

A GOOD STORY TO TELL

PRESENTER
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7th January 2015



Former Finance Minister at Potato Project of Local Women from Rural Areas. The women are supported by Dr L N Bhengu-Baloyi



Song and Dance with the women and children while Sorting the Potatoes for grading, cleaning and packaging

7th January 2015



Truck Load of Potatoes ready for transport to the Market

19th January 2015



Consignments of Women's produce sorted according to contributing Farmer or family

7th October 2015



Pilot Project enlisted by Dr L N Bhengu-Baloyi Cultivating potatoes using experimental Methodology courtesy of UKZN

KNOWLEDGE IS WISDOM: WHO SAID RESEARCH IS ONLY FOR THE CHOSEN FEW



Blessed is the hand that gives. I am surrounded by abundance from generous hearts. May God continue to bless them.

These are some of the produce from the women's planting fields.

If only they had a structured marketing plan and professional support they could make these ventures economically sustainable

8th July 2015



First crop of pigs to start a piggery with: one of the projects of the Umbelethi Cooperative. Dr Bhengu-Baloyi and the “pig-minders” Mr & Mrs Gwala

Trainees returning from a 10 month special course in piggery management in Denmark sponsored by ADO (Red & Green T Shirts) inspecting the project and contemplating assisting with management and growing the project into a 300 SOW commercial piggery over three years.

26th February 2016



A Piggery that started with this one pregnant sow has grown and now has more than twenty sows.

THE FARM



An old cattle farm shed leased from a black farmer has been converted to accommodate the growing herd of pigs



Sand and blocks used for the modifications made to the structure to suite the needs of these animals



TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES WE USED
WHAT IS READILY AVAILABLE



STRUCTURE SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE
SUITED FOR THE PURPOSE



THE SLOWLY
GROWING
HERD OF
PIGS WITH
EMPHASIS
ON
QUALITY
AND
PEDIGREE



Towards an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy

The journey from the periphery to the Centre has rendered Rural families (Households) Food and Nutrition Secure.