisa the following day to launch three communal estates namely: Madondo/Mabhokisini Cooperative, Masinya Cooperative and Nhlwathi Cooperative. These cooperatives were handed over six tractors and a total investment of R8 411 391.15.



From left Inkosi Zondo, Induna Nyawo, KZN Premier Mr Senzo Mchunu, KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba, Community leader Mr Ndwandwe and KZN MPL Lindiwe Bebe during the official launch of Maphophoma Milling Plant



KZN Premier Mr Senzo Mchunu, MEC Cyril Xaba, Community leader Mr Ndwandwe and KZN MPL Lindiwe Bebe inside Maphophoma Milling Plant



Maphophoma Milling Plant



KZN Premier Mr Senzo Mchunu together with MEC Cyril Xaba and members of Maphophoma Primary Co-Operative



KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba test driving one of the tractors



KZN Premier Mr Senzo Mchunu together with MEC Cyril Xaba and Zululand District Municipality Mayor Clrr Mpiyakhe Hlatshwayo during official cheque handover of R2 923 730,26 to Maphophoma Primary Co-Operative

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