



APPLICATION FORM FOR MASIBUYELE ESIBAYENI (LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT) PROGRAMME 2023/2024

Please cross the commodity you are applying for:

Beef Cattle ☐ Dairy cattle ☐ Goats ☐ Sheep ☐ Pigs ☐ Poultry ☐ Rabbits ☐ Fish ☐

(One application form to be completed per commodity of livestock applied for)

Preferred Breed 1st choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Please tick the appropriate box

Farmer category: (see definition on the last page)

Subsistence ☐ Small Holder ☐ Commercial ☐ (Please tick appropriate box)

SECTION A: PROJECT DETAILS

Type of legal entity: (please tick appropriate box)

Cooperative ☐ CPA ☐ Trust ☐ PTY Ltd ☐ Sole proprietor ☐ Other ☐ _____
(Please specify)

Registered name or applicant's name

Registration number (attach copy)

Representative's Name & Surname

Representative's ID number

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Fax _____

Physical/Business address

_____ Postal code _____

Postal Address

_____ Postal code _____

Applying as a group or individual

Group ☐ Individual ☐

Total number of farmers/project members _____ (Attach certified ID copies for all members)

Men _____ Women _____ Youth _____ People living with disability _____



SECTION B: FARM DETAILS

Farm name (as it appears on title deed)

Total land size (ha) _____ Natural grazing (ha) _____

Planted pasture (ha) _____ Arable (ha) _____ and Plantations (ha) _____

District:

Local Municipality:

Area name:

Ward Number:

GPS Coordinates:

Type of land access: (Please tick the appropriate box)

Own ☐ Lease ☐ Communal ☐

If Lease agreement indicate period of lease in years _____

Please attach proof of land access (lease agreements or title deeds or Permission to occupy)

SECTION C: FARM INFRASTRUCTURE

Boundary fence:(tick appropriate box)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Grazing camps: (tick appropriate box)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Condition of fences: (tick appropriate box)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Bad ☐

Water sources: River Yes /No Streams Yes /No Windmill Yes /No Borehole Yes/ No

Other water sources: _____ (Please specify)

Handling Facilities:

Kraals: Yes ☐ No ☐ Crush pens: Yes ☐ No ☐ Dipping facilities: Yes ☐ No ☐

Condition of kraals and handling infrastructure: (tick appropriate box)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Bad ☐

Comments:



SECTION D: LIVESTOCK HOUSING

Complete section D only if applying for (tick appropriate box)

poultry ☐ pigs ☐ rabbits ☐

Capacity of houses: _____

Condition of housing

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Bad ☐

Feeders and drinkers

Yes ☐ No ☐

Heating available

Yes ☐ No ☐

Brief description of the housing (tick appropriate box):

Appropriate steel cages for layers: (skip if not applying for egg layers)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Appropriate steel cages for rabbits: (skip if not applying for rabbits)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Brief description of cages including dimensions:

Storage facilities for feeds

Yes ☐ No ☐

Condition of storage

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Bad ☐

Biosecurity Plan available: (please attach copy)

Yes ☐ No ☐

SECTION E: DAIRY INFRASTRUCTURE

Complete this section if applying for dairy cattle or goats

Details of available machinery and facilities for dairy:

Milking capacity in litres per day: _____ Size of storage tanks in litres/ Kilolitres: _____

Milk sold: (tick appropriate box)

raw ☐ processed ☐

Type of planted pastures: _____ Hectares _____

Available feeds: type and quantities: _____



SECTION F: AQUACULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE

Complete this section if applying for fish

Details of available dams, ponds and facilities for fish farming:

Production capacity in tons per annum: _____

Fish sold: (tick appropriate box)

Unprocessed ☐ Processed ☐

Markets: _____

Feed storage facilities: _____

SECTION G: CURRENT NUMBER OF STOCK ON THE FARM

Health records of current stock to be made available when requested by the department, especially vaccination history, TB and Brucellosis test results. Please indicate the numbers below, put 0 if none

Beef Cattle: _____ Breeding Bulls: ____ Steers: ____ Cows/ Heifers: ____

Dairy Cattle: _____ Breeding Bulls: ____ Cows/ Heifers: ____

Goats: _____ Bucks: ____ Does: ____

Sheep: _____ Rams: ____ Ewes: ____

Pigs: _____ Boars: ____ Sows: ____

Rabbits: _____ Bucks: ____ Does: ____

Poultry _____ Broilers per 6 week cycle: _____ Layers: _____ Free range: _____

Farm infrastructure capable to quarantine/ separate current stock from new animals

Yes ☐ No ☐

Livestock Brand mark (tick appropriate box & attach copy)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Any additional information:

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned information is true and correct and acknowledge that any misleading information provided will lead to disqualification.

Signature of applicant / representative _____ Date _____

Signature of Agricultural Advisor _____ Date _____

Signature of Agricultural Municipal Manager _____ Date _____



Office Stamp

Checklist for application documents

| ITEM/DOCUMENT | Subsistence farmers | Smallholder farmers | Commercial farmers | Tick (checklist) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Fully completed application forms | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Certified ID copies of all applicants | Attach | Attach | Attach | |
| Legal entity document (CK, Coop certificate & etc if applying as a group) | Attach | Attach | Attach | |
| Proof of land access (Title deed/ lease contract (5 or more years)/PTO/RTO) | Attach | Attach | Attach | |
| Business plan/Business profile | Profile | Plan | Plan | |
| Proof of farming income | N/A | Attach | Attach | |
| Markets/off take agreement | N/A | Attach | Attach | |
| Brand mark certificate | N/A | Attach | Attach | |
| EIA (Authorisation or exemption if applicable) | N/A | Attach | Attach | |
| Biosecurity plan (if applicable) | N/A | Attach | Attach | |

DEFINATION OF FARMER CATEGORY

“Subsistence farmer” practices agriculture mainly for household food security. These producers are not classified as indigents by their municipality and they produce mainly for household consumption. They may market limited surplus production with an annual turnover of up to R50,000 per annum

“Smallholder farmer” produces for household consumption and markets, with an annual turnover ranging from R50 001 to R1 000 000.00 per annum aspiring to produce for markets and make profit.

“Commercial producer” a commercial operation defined as an established farming venture undertaken by an individual or business entity for the purpose of production and sale of agricultural products to make a profit. The farm income must exceed R1 000 000.00 per annum