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UMnumzana Mlungiseleli Zilimbola ongumanejala oyintloko wamashishini aseNtinga ethetha namafama ngosuku lokutshintshiswa kwamathokazi eAdam Kok.

UNTINGA USAQHUBA NEPHULO LOKUTSHINTSHISA NGAMATHOKAZI UKUPHUCULA IMIHLAMBI YAMAFAMA ASAKHASAYO

Iqumrhu lophuhliso loluntu uNtinga O.R. Tambo Development Agency SOC Ltd nakulonyaka liphubekile nephulo lalo lokutshintshisa ngamathokazi enkomo aselula kumafama asakhasayo ukuphucula imihlambi yawo ukuze avelise iinkomo zohlobo, natapho ngomhla wama 30 November 2023 kuqhutywe eliphulo kwifama yase Ntinga iAdam Kok ese Kokstad.

Amafama asakhasayo aphuma phantsi koMaspala wase Ngquza Ingquza Hill LM angungelene eAdam Kok esokutshintshisa ngeenkomo zawo ukuze afumane imathokazi uManejala oyintloko oengene namashishini ase Ntinga uMnumzana Mlungiseleli Zilimbola uthi ngamathole angama 23 athe atshintshiswa ngalomhla. "Sitshintshisa ngalamathokazi ukuze amafama avelise iinkomo zohlobo ezithengisekayo, bona basinika iinkomo esithi sizondle eAdam Kok ze zithi zakuba zondlekile sizixhele eUzikantu Abattoir". Utsho uMnumzana Zilimbola.

Ukuze amafama akwazi ukuxhamla kulenkqubo yokutshintshisa ngeenkomo ukuze afumane amathokazi kufuneka iinkomo zawo zibe zitshisiwe ngomtshiso wokuphawula osemthethweni nogunyaziswe lisebe lezolimo kuzwelomke uDALRRD. Umama omakafake isicelo salomtshiso mayibengumfama oneenkomo ezisekhadini, abe uyayithobela imiqathango yeofisi kanotofa kwaye nekhadi lakhe liyangqina ukuba uyayilandela imiqathango. IFomu yokufaka isicelo iyafumaneka kwikhasi lisebe lezolimo ku www.dalrrd.gov.za okanye lisebe lezolimo apha ephondweni u DRDAR, kungenjalo uyifumane eNtinga. Ifama yaseNtinga iAdam Kok Farm iyawancedisa amafama ukufaka izicelo zomtshiso. Umanejala walefama uNksazana Nontlaha Matatshi uthi "Siyawakhuthaza amafama ukuba aqokelelane abelqela ukuze siwancedise sithumele izicelo zawo zokuphawulelwa iinkomo zawo ngomtshiso, ze zakubuya izicelo siwancede ngokuwatshisela iinkomo ezo zisemthethweni". Lekqubo yokutshisa iqhutywa ngu Ntinga, SAPS kunye noDRDAR. UNtinga ulandela lenkqubo ukuze aqinisekise ukuba iinkomo eziziswa kuye ziinkomo ezingebiwanga kwaye amafama asakhasayo ashishina ngeenkomo ezisemthethweni. Eliphulo libakhona rhoqo xa ifama ikhulise amathokazi oneleyo naselungelweni lokutshintshiswa kwaye amafama ayaxhamla kakhulu nanjengoko enomdla wokuphucula imihlambi yawo.

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is at No. 32 Errol Spring Street

Vulindlela Height, Southerwood

Behind B.T. Ngebe Mall

Inside Kei Fresh Produce Market

DRDAR DONATED 19 TRACTORS TO O.R. TAMBO FARMERS



DRDAR MEC Nonkqubela Peters addressing O.R. Tambo Farmers at the handing over event held at TARDI

The MEC for the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR) in the Eastern Cape, Nonkqubela Peters, officially handed over 19 tractors donated by her department to O.R. Tambo Farmers. The event occurred on November 28, 2023, at the Tsole Agricultural and Rural Development Institute (TARDI).

The tractors have been donated to O.R. Tambo Farmers. Still, they will be monitored by Ntinga O.R. Tambo Development Agency SOC. Ltd. Ntinga's responsibility is held by O. R. Tambo District Municipality Deputy Mayor Councillor Tokozile Sokhanyile, who accepted the donation from the MEC. During her speech, Councillor Sokhanyile encouraged farmers in the region to unite and speak in one voice, so that the government would listen to them. She emphasized that the EC Government needs to support agriculture in the province, particularly in O.R. Tambo, as the region is the food basket of the province. She also informed the MEC that young people and women in the O.R. Tambo Region are proudly engaged in agriculture. Sokhanyile informed farmers that Ntinga is always ready to assist them. Once the tractors are distributed, farmers should start working.

During the event, MEC Peters highlighted that the tractors donated by the department will be monitored by Ntinga. This is to prevent any misuse of the tractors by individual farmers. Tractors were distributed as follows: 5 tractors to Port St Johns LM, 4 to Mhlonhle LM, and 3 tractors each to Nyandeni, KSD, and Ingquza Local Municipalities. One tractor is yet to be allocated. Ntinga has the right to monitor the tractors although they will be managed by farmers, and can recall them when they are misused or when there is a dispute. Ntinga facilitated that there should be a farmers' council including ORTAFA, AFASA, YARD, WARD, and SAMVA as organized groups to receive the tractors and implements at the district level through a memorandum of understanding entered into with Ntinga and DRDAR.

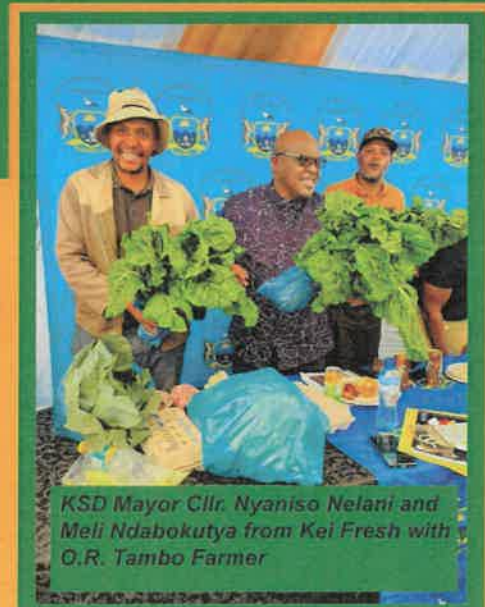
The council, consisting of existing farmers' organizations at the local level, will receive tractors. They will develop a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to ensure equitable access to all farmers. Local Municipalities are going to provide safe storage of tractors and implements.

The council is required to use the Tractors and implements against mutually agreed upon production plan during each ploughing season, be it Maize, Vegetables or any other crop.

KSD FLEA MARKET

On November 3rd, 2023, the Ntinga O.R. Tambo Development Agency participated in the King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality (KSD LM) Flea Market held at Owen Street in the Central Business District. The KSD LM entrusted Ntinga as one of the stakeholders to organize the event.

Cllr. Mkhanyiseli Dudumayo, the MMC responsible for Local Economic Development in KSD, praised the KSD farmers for their participation in the event. He encouraged KSD Community to support local farmers and emerging businesses. Mr. Loyiso Mbiko, the CEO of Ntinga, represented the organization during the event. Ntinga used this opportunity to engage with local farmers and share information about their services. Information flyers were distributed to farmers and Community members to remind them about Ntinga Services.



KSD Mayor Cllr. Nyaniso Nelani and Meli Ndabokutya from Kei Fresh with O.R. Tambo Farmer

ANIMAL BRANDING AT MCOBOTHI AND MAGWA IN LUSIKISIKI



On October 26, 2023, the Ntinga O.R. Tambo Development Agency, the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR), and the South African Police Service (SAPS) Stock Theft Unit launched an animal branding program at Mhlohlozi dipping tank, Goso Administration Area, Lusikisiki, and on the 16th of November 2023 the team moved to Magwa dipping tank.

Ntinga, DRDAR, and SAPS are working together on a program to help farmers in OR Tambo brand their animals. This is important for preventing stock theft and resolving disputes related to animal identification. Livestock identification is part of Ntinga's efforts to support local farmers and their participation in the red meat economic value chain.

226 cattle and 3 horses were branded at Goso Forest, and, 136 cattle and 6 horses were branded at Magwa in Lusikisiki.

To apply for animal branding, farmers must have animals, a stock card from a veterinarian's office, and must follow the vaccination programs of the vet to update the stock card. Each farmer must fill out an application form available from DRDAR offices, Ntinga O.R. Tambo Offices, or online at www.dalrrd.gov.za. Ntinga assist farmers to apply for a branding certificate through Adam Kok Farm.

O.R. TAMBO COUNCIL VISIT ADAM KOK FARMS



Ms Nontlahla Matatshi, Adam Kok Farm manager talking to O.R. Tambo Councilors during their visit to the farm.



Councilors from the O.R. Tambo District Municipality led by District Deputy Mayor Cllr. T. Sokanyile recently conducted a two-day visit to Adam Kok Farms in Kokstad. The purpose of their visit was to observe how the municipality-owned farms, managed by Ntinga O.R. Tambo Development Agency SOC Ltd, are being run. The visit commenced on September 7, 2023, and included a capacity-building workshop designed to empower councilors on Local Economic Development.

During the stock counting process, the councilors were impressed by the exceptional quality of bulls and over 500 calves on the farm.

The Adam Kok farms are owned by ORTDM and managed by Ntinga. They are located in Swartburg, within the Greater Kokstad Municipality. There are seven farms that mainly produce beef cattle for Umzikantu Red Meat Abattoir and other markets. Additionally, the farms participate in the Heifer Exchange Program, which involves exchanging heifers with the community of O.R. Tambo, and the Bull Loaning Program, which loans bulls to community farmers.

UMZIKANTU RED MEAT ABATTOIR

DID YOU KNOW?

That we offer livestock slaughter services for the public? We slaughter Cattle, Sheep and Pigs. For any animal that is sent to the abattoir, the following is needed

- 1. The animal need to be branded or tattooed using registered brandmark**
- 2. Branding Certificate, 3. ID Copy of the owner of the animal, 4. Animal declaration of Health and Origin.** • Please note that the ID number of the owner needs to appear in the branding certificate.

GENDER MAINSTREAMING WORKSHOP

On November 17, 2023, the Human Resource Department of Ntinga O.R. Tambo Development Agency SOC Ltd organized a Gender Mainstreaming Workshop. The workshop was held at Kei Fresh Produce Market Boardroom and was attended by the senior and middle management of the organization. Additionally, staff members from the head office and three enterprises participated in the training online. Gender mainstreaming involves incorporating a gender perspective into policies and addressing gender representation in a given area.

The purpose of the training, as stated by Mrs. Dunyiswa Olga Mqwetyana-Zembe, head of the HR department, was to provide Ntinga Policymakers with a better understanding of gender mainstreaming opportunities within the organization. It aimed to help Ntinga employees to incorporate gender mainstreaming in programming issues and organizational practices. The training also provided practical guidance for constructing gender mainstreaming policies for the organization.

The workshop was conducted by the EC Commission for Gender Equality, which stated that, having gender equality isn't just an important issue for women; workplace gender equality is also directly related to the overall performance of the organization. After this training, Ntinga will be able to amend its policies to accommodate all genders as per the requirements of the commission and South African constitution.

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