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Ukukhokhelwa kwabalimi abasathuthuka embonini

Inhlangano ye-South African Farmers Development Association (SAFDA) iphinde yabungaza okunye ukunqoba kwabalimi bethu. Kumhlangano obusingathwe ngo Nhlanguvana nonyaka, iBhodi le-South African Sugar Association (SASA) ligunyaze isigaxa semali esisha labalimi abasathuthuka elilinganiselwa ku R60 million. Lokhu kuhambisana ne-Master Plan yemboni kashukela ehlose ukunikeza abalimi abasathuthuka uxhaso nokwenza ukuthi bazinze.

Abalimi embonini kashukela bakhokhelwa ngohlelo olwaziwa nge-Recoverable Value (RV) oluthathela emalini etshalwa ngesikhathi kwenziwa umkhijizo ukuze kuqinisekiseke izinga eliphezulu lomsebenzi. Ngenxa yezimo zomnotho ezingezinhle, amabanga amade abheke emishinini yokugaya umoba, nokungabi namandla okuba nemishini nezinsiza okungezabo, abalimi abasathuthuka bakuthola kunzima ukukhipha umkhijizo osezingeni eliphambili. Intengo ye-RV yakhiwe imali etholakala uma kudayiswa ushukela odayiswa imboni ezimakethe zakulelizwe nakwamaye amazwe. Kushukela, izimakethe zaphesheya azikho esimweni esihle, kulahleka inzuzo. Lokhu kwenza abalimi abasathuthuka bengangenelwa imali. I-Premium Price izokwenza amanani abalimi ahambisane nezimakethe zakulelizwe futhi kubuye nemali elahleka ngenxa yezimakethe zaphesheya futhi izolungisa izimo ezingezinhle ezihlobene nezikalo kanye nezindawo okuvela khona abalimi.

I-SAFDA yasungulwa ngo-2015 ukuze

ibhekane nokushabalala kwabalimi abasathuthuka embonini nokuqinisekisa ukuthi abalimi abamnyama bayazenza embonini obekuhlale kunzima ukuthi bazinze kuyo phambilini. "Kufanele sikujabulele ukubona i-SAFDA iletha intuthuko ebonakalayo kubalimi esikhathini esincane yasungulwa. Le-premium price ayizifikelanga nje kalula. I-SAFDA ime yaqina ngesikhathi abanye abadlala indima embonini futhi asebenkatshubomvu bekhala ngezintengo eziphezulu. Thina sibakhumbuzile ukuthi abalimi abasathuthuka kufanele kube ibona abokuqala uma kukhulunywa nge-Master Plan," kusho uDkt Siyabonga Madlala.

Ukukhokhelwa i-premium price kuzokwengeza ezinhlelweni zoshintsho ze-SASA ezagunyazwa zingama-29 kuLwezi ngowezi-2018 ezazilinganiselwa ku R1 billion esikhathini seminyaka emihlanu (5). Ngokwe-Transformation Fund, u-R200 million unikezwa abalimi ngonyaka okuhambisana nezinhlelo eziyi-8 ezashintshwa imboni ukuze kubhekelelwe ezinye izidingo ezifana nesikhwama somfundaze wemboni futhi nokuxhasa ucwaningo olubheka ibalazwe eliveza umthelela woshintsho oselwenziwe embonini kashukela.

Kwimali isiyonke eyabelwe izinhlelo zoshintsho ngo 2021/22, abalimi abasathuthuka bathole u-R118 million abanikezwe wona. Abalimi abangaphansi kohlelo lokubuyiselwa komhlaba bathole u-R51 million. Itafula elilandelayo liveza izinhlelo zoshintsho ne-Premium Price ekhokhwayo nama-rates asebenzayo.

Ukukhokhelwa kwabalimi embonini kashukela ngo 2021/22

	Isamba	Isikhathi sokukhokha	Ireyithi
Abalima ngokuncane			
Ungenelelo 1	R44 million	80 % ukhokhwe ngekaNtulikazi nonyaka, mese kubanjalo ngenyanga kusukela ngekaLwezi nonyaka. Esele izokhokhwa ngekaMasingana ngowezi-2022.	Imali elinganayo ewu R17,69 ngethani
Ungenelelo 1A	R43 million	80% uzokhokhwa ngekaLwezi nonyaka. Esele izokhokhwa ngekaMasingana ngowezi-2022.	Imali elinganayo ewu R17,29 ngethani
Ungenelelo 3	R23 million	80% ukhokhwe ngekaNtulikazi nonyaka, kwase kubanjalo ngenyanga kusukela ngekaLwezi nonyaka. Esele izokhokhwa ngo-ngekaMasingana ngowezi-2022.	Imali elinganayo ewu R 8,65 ngethani
Ungenelelo 5	R8 million	80% ukhokhwe ngekaNtulikazi nonyaka, bese kubanjalo ngenyanga kusukela ngekaLwezi ngowezi-2021. Esele izokhokhwa ngekaMasingana ngowezi-2022.	Imali elinganayo ewu R 3,01 ngethani
I-Premium Price	R60 million	100% ukhokhwe ngo January 2022.	Imali yesikhashana ewu R31,41
I-Supplementary Payment Fund	R71 million	100 % ukhokhwe ngo March 2022	Isikali sihambisana namathani
Seyiyonke	R249 million		
Umkhakha wokubuyiselwa komhlaba			
Ungenelelo 2	R51 million	NgekaNtulikazi nonyaka. Ukukhokhelwa kwabalimi ezinyangeni ezilandelayo abangenayo ku- Ngenenelo 2. Esele izoba ngekaMasingana ngowezi-2022.	U-R 65 000 uzokhokhwa kanye ngokwe-Grower Code. Esele izokhokhwa izoba ngekaMasingana
Total	R51 million		

I-SAFDA iyakuthokozela ukubona ushintsho oluvela ngemuva kwemizamo yayo nezingxoxo ezinzima ezisingathe ezithangameni zemboni ezahlukeneyo. Sinesiqiniseko sokuthi lokhu kuzoba nomthelela omuhle kubalimi bethu. Sebezokwazi ukuba nemali abayidingayo ngesikhathi ezibalulekile uma kungavunwa futhi bazokwazi ukutshala imali ezothuthukisa umsebenzi wayo ukuze banyuse inzuzo futhi basebenzise ithuba lamanani kamoba. Konke lokhu osekuhlanganisiwe kuzosiza abalimi abathwele kanzima ukuthi balungise isimo futhi bazinze embonini.

Sibonga ozakwethu embonini abamukele futhi bakhombisa ukuzimisela ekwenzeni ushintsho embonini yethu okusho ukuthi abalimi bethu bazozinza embonini iminyaka eminingi ezayo.



Umhlango wonyaka we-SAFDA ka 2020/21



Ngomhlaka 20 kuMandulo nonyaka, inhlango ye-South African Farmers Development Association isingathe umhlango wayo wonyaka wesithupha emahhovisi amakhulu KwaShukela. Kulomhlango owaziwa phecelezi nge-Annual General Meeting (AGM) bekukhona izithunywa ezingama-50 ebeziphuma ezindaweni ezahlukene esisebenzisana ne-SAFDA, okubalwa kuzo nezase-Mpumalanga. Imihlango ye-AGM ibaphakathi kwabantu abanamasheya kanye neBhodi labaqondisi benkampani. Ingalesikhathi lapho abaqondisi nalabo abanamasheya behlangana ukuze abaqondisi bathole ithuba lokuveza umbiko wonyaka wenkampani. Ngaphezulu kokunikeza labo okubanjisenwe nabo ebhizinisini ithuba lokudlala indima ebhizinisini, i-AGM iyisidlangalala sokwabelana ngolwazi, ukudingida izindaba kanye nokwenza izinqumo.

Ngaphambi kokuqala ngokusemthethweni amalungu eSAFDA kwe-AGM, abambe

umthandazo, lapho ethandazele khona izinkinga okubhekenwe nazo kulonyaka. USihlalo Olawulayo, uDkt Siyabonga Madlala, ugcizelele ukuthi lonyaka ubunzima ezimpilweni zabantu. "Lonyaka ubuhluke kakhulu futhi unzima. Siqale unyaka wezimali ngesikhathi izwe livalelekile ngenxa ye-COVID-19. Lokhu kube nomthelela ohlukile ezweni lethu nakubantu bakuleli. Amabhizinisi awile. Abantu balahlekelwe umsebenzi. Abanye bashonile okulethe usizi ezihlobeni zabo. Silahlekelwe abalimi ngalesikhathi futhi ngithanda ukudlulisa amazwi enduduzo kubo bonke abalahlekelwe izihlobo zabo," kusho uDkt Madlala.

Amazwi okwamukela aSihlalo alandelwe amazwi aSekela-Sihlalo, uLindiwe "Lee" Hlubi, obize i-SAFDA esidlangalaleni nge-tsunami engabambeki enyakazisa futhi eletha ushintsho embonini kashukela. "Siyithemba lokugcina lezinkulungwane zabalimi abasathuthuka nalabo abangaphansi kohlelo lokubuyiselwa

komhlaba eNingizimu Afrika. Akufanele sibenzele phansi! Sisanda kuphuma esikhathini esinzima esifundazweni. Imibhikisho enodlame esanda kwenzeka, esasiyigcine ngaphambi kuka 1994, ibalimaze kakhulu abalimi bethu. Abalimi abangaphezulu kuka 34 bashiselwe umoba amalungu omphakathi. Ngokwezimali, umonakalo walemililo ebashelwe ufinyelele ku R37 million," kusho uHlubi.

Kwisethulo esenziwe i-Chief Financial Officer se-SAFDA, uveze ukuthi inhlango isebenze kanjani kunyaka wezimali ka 2020/21. Kumbiko we-Mfuyi Business Services Audit, akutholakalanga lutho okungajwayelekile, okufakazele ukuthi inhlango yenze izinqumo ezinhle ngokwezimali. Kumbiko ka CFO, abalimi baveze ukukhathazeka ngokwehla kwezibonelelo zikahulumeni ebezitholwa inhlango kunyaka wezimali odlule ngenxa yobhubhane lwe-COVID-19 njengoba uhulumeni bekufanele acaze imali ezindaweni ezahlukene. Lombiko wonyaka othulwe kwi-AGM kanye nezinye izitatimende zezimali zamukelwe ngempumelelo.



Umanyolo we-SAFDA

I-SAFDA inesizinda sokwakha umanyolo esise-Cato Ridge, eThekwini. Inkampani ye-SAFDA Fertilizer isungulwe ngekaMandulo ka 2018, okwenzeke ngemuva kokuthi i-SAFDA ibone isidingo sokuzenzela inkampani eyenza umanyolo ukuze kunciphe izindleko zikamanyolo kubalimi. Abalimi bachitha imali eningi ezintweni zomsebenzi okubalwa kuzo umanyolo. Lenkampani idayisa umanyolo wayo ngamanani aphantsi angenayo intela. U-Dennis Kondonis, okunguyena ophethe lesizinda uthi yonke into ihamba kahle. Njengoba sekusondele isikhathi sokukhulisa izitshalo izinto sezimatasa. "Umsebenzi uyanda, ikakhulukazi kubalimi basemakhaya abathanda umanyolo wakwa-SAFDA. Inani liphansi uma liqhathaniswa nakwezinye izindawo," kusho u-Kondonis. Isizinda samanyolo sa-SAFDA yisona kuphela esikwazi ukuhlanganisa uhlobo oluthile (uhlobo lwe-coated urea) e-KZN, okwenza sibe ngesihamba phambili uma siqhathaniswa namanye enza umsebenzi ofanayo.

Abalimi bomoba kubukeka bewathokozela amanani aphantsi ahambisana nokuthenga umanyolo wakwa-SAFDA ngoba lokhu kwenza bakwazi ukuthenga umanyolo owanele emasimini abo futhi akudingeki baze banciphise kwezinye izinto zomsebenzi wabo. "Ngesikhathi sokukhulisa izitshalo sibona abalimi abaningi, ikakhulukazi labo abasathuthuka, bethenga umanyolo wethu ngenxa yamanani aphantsi" kusho u-Kondonis. Lokhu sekube nomthelela omuhle egameni le-SAFDA futhi nokuthi izinto ezisetshenziselwe ukuhlanganisa umanyolo ziqhamuka ezindaweni endaweni.

Noma isizinda siqale ukusebenza ngo-2018, umsebenzi omuningi usadingeka futhi kudingeka imali ezosiza kulokhu. I-SAFDA Fertilizer isebenzisa uhlelo lapho kukhokhwa khona uma sekufike impahla, okungasiyona

into elula kubalimi. Kusadingeka imali ukuze lesizinda sifike ezingeni elifana nezinye izinkampani ezenza umsebenzi ofanayo. UKondonis uthi inkampani isazama ukuthola usizo lwemali kuhulumeni ukuze kukhule lenkampani futhi kusizakale abalimi. "Sesithumele isicelo kuhulumeni futhi siyazi ukuthi mancane amathuba okuthi isicelo sethu sokuthola imali siphumelele ngoba izwe lonke libhekene nobhubhane lwe-COVID19 futhi imali isetshenziselwa izinto zokulwa nokusabalala kwaleligciwane," kusho u-Kondonis.

Lesizinda sikwazi ukukhiqza amathani abalelwa ku 10 000 ngokwezikhwama ngenyanga, kanti ngosuku isizinda sikhiqza amathani angu 450 ezikhwama. Izibhelu equbuke KwaZulu-Natali nase-Gauteng ebekhona maphakathi kwalonyaka, lapho kutatshwe futhi kwashiswa khona amabhizinisi, awasichaphazelanga isizinda samanyolo sakwa-SAFDA; noma ibhizinisi belihamba kancane lapho abasebenzi abalinganiselwa ku-80% bebengakwazi ukusebenza. Noma i-sizinda singalimazwanga kodwa uhwebo lwahamba kancane njengoba abasebenzi babengakwazi ukusebenza futhi besingakwazi ukuhambisa izimpahla zokusebenza njengoba isifundazwe besiphazamisekile futhi yonke into imile. Manje yonke into isibuyele esimweni nesizinda sesisebenza ngokuphelele," kusho u-Kondonis.

Abalimi abaningi be-SAFDA, ikakhulukazi labo abesembonini kashukela, bahlomulile ngokudayisa umanyolo kwe-SAFDA ngoba amanani ephantsi. Uma unemibuzo ngamanani komanyolo wakwa-SAFDA ungaxhumana no-Ayanda Khulu ku 060 547 4240 noma umthumele i-imeyili ku akhulu@sa-fda.org.za

Ngokunxenxa yimiphakathi ebinengekile ngokuxhomondela kwamashinga e Democratic Alliance, i-SAFDA ihole inhlalaluhide enkulukazi ebibhekiswe emahhovisi amakhulu alenhlango i-DA KwaZulu-Natali.

Umyalezo ubucacile, iSAFDA ibifuna u-Annette Steyn ayeke ukwakha uqhekeko emiphakathini ehlozulayo embonini, okuzodala ukungazinzi nombango phakathi kwayo, futhi okuzovulela indlela labo ababephetha imihlaba yase-Melmoth ukuthi baphinde baphathe. I-SAFDA icele u-Annette Steyn, oyilungu lePhalamende le-DA ngaphansi kweKomidi le-Zolimo, Uguquko kweZomhlaba, Nokuthuthukiswa Kwezindawo Zasemakhaya, ukuba agwinye amazwi esitatimende esingenaso isisekelo asishicilele kwisizindalwembu se-DA nasezinkundleni zokuxhumana nge-SAFDA, okungukucwasa futhi kuhlose ukwakha ingxabano nombango emiphakathini yabantu abamnyama. "I-SAFDA iyayihlaba futhi ayihambisani nendlela yokuziphatha kwakhe enokucwasa, lapho asola khona iSAFDA ngokusebenza ngokungemthetho ne-Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD). I-SAFDA akusiyona kuphela inhlango ethola uxhaso lwezimali kulomkhakha," kubeka uDkt Siyabonga Madlala, uSihlalo Olawulayo we-SAFDA.

Kukhona izinhlangano ezicheme nabamhlophe okungezona ezikahulumeni nezinkampani ezizimele, ezinye ezisebenza embonini kashukela ezinezinhlelo zokusiza abalimi ngemali yoxhaso lukahulumeni; kodwa u-Steyn uhlasela inhlango yethu ngendlela engafanele ngoba enombono wokuthi noma ngabe yini ephethwe abantu abamnyama inomkhonyovu. I-SAFDA iphoxeke kakhulu ngokuthi i-DA noma u-Steyn abafikanga ukuzokwamukela incwadi yezimfuno kwihlabaluhide, yize besixhumene nabo ngayo kusanekhathi futhi sizivezile izizathu zenhlalaluhide yethu ngokuhambisana nomthetho

womhlangano ka-Section 4 esiwubambe nezinhlelo zomthetho okuhambisana nomthetho we-Regulation of Gatherings Act, Act 205 ka 1993. "Siphoxeke kabi ngokuthi akekho noyedwa we-DA okwazile ukuzokwamukela incwadi yezimfuno yethu, kodwa lokhu akuwuqedanga umoya wabalimi bethu abebesuka ezindaweni ezahlukene zase-KZN nase-Mpumalanga ukuzoveza ukungagculiseki ngesitatimende sika Steyn," kusho uDkt Madlala.

Ngale kwenhlalaluhide, i-SAFDA isazimisele ukuxoxisana noma ukuhlangothi ne-Portfolio Committee le-Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development ukuze icacise ngemibuzo eqhamuka ku Steyn ngoba i-SAFDA akukho ekufihlayo. "Njengamanje sesibhalele uSihlalo lapho simcela khona ithuba lokukhuluma nekomidi labo". Umbiko ochaza ngama-phrojekthi esiwenzayo uthunyelwe kulomkhakha, okukhulunywe ngawo no-Steyn, kucaciswa ngokusobala ukuthi sizifezile izinhloso zenhlangothi, okubalwa kuzo ukusebenzela nokubeka phambili izidingo zabalimi bethu. Siphinde senza umsebenzi ohambisana nezinhloso nomsebenzi womkhakha. Izimali zoxhaso u-Steyn akhuluma ngazo zidlale indima enkulu kubalimi bethu abanengi abebesokola ngemali yokuthenga izinsiza-kusebenza kumafamu abo.

I-SAFDA idudula amashinga



Ezinyangeni ezimbalwa ezedlule, inhlango ye-South African Farmers Development Association (SAFDA) isingathe umhlango nabezindaba emahhovisi amakhulu emboni kashukela eMount Edgecombe. Ngalesisithangami nabezindaba besihlose ukuveza izindlela okusebenza ngayo amaphrojekthi akwa-SAFDA, uxhaso lwezimali nezinhlelo eziqinisekisa ukuthi umsebenzi wenziwa ngendlela. UDkt Siyabonga Madlala, uSihlalo Olawulayo (Executive Chairperson) we-SAFDA uqale waveza amazwi oxhaso kosethathe zikaZulu, iSilo uMisuzulu kaZwelithini. "Siwu SAFDA sithanda ukuveza ukweseka ngokuphelele iSilo, sinesiqiniseko sokuthi njengabalimi sizosebenzisana kahle naye njengomgcini-mhlaba wakulezindawo esilima kuzona," kusho uDkt Madlala.

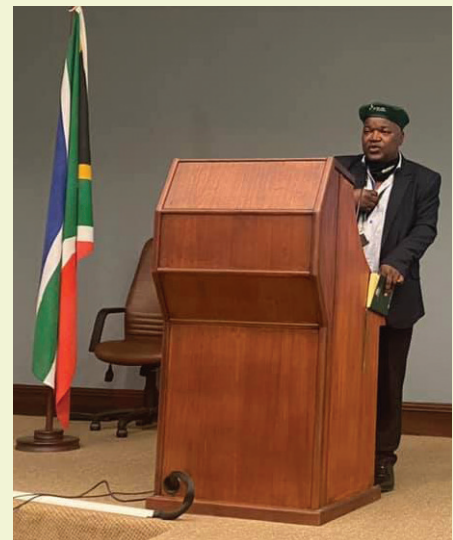
Ekhuluma nabezindaba ngemali yoxhaso esetshenziselwa amaphrojekthi akwa-SAFDA, u-Anwhar Madhanpall, owuMeneja-Jikelelewe-SAFDA Farm Management Services, uthe imboni ilahlekelwe umkhiqizo ongu-23% ngenxa yezinga eliphezulu loshukela ovela kwamanye amazwe angaphandle, okwenzeke ngesikhathi lapho abalimi abasathuthuka bebebhekene khona nezinkinga eziningi ngenxa yokulahlekelwa inzuzo. I-SAFDA ifake isicelo kwi-Department of Rural Development and Land Reform ukuthi kusizwe labalimi obesekusele kancane balahle izihlangu emsebenzini wabo wokulima. "I-SAFDA isayine isivumelwano sokusebenzisana kwenye yamaphrojekthi esaziwa phecelezi nge-SLA noMnyango, nalapho kukhishwe uR71 million ukuze usize abalimi abasathuthuka ngomanyolo," kusho uMadhanpall. Kube sekunikezwa abalimi abangu-9594 izikhwama zikamanyolo ezingu 213 750 sezihlanganisiwe. "Abalimi banikezwe izikhwama ezinhlanu zomanyolo nge-hakela ngalinye, okusho ukuthi abalimi bavuselele amahakela angu-42 750 kamoba ekupheleni kwephrojekthi", kubeka u-Madhanpall. Uphinde wathi ukube abalimi abatholanga lokhu kwesekwa bebezophoqeleka ukuthi

I-SAFDA yethula imisebenzi emihle esithangamini sabezindaba



baboleke izimali emabhange ukuze benze lomsebenzi emasimini abo omoba.

Ekhulumela Umthonjaneni Farmers Association, uSihlalo uMntwana Mandla Zulu uthe labo ababephethe umhlaba ngaphambilini bakhuphe uhlobo lwesivumelwano sokuboleka umhlaba seminyaka engama-35, ebesihlonza Ukuhlanganyela engu 30/70 ebesizovuna bona njengoba bebezoba nengxenywe engama-70, abanikazi abasha babe nengxenywe engama-30. "Imiphakathi ize ku-SAFDA ukuzothula olunye uhlelo olungafani nalolu obeluhlongozwa ilabo ababephethe umhlaba phambilini. I-SAFDA ithule uhlelo lokuphatha ngokubambisana lapho imali engenayo izoya kubalimi okufanele bahlomule kanye no-5% ozoya kwi-SAFDA, lapho kubhekwa khona izinga lomsebenzi owenziwe. Ama-Community Trust amane kwamahlanu akhethe ukusebenzisana ne-SAFDA," kusho uZulu.



I-SAFDA ifake isicelo kwi-Department of Rural Development and Land Reform ukuthi kusizwe labalimi obesekusele kancane balahle izihlangu emsebenzini wabo wokulima.



Amaplazi eSAFDA

Ukuwiswa kwezitshalo zase-Melmoth

Inhlangano ye-SAFDA inesivumelwano sokuphatha ngokubambisana nemiphakathi emine yase-Melmoth okungeyase-Ntembeni, Isizwe Sakwa-Dludla, Emakhasaneni kanye nendlu yaseBukhosini yase-Ntembeni engaphansi koMasipala wase-Mthonjaneni. Lamafamu aqashe

ngokuphelele abantu abangu-50 nabesikhashana abangu 350 futhi imihlobo yabo idlala indima enkulu emnothweni wase-Melmoth namaphethelo. Sikhuluma nomunye wabasebenzi abayitoho Emakhasaneni, uthe noma efisa ukuqashwa ngokuphelele, kodwa uyabonga ngokuthi uyakwazi ukubeka ukudla etafuleni. "Imisebenzi ayikho kulezinsuku; angisiyena umuntu okhethayo uma kukhulunywa ngomsebenzi, inhloso yami enkulu ukondla umndeni wami," kusho lomsebenzi oyitoho emasimini atshala ukotapheya.

Ngesikhathi u-SAFDA uqala eMelmoth ngo 2020, inhloso enkulu yenhlangano bewukwakha uhlelo lwabantu abaneziqubelo obeluzoba ngaphansi kohlelo lokudlulisela amakhono futhi olube impumelelo njengoba abantu abayisithupha sebenyuselwe ezikhundleni

zokuphatha emkhiazweni kakotapheya, izingodo kanye nomoba. "Siyaziqhenya kakhulu ngomsebenzi esesikwenzile nezinhloso esesizifezile kusukela kwaqala amaphrojekthi ase-Melmoth. Sikwazile ukufeza izethembiso eziningi esazenza ngesikhathi sisayina isivumelwano, esikwenze ngesikhathi esincane," kusho uDkt Madlala. I-SAFDA iphinde yahlale ukuqeqeshwa emkhiazweni kamoba nokuphathwa kwezimali ukuze kunikezwe ulwazi ama-Trustees nabaQondisi kumabhizinisi abo ahlukene embonini kashukela.

Abe-Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) sebegunyaze isibonelelo semali elinganiselwa ku R66 million yalemiphakathi emine ebambisene ne-SAFDA. Lesibonelelo sizosetshenziselwa ukuthenga imishini, izinsiza-kusebenza kanye

neminye imisebenzi yezolimo yalemiphakathi kumafamu. Lokhu kungenelela kwalomkhakha ngokubambisana no-SAFDA kuzokhulisa inzuzo ngoba lephrojekthi angeke isathembela emishinini ebolekiwe.

Izinhlelo zokuvuna zase-Melmoth

Umoba

Ngosizo lwe-SAFDA Logistics, iSAFDA isikwazile ukuwisa nokuthutha amathani angu-76 000 (I think this number can be updated) omoba, kwatholakal ingenisomali elinganiselwa ku R33 million emiphakathini emithathu.

Ukwatapheya

I-SAFDA ikwazile ukuthola izitifiketi zegunya ze-GLOBAL GAP ne-SIZA, ezinikeza igunya lokuthumela ukwatapheya kwamanye amazwe. Iphinde yakwazi ukuthola i-Fruit Farm



Group (abangabesibili kwabathumela ukwatapheya kwamanye amazwe) ukuba babhekisise izitshalo. I-SAFDA idlulisele imali yokusebenza emiphakathini ukuze ikwazi ukuthenga imishini efafaza futhi inakekele amafamu kakwatapheya.



Izingodo

Ngemuva kokuqubuka kwe-COVID-19, izimakethe zokudayisa izingodo kwamanye amazwe zixhugile. UMONDI no-SAPPI balahlekelwe izinkontileka eziningi zokuthumela izingodo kwamanye amazwe, okwenze banciphisa izivumelwano abanazo nabalimi. Lemiphakathi emithathu ayikwazanga ukuthola izivumelwano zokuthumela izingodo kwa-MONDI nakwa-SAPPI. I-SAFDA kodwa ikwazile ukusayina izivumelwano nezinkampani ezizimele ezinezinkontileka zokuthumela izingodo ngaphandle futhi umsebenzi ubuwenziwa kumafamu ase-Ntembeni naseMakhasaneni Uma kungangeneki ngaphambili, i-SAFDA ijikela eceleni nangasamuva ukuze kusizakale imiphakathi.



I-Vuka Usebente Agricultural Co-op- Mpumalanga ye-SAFDA

I-Vuka Usebente ebiyaziwa nge-Mangweni Dairy Project e-Komati iqale ukusebenza ngaphansi kwe-SAFDA ekuqaleni konyaka wokutshala ka 2020. Kuvuselelwe izinhlelo zaphambilini ngalephrojekthi lapho abalimi be-bebhokene khona nezinkinga zokuvalwa nokuphucwa kwamafamu ngenxa yokuhluleka kwazo lezinhlalo. Loluhlelo olunama-hectare angu-76 luxhaswe ngemali ebolekiwe yakwa-Akwandze Agriculture Finance. Kusaqalwa loluhlelo, i-SAFDA ibeke umphathi wefamu u-Brian Shongwe oqale lephrojekthi njengefamu elisha likamoba. Sekuhlahlwe okokuqala kwingxenye engamahakela angama-40 yalelifamu futhi kwakhishwa inzuzo efinyelele ku R220 000 kumalungu ayisishagalolunye alo. Ngaphezu kwenzuzo, i-Vuka Usebente isidale amathuba omsebenzi njengoba kuqashwe ngokuphelele amalungu amane (4) nabantu bomphakathi abadlule ku-15 abenza umsebenzi wokunakekela ifamu emphakathini wase-Mangweni e-Nkomazi. Osonkontileka abane bendawo bathole amathuba emkhakheni wokulungiswa kwendawo, izindawo zamanzi, onogada nokuhlahla.

U-Gabisile Mkhonto ongomunye wabanini bamafamu abangaphansi kwe-Vuka Usebente Co-op uthi baqale umsebenzi wokuthola umhlaba wabazali ngo-2014

kodwa babhekana nezinsalelo ngokwezimali ngaphambi kokuzwa nge-SAFDA. "Ngemuva kwemizamo eminingi yokuqala kabusha umsebenzi kumafamu sisishe salahla ithemba ngoba besingalutholi usizo futhi besingazi lutho ngomsebenzi wokulima ngaphambi kokuzwa ngo-SAFDA ngo-2019 lapho sesizolahla khona ithemba, i-SAFDA isibuyisele ithemba futhi yasisiza ekuqaleni ngokusitholela usizo lwemali kwi-Job's Fund nemali-mboleko yakwa-Akwandze, (okuyindawo yezimali embonini yezolimo)," kusho uGabisile.

U-Brian Shongwe oyi-SAFDA Junior Farm Manager unikezwe umsebenzi wokunakekela le-plant futhi sekwenziwe umsebenzi oyimpumelelo ukuqala lomsebenzi. Sikhuluma no-Shongwe obekulelifamu uthe bekuyihlathi nje ngesikhathi eqala ukuhlola ngesikhathi amukela isicelo sokusiza abalimi abasathuthukisa abese belahlekelwe ithemba lokuvusa amapulazi abazali babo. "Ngizale ukusiza lomfelandawonye ngo 2019 ngokubazamela usizo lwezimali esiyisebenzisele ukuqala umsebenzi njengoba lelipulazi belingasebenzi kuleminyaka eyishumi edlule, lapho bekufanele siqale khona ngokulungisa izinto eziningi okubalwa kuzo ukutshala nezinye izinto ezibalulekile ekuqaleni kwalephrojekthi. Ngenhlanhla sikwazile ukuthola imali kwi-Jobs Fund ey-

enze sakwazi ukuqala umsebenzi ngo-Meyi 2020, lapho sitshale khona amahakela angama-46 walomhlaba futhi ngekaMandulo sakwazi ukutshala endaweni esele", kuso uShongwe.

I-SAFDA ikwazile ukubuyisa ithemba kubantu abaningi ebeselibaph-elele ngokuba ingxenye yemboni yezolimo ngoba ziningi izihibe ikakhulukazi izidingo zemali. Lelipulazi lingelinye eliyisibonelo esihle somsebenzi owenziwa i-SAFDA wokusiza abalimi abasathuthuka ikakhulukazi abamnyama. I-SAFDA esungulwe eminyakeni embalwa edlule isikwazile ukwenza umsebenzi osuhlule izinkampani ezineminyaka engaphezu kuka-50 wokuletha ithemba kubalimi futhi isibe izwi lalabo abangenalo. I-Vuka Usebente co-op iwufakazi womsebenzi omuhle owenziwa i-SAFDA, futhi isihlahle kabili selokhu kwaqala iphrojekthi.

Loluhlelo olunama-hectare angu-76 luxhaswe ngemali ebolekiwe yakwa-Akwandze Agriculture Finance.

U-SAFDA uhlanganisa abalimi baseMpumalanga ukuze bavuselele umoya wokukhula

Njengengxenye yemizamo eqhubekayo yokuqinisekisa ukuthi ubulunga beSAFDA ahlale enolwazi, iSAFDA yenze ujikeleza wemiklamo wamasonto amathathu esiFundazweni selanga, iMpumalanga lapho bekuvakashelwa. Inqikithi yalojikeleza ibiwukuqwashisa ngezinsiza ezitholakala ezihlizelwa yiSAFDA, ekubalwa kuzona i-SAFDA Management Services. I-SAFDA Management Services yinkampani eyasungulelwa ukulekelela abalimi emisebenzini yabo, kongeke nemali nesikhatshi nokunye kuleyo misebenzi. Phakathi kwezinye zezihloko obekudingidwa ngazwa kubalwa nalezi:

kwakhelwe ukusiza abalimi ukuhlale besohlangothini oluhle kuMqoqintela, inhlangukano ekubhaliswa kuyo izinkampani nakuMnyango Wezabasebenzi.

Ukuhlinzekwa ngamanzi ngobuningi

lapha kusizwa amapulazi asemhlabeni owabuyiswa nobolekwe abohlanga nabalima ngokuncane ngenkasa lapho kunemifelandawonye nososesheni. KUhlizelwa ngengalasizinda yenkasa, igcine isesimweni esifanele futhi ilungiswe.

Umanyolo nokuthutha



lapha kugxilwe ekwazisweni kwabalimi ngezibathintayo, uhlelo lwezimbewu, ungenenelo lokusiza, umahlala embonini noMafisa lapho kuhlinzekwa ngesikweletu sokuthenga umanyolo njengohlelo lokunakekelwa kwezitshalo, nokutshala kabusha amafusi. Usizo lwezimali lungatholakala kwimiklamo ethile edinga ukufakelwa noma ukulungiselwa inkasa.

Ujikeleza ube yimpumelelo enkulu njengoba uthanyelwe yizithunywa ezivela kwimiklamo engaphezulu kwe-15. U Moses Mkhabela, owuMphathi-Jikelele waseMpumalanga, uthe abalimi badinga ukuhlale baziswa ngezinto ezibathintayo. "Kubaluleke kakhulu ukugcina abalimi benolwazi ngezinto ezenzeka embonini

yabo, okuvuselela uthando abanalo ngenhlangano yabo, futhi kukhombise ukuthi indima abayidlalayo ibalulekile", kusho uMkhabela.

Abalimi abebethamele lojikeleza abagcinanga ngokwaneliseka kepha bakhululeka. Izingxoxo zibanike ithuba lokucaciseleka ngezinto ebezifiphele. U-Ernest Mashabane, owuSihlalo Wabalima ngokuncane eKomati, ubalule ukubaluleka kwethuba alibone njengelifike ngesikhatshi esikhale kakhulu. Ubone ukuthi ujikeleza ube yithuba lokuthola izimpendulo. "Abalimi banemibuzo esihlulekayo ngesinye isikhatshi ukuyiphendula ngokwenelisayo", kusho uMashabane



I-SAFDA Logistics

Inkampani njengamanje asiza abalimi Lamaloli eyisikhombisa, *i-SAFDA inamaloli ezindaweni ezahlukene. abhekelele imishini ebhalwe ngezansi:*

Sezela Mill – Iloli elilodwa

Mfolozi Mill – Iloli elilodwa

Gledhow / Maidstone Mill – Amaloli amabili

Pongola/Jozini Mill – Amaloli amane

Felixton /Matigulu Mill – Amaloli ayisikhombisa

Melmoth – amaloli amahlanu asebenzisa i-Felixton Mill.

Mpumalanga – amaloli amahlanu ephrojekthi yase-Mpumalanga.

Lena inyanga yesihlanu kuqale ukusebenza i-SAFDA Logistics ngaphansi kobuholi obusha nabasebenzi. Lenkampani isikwazile ukuhambisa umoba olinganiselwa ku 85% emishinini yonke abhalwe ngaphezulu. Njengazo zonke izinkampani ezintsha, lenkampani isabhekene nezinselelo zokugculisa nokwenzela abalimi umsebenzi osezingeni eliphambili, okudalwa ukuthi izimoto zibuye zife, imibhikisho emigwaqeni kanyenokuma kwemishini egayayo. Wonke amaloli ethu anikezwe inani ngokwamathani esinawo. Ekuqaleni bekufanele sibe namaloli angu-30. Ngeshwa kumaloli angu-30, sigcine sesithola amaloli angu-25. Kulamaloli angu-25, angu-20 abebhekelele imishini eyisikhombisa, lawa amanye amahlanu abhekelela amaphrojekthi ase-Mpumalanga. I-SAFDA Logistics ihlanganisa elinye icebo lokwengeza amaloli azolekelela umsebenzi omuningi okhona ongenzeki ngenxa yamaloli amancane akhona njengamanje. Simatasa ngamanye amaphrojekthi ukuze sikwazi ukuthola izinkontileka ezizongenisa imali engeziwe ezosiza ekukhuliseni i-SAFDA Logistics ifinyelele ezingeni eliphezulu.



Izindaba zekhethelo zabesibhuda



Thuledu Biyela- Industry Affairs Analyst

UThuledu Biyela uyi-Industry Affairs Analyst yakwa-SAFDA. Uneziqu ze-Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) azithola eNyuvesi YaKwaZulu-Natali lapho ebegxile ezifundweni ze-Statistics ne-Applied Mathematics; futhi une-Diploma ku-Monitoring and Evaluation; i-Diploma ku Project Management; Advanced Management Development Programme futhi umatasa uqedela i-Post Graduate Diploma kwi-

Industrial Engineering egxile kwi-Data Science eStellenbosch University. Uthi ngisho esemncane, isayensi nezibalo bekuyizifundo azithanda kakhulu," Bengazi ukuthi umsebenzi engizowenza uzobandakanya izibalo nokucabanga okujulile," kusho uBiyela.

Ngaphambi kokujoyina uSAFDA, usebenze e-Statistics South Africa njenge-Data Operations Team Leader waphinde waba yi-Regional Survey Manager. Uke wasebenza futhi njenge-Data Manager kwa-Development Research Africa, waba yi-Researcher e-Centre for Development Research and

Facilitation.

Kwabesifazane abafana noBiyela inyanga yabesifazane, inyanga yokubungaza, ukuhlonipha nokutusa impumelelo yabesifazane emhlabeni jikelele, "Ezweni lethu nasemiphakathiniyethu abesifazane bafanelwe ukubungazwa kakhulu. Abesifazane bahlanganisa imindeni futhi banakekela imiphakathi yabo," kusho uBiyela. Abesifazane abaningi emhlabeni sebekuveze kaningi ukuthi kufanele babungazwe zinsuku zonke, hhayi ngenyanga yabesifazane kuphela. Kukhona isisho sesiZulu esithi "Intandane enhle umakhothwa unina" okuchaza ukuthi ingane ekhuliswe owesifazane inamathuba amaningi okuphumelela empilweni uma iqhathaniswa nekhuliswe owesilisa.

UBiyela uthi umsebenzi owenziwa iSAFDA usondele kakhulu enhlizweni yakhe. "Okhokho bami baphucwa umhlaba ngesikhathi sobandlululo, bekufanele bona nabazali bami basebenze (ngaphandle kokuhola) kumapulazi abelungu, ubaba wami ubexoxa nathi ngesifiso sakhe sokuthola umhlaba ukuze atshalele ukudayisa. Lezindaba abezixoxa zakhe uthando nentshisakalo kimi ngomkhakha wezolimo. Ngibone ithuba lokusebenzela iSAFDA njengomnyango wokusiza abalimi abamnyama futhi abasathuthuka abakhela imindeni yabo ikusasa ngaphansi kwemboni yezolimo," kusho uBiyela. Uqhube wathi kuyamgculisa ukubona abalimi abamnyama bakha amathuba omsebenzi, bekhuphula umnotho ezindaweni zabo futhi bethuthukisa inhlalakahle kumalungu emiphakathi abavela kuyo.

Ukuba owesifazane osesikhundleni sobuholi ku-Biyela kusho ukuthi kufanele abe isibonelo esihle, akhe ukubambisana kwithimba lakhe, axhumane kahle nabantu, aqeqeshe, abheke izinhloso ezibekiwe futhi abe yisibonelo esihle ethimbeni lakhe, kusho uBiyela. Abesifazane ngokwemvelo bayanakekela futhi bayakuqhakambisa ubudlelwano

nabanye abantu. Lokhu kwenza bakwazi ukwenza umsebenzi osezingeni eliphezulu, okubonakala ngendlela akwazi ngayo ukukhuthaza amalungu ethimba lakhe.

Umyalezo kwabanye abesifazane abasembonini yezolimo evela ku Biyela:

“Uma usebenza kanzima, uzimisela, ubekezela futhi uhlale unomqondo ophokophele phambili ungazuza konke okufisayo. Asigxile ekwakheni amandla ethu ngokufunda nokuziqeqesha. Umhlaba ngowethu. Izwe lethu lisidinga kakhulu kunakuqala. Kumele samukele ushintsho, siphume ekunethezekeni, simele konke esikholelwa kukho. Kufanele futhi sibungaze amandla

nobuthaka esinabo, sibambisane singaqophisani. Ukuze sikwazi ukwakha abaholi besifazane abazophumela emkhakheni wezolimo, kufanele sabelane ngolwazi nalabo abasebasha emkhakheni esikuyo futhi sakhe ukubambisana nasemiphakathini yethu.

Ushintsho olunzima olwenzeke embonini lulethe injabulo kumlimi oneminyaka engu-84 nakwabanye abaningi



Izinguquko ezihlongoziwe embonini sezilethe injabulo enkulu kunalena ebilindelwe inhlango kubo bonke abalimi, ikakhulukazi uma kubhekwa ukukhokhelwa kwabalimi kwakamuva okufike ngesikhathi esihle kubalimi ngemuva komthelela omubi o lethwe imibhikisho enodlame eyenzekile. ekupheleni kwekaNtulikazi nonyaka, abalimi abafanele bakhokhelwe ngaphansi kohlelo olwaziwa nge-Transformation Intervention. Ngonyaka ka 2021/22, abalimi abasathuthuka babelwe u-R118 million. Abangaphansi

kohlelo lokubuyiselwa komhlaba bathola R51 million. Sinethulela uRoselina Makwakwa, ongumlimi oneminyaka engu-84 wakwaHoyi eMpumalanga. UMake-Makwakwa uqale ibhizinisi likamoba elinamahakela ali-14.4 ngowe-1991, kanti ngaphambi kwalokhu umyeni wakhe ongasekho ubetshala ukotini kusukela ngowe-1986 kwaze kwaba ngowe-1991, okulapho yena nomyeni wakhe bengene emkhakheni kamoba. “Ngesikhathi ngithola imali ye-intervention, angikholwanga ngibona i-SMS,

beningayilindele lemali, futhi eningi kangaka khona. Ngesikhathi ngiqeda ukuyithola ngiye esitolo esiseduze nami okudayiswa kuso ucingo lokubiya ngashintsha oludala ukuze ngivikele ipulazi lami, ukuze ngiqhubeke nokwenza amathani amahle. Lemali ifike ngesikhathi esihle kakhulu,” kusho umake Makwakwa.

Uthi umyeni wakhe osewadlula emhlabeni umfundise ukuphatha ibhizinisi likamoba, ngo-1991, wakwazi ukuliphatha ngendlela encomekayo, noma esesele

yedwa kulelibhizinisi umake-Makwakwa ngemuva kokudlula emhlabeni komyeni wakhe ngowe-1993 kodwa ulwazi aluthole kumyeni wakhe luhlale lumsiza njalo. "Umyeni wami ubehlale efisa ukuthi ngijoyine ibhizinisi likamoba, kodwa ngangilokhu nginqaba ngoba bengicabanga ukuthi kuwumsebenzi onzima owenzelwe amadoda, kodwa ngelinye ilanga ngathi angizame ngizobona uma sengibuya emasimini ukuthi ngingawenza lomsebenzi. Eningakutshela kona ukuthi angizange ngibheke emuva, into eyenzekile ne ukuthi besengizisola

ukuthi nganginqabelani yonke iminyaka," kusho umake-Makwakwa.

UMake-Makwakwa ungumlimi ozibambelayo, kanti uma ubheka iminyaka yakhe ungacabanga ukuthi uzoziphumulela anake isifo sikashukela esimhluphayo nesomfutho wegazi ophezulu nezinye izifo ezihambisana nokukhula, kodwa hhayi lentombi endala. Uthi ukholelwa ukuthi uma ufuna ukubona impumelelo kulokhu okwenzayo akumele uthembele kubantu kodwa kufanele uzenzele izinto. Kwindawo

yakhe yokulima engamahakela ali-14.5 uqashe abasebenzi abahlanu ngokuphelele asebemsebenzele iminyaka engaphezulu kweyishumi, futhi uyasho ukuthi okwenza asebenze nabantu ababodwa ingoba bathembekile kuye naye ngokunjalo uthembekile kubo. Lomlimi oneminyaka engu-84 ungomunye wedlanzana labalimi abasathuthuka abangakweleti izinkampani ezibolekisa ngemali ezifana ne-Akwanzde, okumenza omunye wabalimi bakwa-SAFDA owenza umsebenzi omuhle nosezingeni eliphambili.

