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**AGRI-PARKS AND AQUA-HUBS (Programme supported by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform)**

In his State of the Nation Address, President Zuma announced that an amount of R2, 2 billion was to be set aside to fund a project named Agri-Parks. The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform was tasked with the systematic roll out of the said project. The municipalities in the Overberg are amongst the intended beneficiaries of about R46 million which is earmarked to assist co-operatives in the coastal towns. The Cape Agulhas District Municipality is the custodian of the project on behalf of the region.

LED is working with 5 co-operatives for immediate assistance to an amount of R3, 5 million. A process is under way to ensure that they have all the required documents to source the said funding this includes Business Plans to tax clearance certificates. The intent is however to get all the co-operatives, over and above the 5 previously mentioned, ready with the hope that if, more funds become available, more co-operatives will benefit.

Below is the status of the Co-operatives LED is working with in the sector of Fisheries, Agriculture and Agro-processing.

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### Status of the 5 Co-operatives in the last quarter

In the previous quarter LED had managed to support the Co-operatives in facilitating them to reach readiness in respect to each Co-operative's needs.

1.

Name of co-operative	Ilanga Fishing Harvesters & Processing Co-operative
Registered	Yes
Formal market	Yes
Tax clearance certificate	No ( in the process of obtain one)
Land or lease agreement	No
Number of beneficiaries	48 members
Activity state	Active

2.

Name of Co-operative	Kleinmond Vrou co-operative
Registered	No in the process
Formal market	Yes
Tax clearance certificate	No ( in the process of obtain one)
Land or lease agreement	No
Activity state	Active

3.

Name of Co-operative	Ngqungqushe Co-operative Limited
Registered	Yes
Business plan	Yes
Formal market	No
Tax clearance certificate	No ( in the process of obtain one)
Land or lease agreement	No
Activity state	Active

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4.

Name of Co-operative	Benguela Vissery Co-operative Limited
Registered	Yes
Formal market	No
Tax clearance certificate	No (in the process of obtain one)
Land or lease agreement	No
Activity state	Active

5.

Name of Co-operative	Blinkwaters co-operative limited
Registered	Yes
Business plan	Yes
Formal market	Yes
Tax clearance certificate	Yes
Land or lease agreement	Yes
Activity state	Active

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## State of Co-operatives from November 2015- January 2016

1.

#	Ngqungqushe Co-operative Limited	
1.	Sector of interest	Crop production and livestock production
2.	Demographical area	Masakhane , Gansbaai
3.	Membership composition	Females 57%, Males 43%, Youth 29%
4.	Number of members	7
5.	Business registration	Yes
6.	Business plan	Yes
7.	Formal market	No
8.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
9.	Land or lease agreement	Discussions underway
10.	Activity state	Active

The Co-operative is in discussion with a local farmer on obtaining a lease to use a farm in Gansbaai, LED is working with them to make sure they receive the necessary support that the Directorate can give.

2.

#	Kleinmond Vrou co-operative	
1.	Sector of interest	Secondary Fishing -Processing
2.	Demographical area	Kleinmond
3.	Membership composition	Females 100% ,Males 0% ,Youth 0%
4.	Number of members	5
5.	Business registration	Yes
6.	Formal market	Yes
7.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
8.	Land or lease agreement	Yes
9.	Business bank account	Yes
10.	Activity state	Not active

This Co-operative consists of Kleinmond women whom aim to offer secondary fishing activities to the fishermen of their community and use their knowledge and skills of processing their indigenous delicacies to generate more income for themselves.

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#	Mount Pleasant Sea Harvest	
1.	Sector of interest	Fishing & Aquaculture
2.	Demographical area	Mount pleasant , Hermanus
3.	Membership composition	Females 0%, Males 100% , Youth 5%
4.	Number of members	19
5.	Business registration	Yes
6.	Formal market	Yes
7.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
8.	Land or lease agreement	Yes
9.	Business bank account	Yes
10.	Activity state	Active
This Co-operative is currently fishing and funding application underway for them to be able to commence their aquaculture farming.		

4.

#	Blinkwaters co-operative limited	
1.	Sector of interest	Primary, Secondary Fishing & Agriculture
2.	Demographical area	Buffeljagsbaai
3.	Membership composition	Females 30% , Males 70% , Youth 60%
4.	Number of members	10
5.	Business registration	Yes
6.	Business plan	Yes
7.	Formal market	Yes
8.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
9.	Land or lease agreement	Yes
10.	Activity state	Active
Applications for funding have been sent out for the Co-operative for their Secondary activities and they are still waiting for response.		

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#	Ikwezi Co-operative	
1.	Sector of interest	Agriculture
2.	Demographical area	Zwelihle , Hermanus
3.	Membership composition	Females 57%, Males 43%, Youth 29%
4.	Number of members	7
5.	Registered	Yes
6.	Formal market	Yes
7.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
8.	Land or lease agreement	No
9.	Business bank account	No
10.	Activity state	Active
<p>This co-operative has not been able to operate as their choice of activities required them to have land; however discussions for them to keep layers at the backyards are underway as a way of starting to generate sound profit for the co-operative.</p>		

6.

#	Mix- Agriculture Co-operative	
1.	Sector of interest	Crop production & Livestock
2.	Demographical area	Hawston
3.	Membership composition	Females 33%, Males 67% , Youth 11%
4.	Number of Members	9
5.	Business registration	Yes
6.	Formal market	Yes
7.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
8.	Land or lease agreement	Yes
9.	Business bank account	Yes
10.	Activity state	Active
<p>Currently the Co-operative is farming various crops &amp; keeps a number of pigs. Their major challenges is water to irrigate their crops and their Farm information has been given to Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) whom are to look for them possible ways to deal with their water issues.</p>		

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#	Sandown Bay Co-operative	
1.	Sector of interest	Fishing & Crop production
2.	Demographical area	Hawston
3.	Membership composition	Males 100% , Youth 0%
4.	Number of members	6
5.	Business registration	Yes
6.	Formal market	Yes
7.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
8.	Land or lease agreement	Yes
9.	Business bank account	Yes
10.	Activity state	Active
<p>This Co-operative apart from their Fishing activities, they produce vegetables and currently their major problem has been soil fertilisation and irrigation water and arrangements have been made with BGCMA and Department of Agriculture officials to come and asses and advice on the support they can give.</p>		

8.

#	M & G Co-operative	
1.	Sector of interest	Piggery & Crop production
2.	Demographical area	Hawston
3.	Membership composition	Membership under amendment
4.	Number of members	Membership under amendment
5.	Registered	Yes
6.	Formal market	Yes
7.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
8.	Land or lease agreement	Yes
9.	Business bank account	Yes
10.	Activity state	Active
<p>This farm has a roughly 120 pigs , due to a short land lease agreement the Department of Agriculture cannot assist the farmer to erect proper piggery structures unless a 20 years minimum land agreement lease may be obtained , however application for feed are under way.</p>		

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#	Amblary Fishing & Transport Co-operative	
1.	Sector of interest	Fishing & transportation
2.	Demographical area	Hawston
3.	Membership composition	Males 100%, Youth 25%
4.	Number of members	16
5.	Registered	Yes
6.	Formal market	Yes
7.	Tax clearance certificate	Yes
8.	Land or lease agreement	No
9.	Business bank account	Yes
10.	Activity state	Not active

This Co-operative consist of a group of indigenous fishermen whom understand that as a collective unit they can cover much ground, no activity is currently taking place under the name of the Co-operative.

### Summary

There are 6 Co-operative that show interest and sound potential to participate and grow in the agriculture sector and 4 Co-operatives in the Fishing including aquaculture sector. The Co-operatives are receiving production to business operational advice through the Directorate and for those who have not yet commenced operations due to a number of shortcomings LED is addressing them and working with the Co-operatives and relevant stakeholders to ensure sound progress for the Co-operatives.

In the Directorate's pursuit to ensure that necessary support is given to the groups, it is looking at ways to provide after care support programmes as way of trying to ensure and to keep note of the progress of the Co-operatives.

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**AGENDA of the  
Portfolio Committee : Finance & Economic Development  
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**1.  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM SERVICE DELIVERY AND ACTIVITY  
REPORT**

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**Solomzi Madikane  
24 February 2016**

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**THIS MATTER SERVED BEFORE THE JOINT PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON  
16 FEBRUARY 2016, WHICH COMMITTEE SUPPORTED THE  
RECOMMENDATION**

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL :**

**S MADIKANE**

**TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION :**

**25 JANUARY 2016**

**AGENDA of the  
Portfolio Committee : Finance & Economic Development  
16 February 2016  
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**2.  
AMENDMENTS TO THE 2015/2016 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY  
(SCM) AND DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES**

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**C Le Roux  
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**THIS MATTER SERVED BEFORE THE JOINT PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON  
16 FEBRUARY 2016, WHICH COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL:**

1. that the amended Supply Chain Management Policy for 2015/2016 **be approved**;
2. that the amended Supply Chain Management Policy for the 2015/2016 be applied retrospectively from 01 July 2015;
3. that the amended Delegation of Power and Duties for 2015/2016 **be approved**;  
and
4. that the amendments to the Delegation of Power and Duties for the 2015/2016 be applied retrospectively from 01 July 2015.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL :**

**C LE ROUX**

**TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION :**

**1 JULY 2015**