



AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME REPORT

MABALSTAD
Aug '23 - Ongoing

01

Community Needs Analysis

- Interactive Community Engagement Workshop
- Socio-Economic Analysis
- Community Needs Prioritisation

02

Leadership for Life Training

- Lead Your Self
- Lead Your Team
- Lead Your Finance
- Lead Your Project

03

Food Security

- Foundations for Farming - Food Gardening Training (4 Day)
- Rabbit Farming Training (4 Day)

04

Entrepreneurship & Mentoring

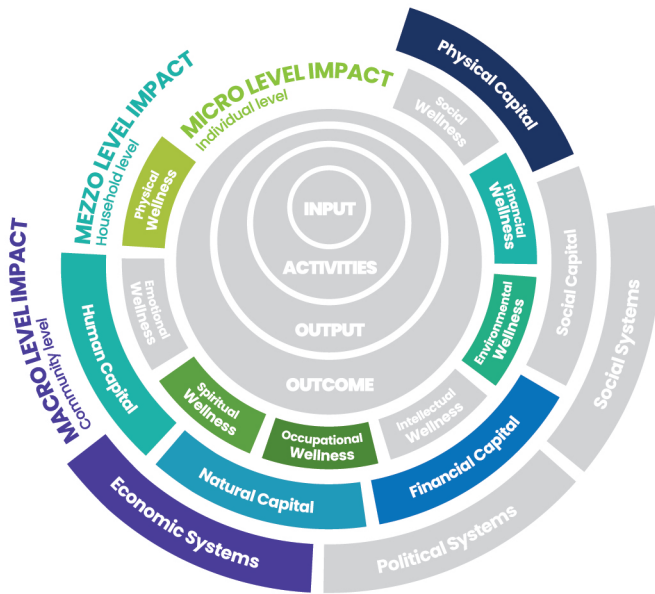
- Entrepreneurship Training (5 day)
- Business Establishment & Grant Funding
- Agri Business Training (5 Day)
- Business Mentoring

Programme Overview

The Agriculture Economic Empowerment Programme (AEEP) in Mabalstad specifically targets the socio-economic challenges faced by the community, aiming to empower individuals to take ownership of their development, create sustainable household livelihoods, and ultimately establish a circular community economy through agriculture. An Interactive Community Engagement (ICE) workshop and comprehensive Community Needs Analysis were conducted to gather data, understand local dynamics, and identify developmental gaps within the community. Agriculture was recognised as the proposed solution to address the community's most pressing economic needs. Participants were identified to undergo Leadership for Life and General Entrepreneurship training. Of the graduates, 20 participants were invited to undergo practical agricultural training and agricultural business training. These individuals also received grant funding and further mentoring towards their identified entrepreneurial ventures.



Level of IMPACT



THE PROGRAMME HAS YIELDED POSITIVE IMPACT IN TERMS OF THE HIGHLIGHTED AREAS ABOVE.

MICRO LEVEL Personal level

Measured according to the eight domains of personal wellness.

MEZZO LEVEL Household level

Measured according to the five livelihood capitals based on the Sustainable Livelihood Approach (SLA).

MACRO LEVEL Community level

Measured in terms of impact on economic, social and political structures and systems.



50
Total Participants

- Leadership for Life **39**
- Entrepreneurship Training **34**
- Agri Business **20**
- Foundations for Farming **20**
- Rabbit Farming **20**



14
Food Gardens Established



2
Rabbitries Established



14
Agri Businesses Established



4
Alternative Businesses



1
Community Change Initiatives

- Community Clean-up Project

TESTIMONIAL - Food Security

"Having training on food security has empowered me with understanding of how one can produce healthy products. I've realised now that I used to prepare the soil the wrong way. This has opened my eyes and understanding that I must take care of the soil and not damage it. Now I have changed from old methods of soil preparation to a more advanced and better one in order to produce healthy and nourished products."

- Baatseba Mohulatsi

TESTIMONIAL - Entrepreneurship

"This training opened my eyes to start my business from scratch, but now I am able to see areas that I need to work to ensure that I can have a successful business that can provide a good service to my community."

- Lubabalo Mabalane



BAPHIRING
Traditional Council



Project Partners: