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## Madiba shapes another life

**A STUDENT LUCKY** enough to have been selected for the first Mandela-Rhodes Foundation (MRF) scholarship and to meet Madiba says that the future belongs to those who empower themselves with knowledge.

Allison Cooper

**S**truggle icon former President Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, the son of a mine worker can become head of the mine and the child of a farm worker can become the president of a great nation”.

Dr Buntu Godongwana (35), one of eight students to receive an inaugural MRF scholarship in 2005, is proof of this.

“Our progression from humble beginnings in Guguletu, Cape Town, to sharing ideas on international platforms, with world leaders in our discipline, is living testimony of Madiba’s words,” he said.

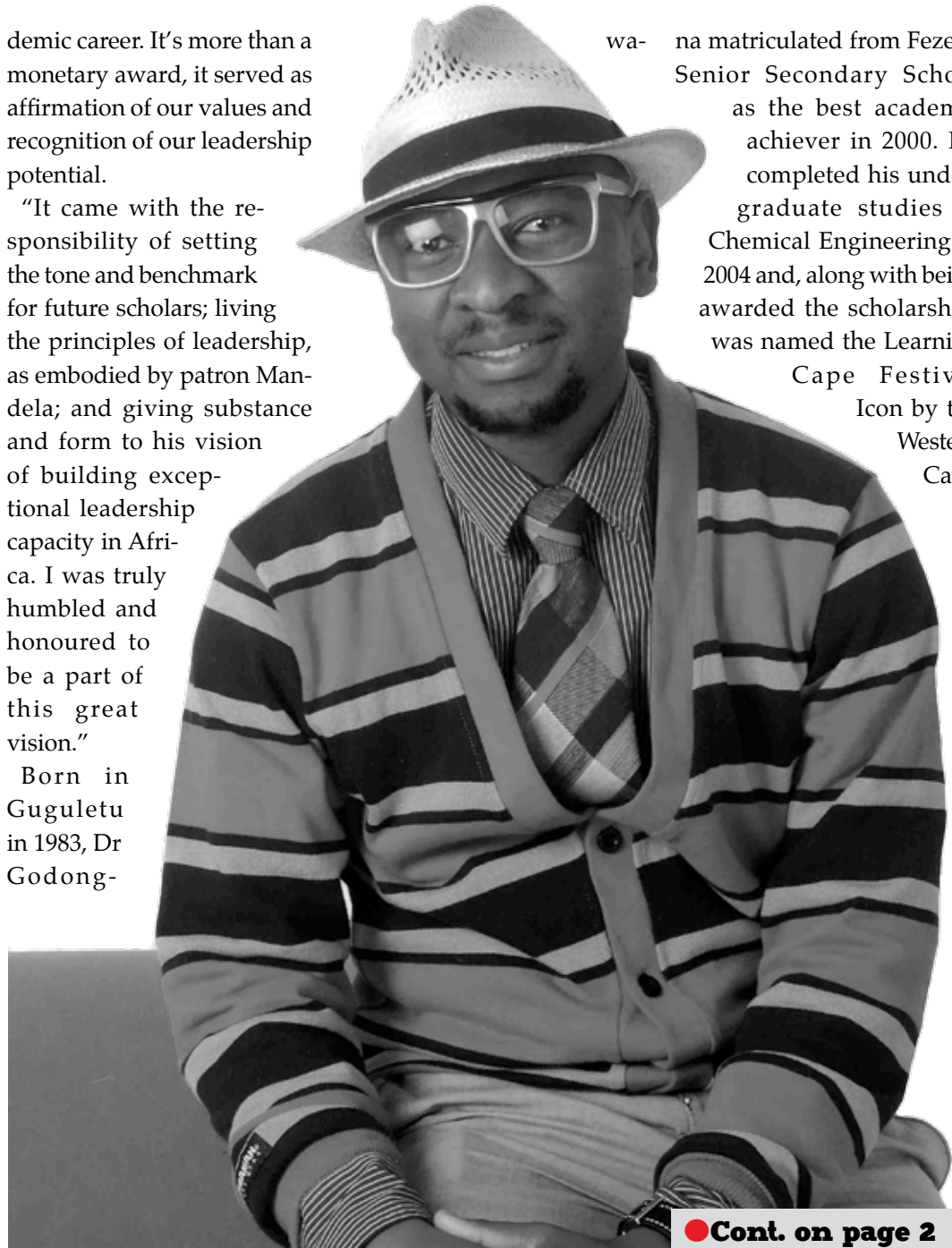
Dr Godongwana, now a lecturer at the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), said the scholarship is a special award.

“Being selected in the inaugural cohort will always be a highlight of my aca-

ademic career. It’s more than a monetary award, it served as affirmation of our values and recognition of our leadership potential.

“It came with the responsibility of setting the tone and benchmark for future scholars; living the principles of leadership, as embodied by patron Mandela; and giving substance and form to his vision of building exceptional leadership capacity in Africa. I was truly humbled and honoured to be a part of this great vision.”

Born in Guguletu in 1983, Dr Godong-



wa- na matriculated from Fezeka Senior Secondary School as the best academic achiever in 2000. He completed his undergraduate studies in Chemical Engineering in 2004 and, along with being awarded the scholarship, was named the Learning Cape Festival Icon by the Western Cape

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**“A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.”**

Nelson Mandela





# Umphakathi ugubha isivumelwano sokubuyiselwa umhlaba obize izigidi zamarandi ezingama-21

**ISIVUMELWANO SOKUBUYISELWA** umhlaba ngase-Alice eMpumalanga Kapa sibikezela ukubamba iqhaza nakakhulu kwabantu abamnyama emkhakheni wezokuvakasha.



■ Umphakathi wase-Double Drift uyakuthakasela impela ukuba ngabanikazi besiqiwi.

## Siya Miti

**U**mphakathi wase-Mpumalanga Kapa uzozibandakanya kwezemvelo ngemva koku-

thola ukuxhaswa ngezimali uhulumeni ukuze kuhlelwe uhlelo lokubamba iqhaza kwibhizinisi lezilwane zasendle.

Umphakathi waseDouble Drift ngaseGrahamstown uhlangani-

sa abantu abayi-1 500 abaqhama emindenini engama-264. Basuswa emhlabeni wabo uhulumeni waseCiskei ngowe-1991, ukuze kwakhiwe isiqiwi esasinabanikazi abamhlophe.

Umphakathi usanda kuthola amatayitela omhlaba, owabuyiselwa kuwona ngokuphathelene nohlelo lokubuyiselwa komhlaba.

NgokukaNdunankulu wase-Mpumalanga Kapa uPhumulo Masualle, izigidi zamarandi ezingama-21 sezibekelwe ukubuyiselwa kwalo mhlaba futhi lokhu kuzokwenziwa ngezigaba.

“Lokhu kuyisinyathelo esibalulekile ngokuphathelene nokulondoloza imvelo kanye nokwenza izinguquko. Lesiqiwi sisathuthukiswa ukuze sikwazi ukuncintisana nezinye iziqiwi futhi uhulumeni weseka umphakathi ngokuwuxhasa ngezimali, ngokunikela izilwane zasendle kanye nokuqeqeshisa,” kusho uMasualle.

Umphakathi, ophethe isiqiwi ngokuhlanganyela Nesikhungo SaseMpumalanga Kapa

Esibhekelele Iziqiwu kanye Nezokuvakasha (i-ECPTA) ngaphansi kwe-Likhayaletu Communal Property Association (i-LCPA), uthole izigidi zamarandi eziyisithupha Kumnyango Wezemvelo ukuze uthuthukise ibhizinisi lomnotho ovela kwezemvelo esiqiwini esingamahekthare ayi-1 400 owasithengelwa Umnyango Wokuthuthukiswa Kwezindawo Zasemakhaya kanye Nezinguquko Kwezomhlaba.

Usihlalo we-LCPA, uMxolisi Ngesi, uthe umphakathi wafaka isicelo sawo sokunxeshezela ngowe-1998. Ngowezi-2012, amalungu umphakathi anikezwa amahekthare angama-23 500 asephinde engezwa ngamahekthare ayi-1 400 esiqiwi.

“Sijabula kakhulu ngoba sigcine sikutholile lokho ebesikufuna. Uhulumeni usixhase ngezimali ngokuphathelene nengqalasizinda. Sinezilwane zasendle ezihlanganisa amadube asentabeni ayi-10, izindluzele eziyi-15 kanye nezimpofu eziyi-10,” kusho uNgesi, engeza nangokuthi kusazotholakala izinyathi kanye nezimpala maduze nje.

Wengeza nangokuthi umpha-

kathi wawuthola ukuqeqeshwa yi-ECPTA ukuze uqhube isiqiwi.

“Sihlele ukwakha izindawo zokuhlala izivakashi (ama-lodge) ezimbili futhi sisakha izizinda zabaqaphi basesiqiwini kanye nesibaya okuzothululwa kuso izilwane,” kusho uNgesi.

Ngokufakwa kocingo olungamakhilomitha ayi-10 kanye nesango, kudalwe amathuba omsebenzi angama-61 umphakathini,” kusho Ungqongqoshe Wezemvelo u-Edna Molewa ngesikhathi sokudlulisela isiqiwi ngokusemthethweni. ■

## On twitter

### Child Protection Week

**Cape to Jozi @ZengFuey**  
The only way to protect children, is to not have any, unless you can feed them clothe them school them and keep them all bubblewrapped up.

**Dominic Dube @DominicVeloci8**  
I think the campaign to protect children must never stop, we must protect our children every day and every body must adopt the slogan that says " your child is my child!

## Facebook

**Kgaugelo Makaepa**  
Let's not wait for Child Protection Week let's love our children's, My child is your child Let's look out to our future leaders!

**Dineshrene Don Dino Naidoo**  
As we prepare ourselves for this week of awareness of Child Protection Week. #ourchildren

### Youth Month

## On twitter

**Kealeboga @LeboBK2**  
Youth based in rural areas need to be prioritized also...

**nhlanhla lucky @Nhlanhla1988532**  
Young people lack Civic education and importance of making the government work by being active citizens #YouthSafety #YouthMonth #Ekse

## Facebook

**Matthews Lethlape**  
June 16 1976 REPRESENTED A WATERSHED PERIOD IN OUR HISTORY THROUGH YOUTH ACTIVISM, but TODAY, YOUTH IS LANGUISHING IN THE STREETS, something is wrong and needs to be fixed. The Land Issue can HELP, to UNLOCK THEIR POTENTIAL and also TO MAKE HISTORY COMPULSORY are POSITIVE STEPS IN BUILDING OUR FUTURE. Thank you, Mr President Ramaphosa and the South African Government and everyone involved.

# New bee saving buzz

**WESTERN CAPE** environmentalists swarm to the rescue of the humble honeybee.

**L**ike water, land and air, the honeybee is vital to agriculture.

According to the South African National Biodiversity Institute more than 50 different crops in South Africa are reliant on the insect for pollination.

This is why the Western Cape Department of Agriculture and the Western Cape Bee Industry Association have developed a new strategy aimed at ensuring the sustainability of the bee population in the province.

The strategy comes after the bee industry identified several problems affecting bees. These include insufficient food, theft and vandalism, disease,

environmental hazards such as pollution, and exposure to external factors such as fires and drought.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the single largest concern is that there will not be enough food for bees in the Western Cape. South Africa's honeybee species rely on both indigenous and exotic species like eucalyptus, flowering crops and suburban plants to provide year-round food sources.

However, as an alien invasive plant, six species of eucalyptus have been targeted for removal explains the provincial Department of Agriculture.

The strategy proposes that a Bee Forage Commission be

established, which will be composed of players from various provincial and national government departments as well as universities and representatives from the bee industry.

Among the projects this commission will undertake are the development of a book exploring bee-friendly plants, a campaign with nurseries to mark plants as 'bee friendly' in much the same way some species are being marketed as 'water friendly' and exploring the possibilities of a mass bee food planting project.

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**T**he Western Cape MEC for Economic Opportunities Alan Winde said the report shows that South Africa has imported 2 000 tonnes of honey annually since 2010. "This is an agri-processing opportunity to produce local honey and honey-related products, right here in the Western Cape," he said.

The chairman of the Western Cape Bee Industry Association, Dr Tlou Masehela, said the industry at large must pull together and make the initiative work. ■



# Osozimboni abamnyama abenza amakhemikhali baseFreyistata badala amathuba emisebenzi

**ISIKIMU SOSOZIMBONI** Abamnyama (i-BIS) seseke i-Kevali Chemicals ukuze ithole imishini kanye nezinsiza-kusebenza ukuze ibhizinisi liqale ukusebenza.

## More Matshedis

**I**nkampani yendawo eyenza amakhemikhali isiza ukulwa nokwentuleka kwemisebenzi ngokudala imisebenzi ezinzile engama-70 eHarrismith eFreyistata.

I-Kevali Chemicals iyinkampani yabantu abamnyama yokuqala eFreyistata eyakha amakhemikhali okulanza amanzi, ezenhlazeko kanye nawokuhlaza izindlu zangasese kanye neglu yokunamathisela.

Le nkampani yasungulwa ngowezi-2014 abangani abahlanu abangongoti ezimbonini zamakhemikhali, izimpahla ezithengisa ngokushesha, ukwenziwa kwemikhiqizo, kanye nokunamathelisa.

Umqondisi Wesigungu Seziphathimandla we-Kevali Chemicals uFuneka Khumalo uthi i-BIS yaxhasa inkampani yakhe ukuze ithole imishini



kanye nezinsiza-kusebenza ukuze iqale ukwakha kanye nokukhiqiza izinsiza zokuhlaza amanzi, ukuhlaza kanye nokubulala amagciwane kanye neglu yokunamathisela.

“Ekuqaleni kwadingeka ukuthi sifake imali ukuze ibhizinisi liqale ukusebenza kodwa ekugcineni sathola umxhaso Emnyangweni We-

zohwebo Nezezimboni (i-dti) nge-BIS kanye neNkampani Yokuthuthukiswa Kwezimboni (i-IDC),’ kwengeza yena.

I-BIS iwuhlelo lomxhaso lweNqubomgomo Yozozimboni Abamnyama ehlose ukuvulela amathuba osozimboni abamnyama abasebenza kumnotho waseNingizimu Afrika ngenxa yokungenelela okuqonde oku-

thile, okuphokophele ukuzuzisa okuthile nokuhlelwe ngendlela ethile okuphathelene kanye nokungaphathelene nezimali.

UKhumalo uthe kwabiza izigidi zamarandi eziyi-18 ukuze ibhizinisi liqale ukusebenza kanye nezinyanga cishe eziyi-11 ukuze liqale ukwenza inzuzo.

Le nkampani ihambisa imikhiqizo yayo eNingizimu Afrika yonkana kanye nase-Uganda, eNamibia, kanye naseTanzania.

UKhumalo uthe umthelela inkampani enawo ezimpilweni zabantu bendawo mkhulu kunokudala amathuba emisebenzi.

“Ngaphezu kokudala amathuba emisebenzi kubantu bendawo, sinohlelo lokutshala izimali ngokuphathelene nezenhlalo esisiza ngalo abesifazane baselokishini kanye nasezindaweni zasemakhaya ukuthi baqale amabhizinisi amancane agxile ekwakheni imikhiqizo yokuhlaza ikhaya kanye

nokuhlaza izindlu zangasese,” kusho yena.

Uthe osomabhizinisi abasebancane kumele bazi ukuthi akukaze kwaba lula ukuqala ibhizinisi kodwa akumele badikibale ngoba bazothokozelela inzuzo yalokho ekuhambeni kwesikhathi.

Usekela ngqongqoshe Womnyango Wezohwebo Nezimboni uBulelani Magwanishe uthe i-Kevali Chemicals ibe yinkampani yokuqala ewungoti ngokuphathelene nomkhakha wamakhemikhali, ukukhiqizwa kwezemithi kanye namaplastiki eyagunyazwa ukuthi ixhaswe kusukela ekusungulweni kwe-BIS ngowezi-2016.

“Le nkampani izohlinzeka ngamathuba emisebenzi adingeka kakhulu emiphakathini eyakhele i-Harrismith enamazinga aphezulu kakhulu okwentuleka kwemisebenzi,” kusho Usekela ngqongqoshe uMagwanishe. **U**

## Corks pop for KZN community winery

**A KZN COMMUNITY** is seeing grapes with new eyes, thanks to a community winery that is empowering people and creating jobs.

### Hlengiwe Ngobese

**W**ine vineyards and the Cape are intertwined but a KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) co-operative winery hopes to break this perception with the introduction of a fine coastal wine made with grapes grown in rural vineyards.

The 12 hectares of vineyards are spread across the Ilembe District Municipality in the rural areas of Mandeni, Ndwendwe and Maphumulo. The project is run by a local Ilembe co-operative and supported by the KZN Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, which has injected R19,5 million into the development of the vineyards and processing facility.

Named Seventeen 87 (the year in which Zulu King Shaka was born), the wine not only

pays tribute to one of the province's most legendary leaders but is a proudly KZN product, with all processes done locally.

Mandeni, Nyoni Ilembe Co-operative supervisor Siphon Gumede who is a member of the cooperative that is producing the wine said the business has changed the lives of people in Mandeni.

“We were sitting at home hopeless without jobs but now we are able to take care of our families. To hold this bottle of wine makes me emotional and proud at the same time since this is something I was part of from scratch.”

“I now know how to plant, nurture and spray the crops. I am able to pass this knowledge to someone else. I did know about the varieties of grapes but being here I am able to differentiate them,” said Gumede.

He said what he enjoys most



**Induna Siphon Gumede with the first harvest of grapes in Mandeni.**

about the project is that he is working with members of his community and they are building a business that belongs to them.

Seventeen 87 was introduced at Africa's Travel Indaba held in Durban recently.

The vineyards in the Mandeni

and Maphumulo local municipalities saw their first harvest in February, with the testing of the winery equipment conducted by a viticulturist in the same month.

In the three months that followed, eight tons of grapes were processed and 8 000 litres

of wine produced.

Winemaker Daniel Maerkl who was teaching the cooperative how to cultivate the wine explained that the community owns the project and will be empowered to eventually manage all the winery's processes on their own. **U**



## Ukudalwa kwamathuba emisebenzi entsha yase-KZN

**UKUSEBENZISANA KWENKAMPANI** ezimele kanye nohulumeni kuzokwenza ukuthi abantu abasha bathole amakhono ngokuphathelene nokwakhiwa kwezimoto.

Hlengiwe Ngobese

**A**bantu abasha abangaphezu kwama-20 baKwaZulu-Natali bazohlomula embonini yeMahindra ebize izigidi zamarandi ezingama-95 ezokwakha uhlobo olusha lwamaveni angama-*double cab* abizwa ngokuthi yi-*Pik Up* endaweni engaphandle kwase-Durban.

Abantu abasha abangama-25 baKwaZulu-Natali sebethole ukuqeqeshwa baphide baqashwa ngenxa yokuvulwa kwemboni entsha yeMahindra.

Abasebenzi bathola ukuqeqeshwa ngokubambisana nenkampani yakwa-Mahindra kanye ne-AIH Logistics futhi bazohanjiswa e-India ukuze bayothola okunye ukuqeqeshwa lapho kudingeke khona.

Ukulinga ukwakhiwa

kwezimoto kwesikhungo kuyaqhubeka futhi kulindeleke ukuthi kukhiqizwe izimoto eziyizi-2 000 ngonyaka, bese ngokuhamba kwesikhathi kube yizimoto eziyizi-4 000 ngonyaka.

“Ukutshalwa kwezimali kuhle ngokuphathelene nokuzethemba kwezamabhizinisi. Kuyaqhubeka nokukhombisa ukuthi lapha KwaZulu-Natali siyindawo ekahle kwababizwa izimali. Kuthumela nomlayezo kulabo abalokhu bengabaza ukuthi i-Durban iyindawo ekahle ngokuphathelene nokutshalwa kwezimali,” kusho Ungqongqoshe Wesifundazwe Wokuthuthukiswa Kwezomnotho, Ezokuvakasha Nezindaba Zemvelo uSihle Zikalala ngesikhathi sokwethulwa kwemboni.

Wathi amathuba okuqala okuqashwa azoqhamuka kule nkampani azoba ne-

sandla ekwandiseni isibalo sabantu abanamakhono esifundazweni.

Omunye wabasebenzi ofunde wagogoda izifundo zobunjiniyela uSthembiso Mthembu okujabulela kakhulu ukuthi useyasebenza.

“Bengihleli ekhaya unyaka wonke ngingawutholi umsebenzi. Leli thuba selingisize ukuthi ngikwazi ukuzinakekela ngiphinde nginakekele nomndeni wami futhi. Noma ngineziqu ze-*mechanical engineering* bengingazi kangako ngokuphathelene nokuhlanganisa imoto. Ukuqeqeshwa abasihlinzeke kona kusisize ukuthi sibe nokuzethemba ngokuphathelene namakhono,” kusho yena.

ISikhulu Sezemisebenzi Emhlabeni sakwa-Mahindra u-Arvind Matthew sithe inkampani iphokophele ekutholeni ama-40% ezi-



■ USithembiso Mthembu oqashwe kwaMahindra e-Durban ubingelela Ungqongqoshe Wesifundazwe Wokuthuthukiswa Kwezomnotho, Ezokuvakasha Nezindaba Zemvelo uSihle Zikalala ngesikhathi sokuvulwa kwemboni.

nsiza zokwakha imoto zeveni ye-*Pik Up* kwabahlinzeka ngezinsiza kuleli.

“Ukuhlanganiswa kwe-*Pik Up* kuyisinyathelo sokuqala ngokuphathelene

nezinhlelo zesikhathi eside ezizokwenza ukuthi kwande amathuba emisebenzi

kanye nokuthola izinsiza kulesi sifunda saKwaZulu-Natali,” kusho yena. ■

## Pig farmer brings home the bacon

**A FEMALE FARMER** is making a go of it in the agriculture sector which she believes is a great driver of food security, poverty alleviation, job creation and economic growth.

**B**etty Nyambi cannot believe that she is a successful pig farmer with 150 sows on her Bronkhorstspuit far in Gauteng.

“I am so proud of myself because I am able to contribute to the economy and employ people on my farm. That I am a successful woman in a man’s world makes me even prouder.”

Nyambi, who has named her farming business Sincobile Trading and Agriculture Piggery, owns 173 hectares of land that she acquired through the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform to start her farming business.

She employs four people and is able to send about 100 pigs to the local abattoir each month.

“I have always had an interest in farming. After completing matric I decid-



■ Betty Nyambi believes that every South African must play their part in food security.



ed to study agriculture at the Tshwane University of Technology. I proceeded to work on different farms to get practical experience. Anything that involves the soil and nature excites me.”

Nyambi started her business with only six pigs in 2015. The business took off when the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) provided her with 26 pigs.

Currently, she has 150 sows and two boars. She also uses artificial insemination as part of her farming method.

“There is no reason why South Africans should not farm. Even if it’s a small

garden in your backyard, your family will never go hungry. I enjoy my piggery and it has given me a chance to provide for my family and my community.”

Nyambi adds that she received accolades for her hard work when she was the first runner-up in the Female Entrepreneur Farmer of the Year Awards in 2016. Despite her success she believes that her business has room to grow.

She has dispelled misconceptions that farming is for old people and encourages young women to enter the agriculture sector.

“I cannot stress enough the reasons why women and young people should follow the farming route. This field is easy especially once you get to understand it. I really encourage other South Africans to join me.” ■