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INTRODUCTION

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Mayors and Councillors
Officials from the Department led by HOD
Sector Stakeholders
Our citizens of KZN
Members of the Media
Ladies and Gentlemen

Honourable Speaker, I am humbled to stand before this august House of lawmakers for our beautiful province of KwaZulu-Natal to deliver my inaugural Vote 3 Budget Policy speech for the KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Before commencing further with my address, **Honourable Chairperson**, let me take this opportunity to thank the Honourable Premier, Mr A.T. Ntuli for the appointment to this important portfolio. I also extend humble appreciation to my political home, the Inkatha Freedom Party, for confidence shown to me. I see my appointment as affirmation not only of myself but also for female leaders, which is an important message to aspiring young women out there.

As I mark my 59th day in office today, I am reminded of my first day at the office in Cedara where I was greeted by dedicated administrators from the Head of Department to the maintenance staff, I think not only of keeping them cheerful but to ensure that the aspirations of the people of our province are realised. The road that lies ahead up to the next Provincial and National Election in 2029 presents a daunting yet surmountable task. The Seventh Administration, spearheaded by the Government of National Unity (GNU), has been widely welcomed with warm hands across the country. This has been evidenced by optimism felt by the financial markets, a stronger rand, and the gas and oil prices that continue to fall, all of these getting the GNU off to a positive start. With a solid foundation upon which we as the executive authority and administrators have to traverse no matter the terrain, one has to hit the ground running by delivering services.

Part of our core mandate is to support subsistence, emerging and commercial farmers, providing technical support and development to smallholder farmers and prioritizing the downtrodden, and the vulnerable groups such as the persons with disabilities, women and youth-controlled cooperatives.

Addressing the IFP Women's Brigade Annual Exhibition in December 2010, the founder of my political home Inkatha Freedom Party, Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi emphasized the importance of cooperatives as a fundamental basis for food security.

"Inkatha's initiative towards food security was ridiculed by those who emphasized the political struggle, for they said that cabbages can not emancipate people. But to me, this was a sign of political illiteracy because any general knows that soldiers can not march on an empty stomach. While we struggled for our emancipation, we had to eat. The foundation for food security had to be cooperatives."



His Majesty, Isilo Samabandla, we are humbled by the wisdom and the important guidance that we have been given, in particular this Department which works predominantly in rural areas to fight poverty and improve food security to the most impoverished communities.

We have to create an enabling environment for investors to trade with ease, reduce the redtape and other regulatory challenges, and ensure access to markets. We have to enhance our export capacity so that we can contribute significantly to the Gross Domestic Product or GDP. Currently, the agricultural sector contributes about 4 percent to the KZN GDP.

It befalls on us as the leaders to show that we are deserving of the opportunities that this democracy has given us. We must serve as conveyor belt to expand opportunities to others who require a functional and efficient government that is able to render efficient public services.

As we know, the constitution of this administration is an outcome of cooperation amongst the different political parties that are part of the Government of National and Provincial Unity.

From the outset, Honourable Premier- Mphemba, I wish to acknowledge that we have noted your directives to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. The Department is moving with speed to fulfill the promise of constructing the Fresh Produce Agri-Hub at Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone.

To drive agricultural development, the Premier announced that "priority will be to identify all farms owned by government that are lying fallow and ensure that we fund them through the available allocated funds for youth and women SMME's to turn these farms around and produce to ensure food security".

The Premier further indicated the continued importance of the Mechanisation Programme to increasing agricultural production. He directed that the "Department of Agriculture and rural development to work with Amakhosi and all stakeholders in ensuring that KwaZulu-Natal is green with vegetable gardens, crop farming and grazing land".

As part of this Budget Vote, we wish to provide details of how the Department will execute these directives by the Honourable Premier.

7th Administration National Priorities



The seventh Democratic South African Administration has committed itself to three main priorities, namely: Inclusive growth and job creation Reducing poverty and tackling high costs of living Building a capable, ethical, and developmental state

The Department understands that it has a triple mandate, firstly, to advance food security to fight poverty and deprivation. The second mandate is to provide farmer development and support to increase the cohort of farmers in the agricultural industry. The third mandate is to increase the agricultural sector's economic contribution to provincial and national economy and championing inclusive growth (transformation) within the sector.

KZN Veld Fire Incidents



Chairperson, it is worth mentioning that the province has experienced a wave of veld fires in the months of July and August that have devastated human life, loss of agricultural infrastructure, livestock and production inputs, as well as natural resource base losses.

The provincial government responded swiftly by conducting an assessment and submitted a report to the National Disaster Centre at COGTA for possible declaration of disaster, which would enable farmers to receive relief.

Together with the National Minister for COGTA and the Honourable Premier accompanied by other MECs, we visited affected farms and families in the Midlands, where firefighters succumbed to the fire which they were trying to put out. The Department also arranged for emergency bale assistance that was distributed to assist affected farmers. The National Deputy Minister of Agriculture also visited Pietermaritzburg to assess the damage caused by the same veld fires and undertook to support the province's request for disaster declaration.

On the 9th of August, the Department woke up to another incident of veld fire at its Kokstad Research Station that gutted down its warehouse and electricity sub-station as well as its natural resources under management at the farm. We are undertaking massive public awareness campaigns about the dangers of veld fires and precautionary measures that should be taken to mitigate the threat of these incidents.



Reconfiguration of Departments- Agriculture and Land Reform & Rural Development

On the 16th of July, 2024, delivering his maiden budget vote for the Department of Agriculture, Honourable Minister John Steenhuisen indicated that the Agriculture Department, separated from the Land Reform and Rural Development mandate, will pay greater attention to issues of "food security, farmer support, biosecurity and market access".

However, we wish to indicate that in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, we will continue to pursue our dual mandate of Agriculture as well as Rural Development. Whilst land reform has always been a national competence, we will work closely with our counterparts to offer production support to the farmers that are beneficiaries of the land reform programme.

Rural Development and Partnership with Traditional Leaders



The Honourable Premier, Mr AT Ntuli, during his State of the Province Address, cautioned us about the **"legitimate impatience of our people, from all walks of life, who want to experience a KwaZulu-Natal that enables them to achieve their individual goals, raise their children in conditions of safety, and be masters of their destinies".**

In the coming months, we will be criss-crossing the province unveiling our programmes for food security, household, and institutional gardens for women and their cooperatives. Working with Ondabezitha, Izinduna and Councillors, **sizobe singena kuzo zonke izigodi, sikhuleka sicela umhlaba ozosetshenziwa oMama ukuze bondle imindeni yabo. EmaKhosini aseNdlunkulu sinxenxa ondabezitha ukuba basivumele kusikelwe omama nentsha amasimu, izivande nabo bonke abazibandakanya kwezolimo, ukutshala noma ukufuya, ukuze silwisane nendlala, sondle imindeni, kukhule isizwe sikaMthaniya.**

The aim of this intervention is to increase the amount of land available to both crop agriculture and livestock in rural communities to provide families with agricultural income opportunities and increased food security prospects.

To Mphemba, whom I share my political allegiance with, in our election manifesto, we have been preaching that the status quo on Ingonyama Trust to remain the same.

The party that I subscribe to Mphemba, clearly points it out in two of its 13-point plan that it will put poor urban and rural communities first and will partner with and support Traditional Leaders, Secondly it will continue to advocate for the protection and support of the Ingonyama Trust, as a model of ensuring that everyone has access to land.



KZN Agricultural Indaba

The Department is moving to strengthen its frontline service for improved farmer support and knowledge sharing by hosting the KZN Agricultural Extension Indaba on the 20th August 2024 at eThekwini Metro. This gathering serves as a platform to promote service excellence amongst agricultural Advisors. The Honourable Premier will lead this engagement, supported by the MEC DARD, and in the presence of Amakhosi and Mayors from all over KZN.

Agriculture 4.0 - Making Agriculture Fashionable



The future of the world rests on agricultural technological developments, adaptation and deployments. The global economy has shifted to digital era and agriculture is no exception. As a country and province, we have to invest in scientific research and technology development to make meaningful application of Industry 4.0 technologies such as the Internet of Things, cloud computing, robotics, drone technologies, artificial intelligence, blockchain, and big data.

To this end, the Department has embarked on a mission to engage in strategic partnerships with technology partners. Next month, the department will conclude partnership agreement with GoDigital SA Foundation that will donate an IoT Greenhouse to the Department as part of their work with the BRICS Working Group. This equipment will be utilised by Department researchers, scientists and students of both Cedara and Inkosi Owen Sithole Colleges of Agriculture.

Agriculture should be enjoyable especially to all age groupings within our province. It must be considered fashionable to be within the agricultural sector as it provides a window of opportunity to change the fortunes positively for many communities willing to take advantage. # Let's Make Agriculture Fashionable.

Using Vacant Spaces for Vegetable Production



The Department will be undertaking intensive public campaigns to encourage communities and individuals to optimise vacant public and household space for vegetable production. We are encouraging even the Honourable Members in this House, to help preach this message. Instead of growing flowers and trees only, we are encouraging people to also include vegetables and fruit trees. This can be done in our offices, churches, clinics and hospitals. It's also part of the bigger message of helping clean up our environment and reduce littering spots.

Activation of agriculture in schools



The Department will intensify its career awareness in schools to promote agriculture. Working with our colleges, Cedara and OSCA, the Department will intensify its outreach initiatives in order to broaden knowledge and information sharing about the developments in the sector. It will engage more schools and will utilise its extension services for practical demonstrations in schools.

The Department's six research stations will be opened to school visits to encourage more learners to take agriculture. Department will also support schools that are willing to establish food gardens for learners, under the guidance of their teachers, to interact more with food production process. I have already directed management to develop more user friendly scientific and college material that is accessible to ordinary people for knowledge sharing.

Unemployed Agriculture Graduates Programme



In a bid to offer work opportunities and experience to recent graduates in agriculture, the Department recruits and place graduates into farms for a period of 24 months.

We want to encourage farmers to welcome these graduates with open arms and possibly keep them beyond the placement period as full-time employees in recognition of the value and contribution the young people make in their businesses. These graduates gain practical on-the farm experience, making them more skilled and employable.

However, noting the passion that some graduates have about agriculture, the Department will offer business plan training and funding opportunities to those who want to run own agricultural enterprises after placement. As a result, the programme will now focus in providing skills to graduates and increase the cohort of young farmers as well. As DARD, we are truly making agriculture fashionable amongst young people!

Food Security Initiatives



The Department will accelerate the provision of mechanisation services, extension services, and production inputs to ensure stability in food security. The department's One-Home-One-Garden programme is aimed at providing implements (hand hoes, hand forks, watering cans), seeds and fertilizer to the most vulnerable households to encourage production of own food to supplement their daily food nutrition requirement.



The Department will strengthen its monitoring and reporting of its mechanisation programme that assists farmers with ploughing and planting services.

The programme contributes toward the grain and vegetable commodity value chains. Chairperson, our seed and seedlings multiplication programme has proven invaluable and continues to produce seeds at Kokstad, Dundee and Makhathini research farms that are distributed to farmers and households under the department's multi-planting season and the One-Home-One-Garden programmes.

Our preoccupation will be to ensure that these services are openly accessible to all citizens of the province irrespective of their political affiliations. Accordingly, the Department intends to support **7000 hectares** under production in the current financial year.

Agricultural Producer Support and Development



The agricultural sector is an important economic industry that holds significant potential to reduce unemployment and increase economic growth, including earning the country foreign currency through trade. It is this knowledge that informs our commitment to support smallholder producers to become commercial producers.

Through comprehensive agricultural support and farmer development interventions, the Department provides a stepping ladder that offers farmers production development support including infrastructure and expertise in the forms of extension and advisory services, agricultural economic advisory and scientific research expertise. All of this is done with a singular goal to increase the number of black commercial farmers for the sector's growth, transformation, and employment generation.



To this end the Department together with its entity, Agribusiness Development Agency (ADA), has allocated an amount of **R 133,8 million** as part of farmer development support in the current financial year through Conditional Grants.

Market opportunities for Red Meat



The Department has recently submitted an application with Budget Facility Infrastructure Red Meat funding. Whilst awaiting feedback on this, it has sought to concretise its working relations with Karan Beef, who are well-established industry leaders. We have also mandated the department to investigate the Botswana Meat Corporation initiative and how it can benefit KZN farmers.

Agriculture Development Project Support Applications

To fulfil our commitment values of fairness and transparency, in the month of August 2024, the Department will advertise a Call for Applications to all registered agricultural farming business enterprises operating within the KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) Province to apply for project funding for 2025/2026 financial year.

The aim of this initiative is to unlock opportunities in the agricultural farming sector in order to contribute to national food security, job creation, and support enterprises with the potential to stimulate inclusive economic growth and transformation.

Farmers who are approved as beneficiaries will receive specialised scientific advisory and mentorship, funding, infrastructure support, skills training and capacity building, and other forms of value chain exposure to support their growth in the industry.

There are two major categories of farmers that will be supported. Subsistence Producers will receive financial support to the maximum of **R300 Thousand** and Smallholder and Commercial Producers, who's primary focus is producing for trade to the markets and will receive funding capped at **R2 million**. Through this project funding, the Department is demonstrating its clear commitment to farmer development and industry growth.

Presidential Employment Stimulus-3 Initiative



The Department has submitted an application for Presidential Employment Stimulus (PES)-3 for funding for a total amount of **R137 million** to implement projects for the 2024/25 financial year. The primary focus of this funding is to assist subsistence farmers and rural households with food access.

The programme will be focused on three critical categories, namely; Grain and Vegetable (Multi-Planting Season = **R117 million** and One Home One Garden = **R11 million**). Animal husbandry interventions will focus on animal health support, including medication, vaccines, and livestock feed to the value of **R5.5 million**. A further amount of **R4 million** will be utilised to provide additional support to the PES 2 beneficiaries who did not receive full support during the last phase of that intervention.

Agricultural Support-Youth, Women, People with Disability and Military Veterans



As we talk about poverty, it is important that at the centre of all our development efforts, we put women, in particular rural women, at the top of the priority list. These women carry the burden of running households and support their families since they are often the homemakers in the majority of households in our communities.



Appreciating the maturity and the benefits of the South African democracy at the Opening of the Legislature on the 30th July 2024, ***His Majesty, Indlulamithi yamaKhosi, Isilo Samabandla asked "who knew that black women will be members of this legislature"?***

I particularly wish to use my time in office to prioritise the need of women amongst other vulnerable groups, in particular that we care about them and we are the leaders they can trust to make their lives better. I am also mindful that young people, people with disabilities and military veterans are facing severe vulnerabilities, and they, too, will be our focus in this term of administration.

In the current financial year through various programmes of the department and initiatives supported through other agricultural sector sources, approximately **4821 women, 1492 youth,** and **81 disabled** people will be supported.

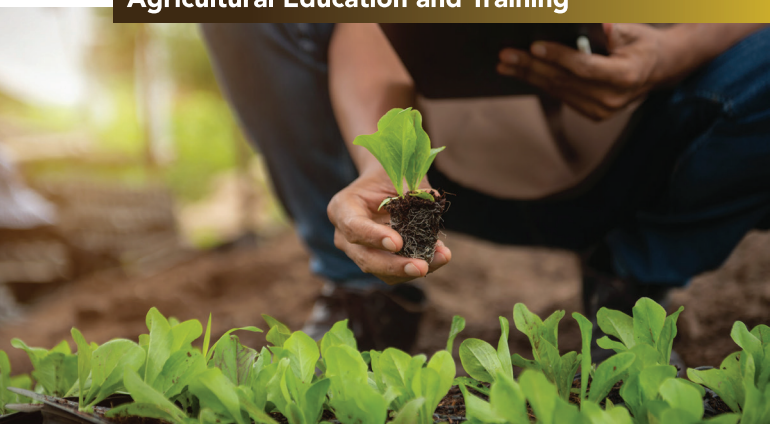
Phezukomkhono Female Awards (PFA)

In recognition of the role played by women in the sector, I have instructed the Department to mobilize women in the form of cooperatives or individual farmers to start agricultural projects across the province. We will award the best female farmers annually. I challenge all women in the sector to vigorously participate with an aim of becoming the best in the sector and their efforts will be rewarded. A call for nominations of best performers will be issued before year end giving specific guidelines on the awards.

SA GAP Certification

The Department has renewed its partnership with the Perishable Product Export Control Board (PPECB) for a further period of three years (2024- 2027). This agreement aims to certify vegetable farms with South African-Good Agricultural Practices Certification (SA-GAP). As a result of this partnership, five (5) farming enterprises have been certified, and hundred and fifty (150) have been trained. The Department has set aside R800 000 to facilitate the certification of vegetable farming enterprises to comply with food safety standards SA GAP through the National Entity PPECB.

Agricultural Education and Training



The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development renders capacity building interventions and farming skills development programmes to upskill farmers to improve production and ensure the success of their agricultural ventures.

To achieve these goals, working with the Cedara and Inkosi Owen Sitole College of Agriculture, the Department has allocated **R3,5 million** in providing training opportunities to approximately **1 772 Youth farmers** in different agricultural production to deal with the scourge of unemployment. Furthermore, **R6 million** has been set aside to provide **120 learnership** to unemployed youth within KZN Province, equipping them with agricultural skills and knowledge.

Infrastructure Development



The Department provides agriculture infrastructure, such as dip tanks, animal handling facilities, livestock dams, fencing, grazing camps, boreholes, and irrigation schemes as key enablers for agricultural development and transformation in the sector. The Department has planned to establish **59 agricultural infrastructure projects** and **rehabilitate 28 projects, including fencing of grazing lands**, so that those areas are utilised productively for agriculture. In the process, **565 job opportunities** will be created through agricultural interventions, including under the LandCare EPWP intervention.

Chairperson, I wish to appeal to our communities to take full ownership of the infrastructure established by the Department in their respective areas, especially in the communal areas. These assets, once completed, they must remain as the jewel for self-help economic advancement promotion.



Implementing Agri-Hubs Programme

In line with the firstly priority of the 7th Administration to "to drive inclusive growth and job creation", the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is seized with the establishment of the Agri-Hubs in the province. The KZN Agri-Hubs Programme is now formally a Strategic Integrated Project (SIP) under the SIP 23 (11) Agri-Logistics and Rural Infrastructure of the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission (PICC) in South Africa.

Already over the MTEF, the programme has had an amount of **R153 million** approved by the Budget Facility for Infrastructure (BFI) at National Treasury for the Fresh Produce Agri-Hub Infrastructure. In the current financial year over **R86 million** has been allocated to the province to implement this project. This hub will be established at the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone (IDZ) and will consist of Bulk Vegetable Handling & Distribution Facility (**400 tons daily**), Vegetable Processing & Distribution Facility (**15 tons daily**) and Banana Handling & Ripening Facility.

As announced by the Honourable Premier in his State of the Province Address, the Department is ready to launch the Fresh Produce Agrihub at Richards Bay in this financial year. This initiative will create approximately **2 686 job opportunities** during and post construction.

KZN Farming Enterprise Establishment



The Department has pursued the resolution for the establishment of a special purpose vehicle (SPV) that will oversee the implementation of Agri-Hubs and the Commercial Mechanization Programme to speed up implementation. An interim Chief Executive Officer has been appointed and officials from the Department have been seconded to commence the formative work of this entity. The Department is finalizing process for the appointment of the board to oversee this crucial work.

Furthermore, a business case which will enable the entity to be fully listed as a schedule 3 D in the PFMA and the drafting of bill is currently underway and will be reported in due course to the relevant structure. The Department views the establishment of this entity as a strategic direction to drive agricultural industrialization and supporting practical transformation of the industry.



Agribusiness Development Agency

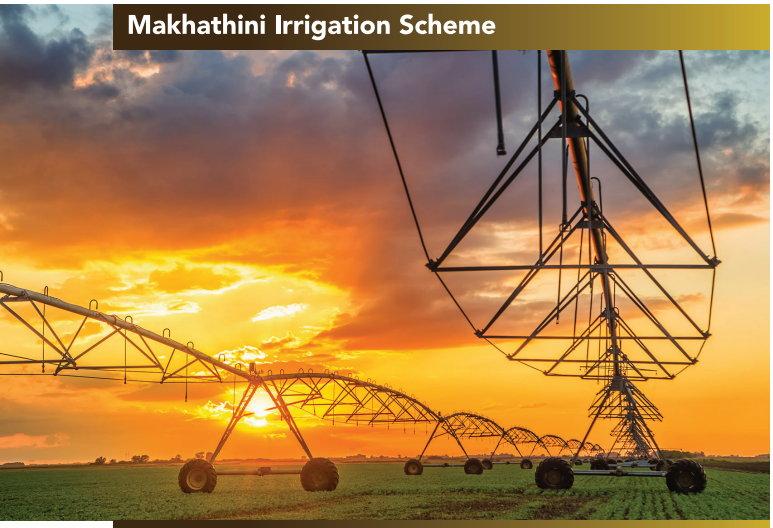
The ADA plays an important role in the agricultural sector as the agency of the Department with a mandate to advance agribusiness value chain development. The agency's programmes are intended to facilitate support for the growth of black owned enterprises along agricultural value chains to transform agribusiness sector in KwaZulu-Natal. ADA is also overseeing support to Makhathini Irrigation scheme and serving as project manager for the Ntingwe Tea Estate.



ADA has set aside **R60,832 million** to support **18 agribusiness enterprises** with agricultural inputs and infrastructure to unlock upstream and downstream the value chain business opportunities and market access markets. Furthermore, to support agribusiness enterprise and value chain development, ADA has identified 16 enterprises that benefit from product testing and processing equipment services.

Chairperson, The Department has recently advertised for the filling of the ADA Board as the term office for the current board is set to expire in September 2024. We will use the opportunity to strengthen governance within the entity and refocus the strategic positioning of ADA to secondary and tertiary production within the sector. At the centre of our focus working with the Board will be to bring immediate stability in the administration of ADA through the finalisation of the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer which has been vacant for a protracted period.

Makhathini Irrigation Scheme



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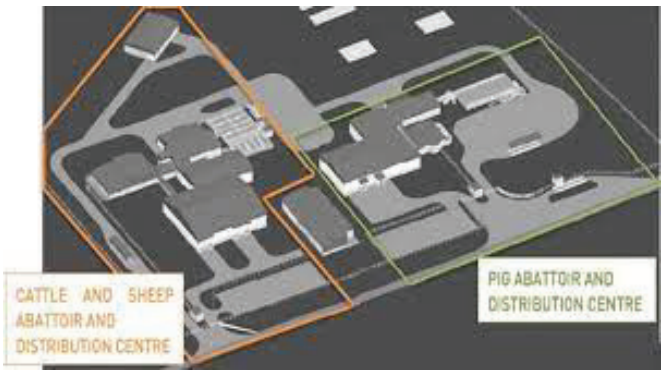
In the 7th administration, we will give greater scrutiny to the functioning of the Makhathini Irrigation scheme to optimise its immense agricultural potential. The scheme, which is approximately **4500 hectares** under irrigation, services more **300 farmers** and **10 primary cooperatives**.

In the interest of ensuring the continued useful life of the infrastructure investments made previously, the Department will resuscitate the discussions with the National Department of Water and Sanitation to take oversee the management and the administration of the bulk infrastructure as the competent authority empowered by legislation.

This will allow the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to invest the limited resources on expansion of the scheme and the establishment of new schemes across the province.

Acquisition of State-Owned Model Farm

At the recent Cabinet Lekgotla and in the KZN SOPA, the Honourable Premier mandated the Department to explore possibilities of acquiring a state-owned farm to be used as a model enterprise for mass job creation and promotion of economic investment in agriculture. This concept accords well with the recent decision to capacitate the KwaZulu-Natal Farming Enterprise. The Department will drive this resolution through this entity.



Research and Technology Development



Capacity at the Agricultural Research unit remains a challenge with natural attrition and budget cuts limiting the number of posts that can be filled. Nevertheless, the department is well positioned to develop its institutions towards centres of excellence and promoting an indigenous knowledge system of agriculture production. This includes the production of indigenous vegetables, crops for commercialisation, and household food security.

In engaging with the management of the department, I have concluded that the institution is rich with knowledge accumulated over the years but has been shy in taking this work to the ordinary citizens. I have therefore directed them to intensify their outreach programme to create awareness and conduct farmer training programmes utilising our facilities.

Cannabis and Hemp Support



Since the inaugural KZN Cannabis Expo held in Bergville last year, the department has assisted **649 cannabis** and **hemp farmers** to obtain permits to cultivate, store and transport the product. The department will continue to research and assist cannabis and hemp producers in the province.





Veterinary Services and Biosecurity

In his Budget Vote, the Minister of Agriculture announced that "Biosecurity remains a clear challenge, especially in the poultry and livestock subsector and remains a top priority for the department". The province will work with the National Department on managing outbreaks of animal diseases of economic importance such as Foot and Mouth.

In engaging with industry stakeholders, I have been made aware of the challenges faced by livestock farmers regarding the shortages of veterinary medicines, especially the dipping chemicals. I have directed the department, although constrained by the available resources to ensure transparency and equity in the distribution working with Livestock Association.

The department has set aside about R24 million to supply dipping material across the province in the current financial year.

Furthermore, the Department will intensify its drive to curb rabies through vaccination programmes. In the current financial year, the department plans to vaccinate 240 thousand animals against rabies.

A death through rabies is an unnecessary death as the country and the province, in particular, have sufficient expertise and experience to curb the spread. I would like to appeal to our people to embrace the call for rabies vaccination.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Summary of the Budget Vote for the 2024/2025 financial year:

- Programme 1- **Administration: R 756,484 million**
- Programme 2 - **Agriculture: R 1 708,187 billion**
- Programme 3 - **Rural Development: R 143,714 million**

TOTAL Vote 3 Budget: R 2 608,385 billion

CONCLUSION

As I conclude, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the staff of the Department, Stakeholders, and our entity ADA for their continuous support. It is important Chairperson that I reaffirm our commitment to serve the people of KwaZulu-Natal with honesty, integrity, and commitment. We may have been elected to this legislature on the back of our party colours. However, our political reality now dictate that we prioritise service delivery and improving the lives of ALL ordinary citizens of our beautiful province. This we do from our convictions that for the nation to succeed, all of her people must live a decent life. Through agriculture, this is what we shall aspire to provide. In return, we ask for the people of KZN to put their trust in this provincial administration.

As we strive to grow KwaZulu-Natal together, we are inspired by the words of the departed Statesman, the former Traditional Prime Minister of Amazulu nation – Prince Buthelezi when he delivered a keynote address during the 2006 Mahlabathini Annual Agricultural and Industrial Show where he remarked that "For people to be alive and kicking, they must eat.

That's the first thing before one thinks of doing anything. In fact, no one can do anything on an empty stomach" ends quote. In short uMntwana wakwaPhindangene was saying phezukomkhono, asibangene.

I thank you! Ngiyathokoza.



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