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PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

LAUNCH OF THE KWAZONDI CLUSTER MAIZE AND BEAN PROJECT IN NKANDLA

The KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development lead by MEC Cyril Xaba, was in the area of KwaZondi in Nkandla to launch a multi-million rand project on Sunday, 17 April 2016.

The KwaZondi Cluster is a Communal Estate under the new Strategy for Agrarian Transformation in KwaZulu-Natal. In the uThungulu District Municipality, the Department had identified five Communal Estates to support for crop production in the 2015/16 financial year namely, Yanguye cluster (Soshuka), Ntumeni Vuma, Mombeni Ngudwini Masundwini Mbongolwane, Biyela Progressive and KwaZondi Cluster. The KwaZondi Cluster had been identified to be supported for up to 200ha with 150ha for bean production and 50ha for maize at a total budget of R2,250 000. Currently, the KwaZondi Cluster has planted 50ha of maize at tasseling stage and 81ha of beans has been planted.

For more information, please see the attached MEC's speech



From left: KZN MPL Ms Doris Dlamini, KZN MPL Ms Lindiwe Bebe, Inkosi Dlamini, MEC for KZN Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba, Nkandla Local Municipality Deputy Mayor Clrr Thokozani Ndlela, Nkandla Local Municipality Ward 5 Councilor Phumzile Dlamini, KZN DARD Head of Department Dr Siphwe Mkhize during the official launch of the Maize Meal Project at Nkandla KwaZondi



MEC for KZN Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba together with KZN MPL Ms Lindiwe Bebe, KZN DARD Head of Department Dr Siphwe Mkhize and KZN DARD Senior General Manager Mr Jerry Mfusi accessing maize meal at Nkandla KwaZondi



MEC for KZN Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba addressing the community of KwaZondi Community near Nkandla



KwaZondi Community

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