

# Vuk'uzenzele



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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.

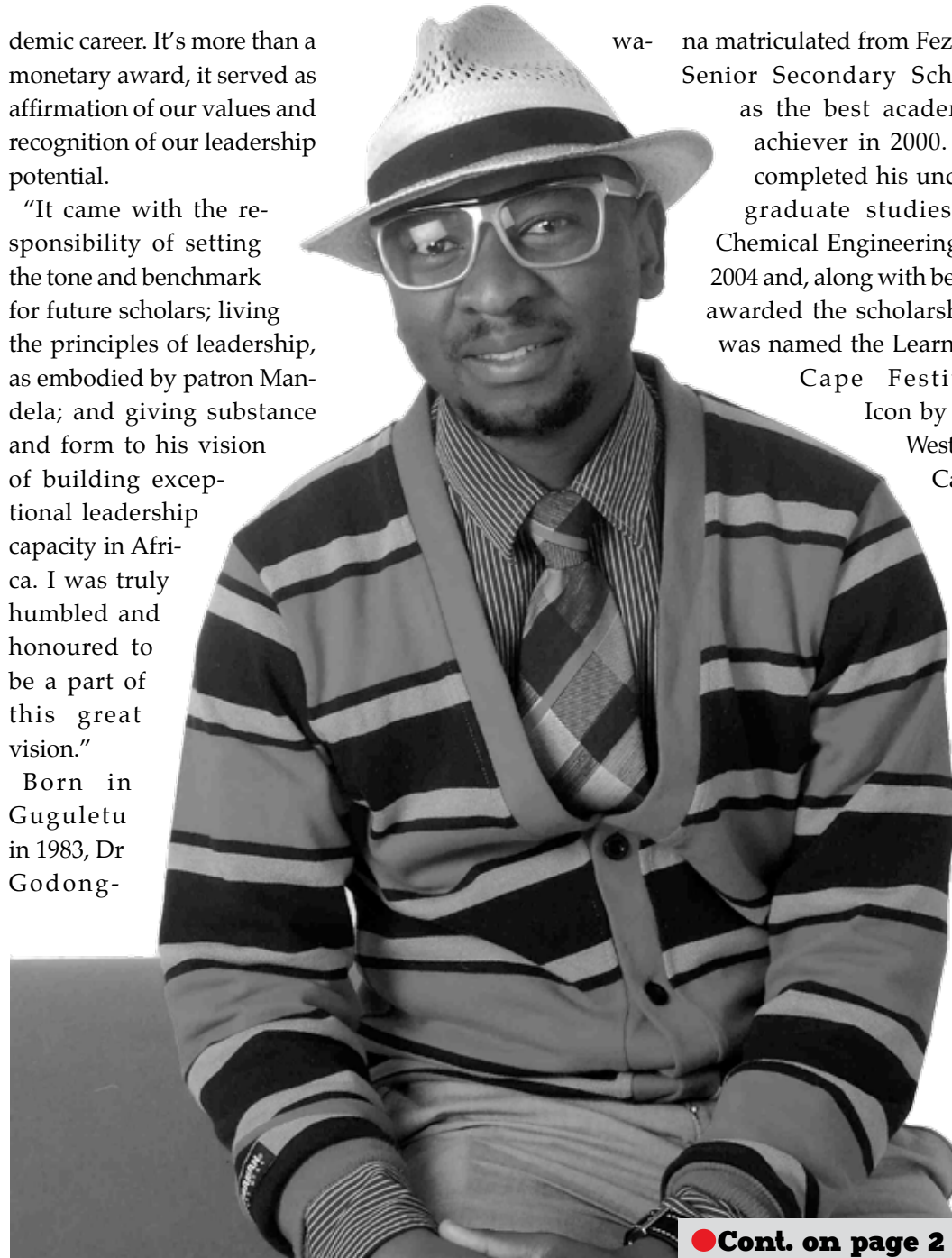
Dr Godongwana, now a lecturer at the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), said the scholarship is a special award.

"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



# Vhadzulapo vha pembelela R21-milioni ya nyandano ya mavu

**NYANDANO YA** mbuyedzedzo ya mavu tsini na Alice ngei Kapa Vhubvaḍuvha yo vha tshiga tsha vhushelamulenzhe ha vharema vhanzhi kha sekithara ya vhuendelamashango.



■ Tshitshavha tsha Double Drift vho takalela u vha vhaḅe vha vhugalaphukha.

## Vho Siya Miti

**V**hadzulapo vha Kapa Vhubvaḍuvha vha khou lavhelelwa u sedzana na zwa maḍaka nga murahu ha musu vho ṽanganedza ndambedzo ya muvhuso ya u tshimbidza mbekanyamushumo ya ndangulo ya zwa maḍaka i langwaho nga vhadzulapo.

Vhadzulapo vha Double Drift

tsini na Grahamstown vha lingana 1 500 nga tshivhalo u bva kha miṽa ya 264. Vho bviswa kha mavu avho nga muvhuso wa Cis-kei nga 1991, hu tshi khou itelwa vhugalaphukha vhu langwaho nga vhatshena.

Vhadzulapo zwezwinho vho wana ṽhanziela ya vhuḅe ha mavu, e a vhuiselwa khavho zwi tshi ya nga mbekanyamushumo ya nzudzanyululo ya mavu.

U ya nga Mulangavunḁu wa

Kapa Vhubvaḍuvha Vho Phumulo Masualle, vho sumbedza uri R21 milioni yo kumedzelwa kha nyandano ya mbuyedzedzo ya mavu nahone i khou ṽetshedzwa nga zwipiḁa.

Vho Masualle vho amba uri: "Hezwi zwi tou vha ṽiga ṽa vhuṽhogwa malugana na tshanduko na ndondolo ya mupo.

Vhupo vhu khou bveledzwa uri vhu vhambedzwe tshoṽe na vhuṽwe vhugalaphukha nahone

muvhuso u khou tikedza vhadzulapo nga kha ndambedzo, ṽetshedzo ya phukha na vhuḁudisi".

Vhadzulapo, vhaḅe vha langa vhugalaphukha na vha Zhendedzi ṽa Vhuendelamashango na Vhugalaphu kha ṽa Kapa Vhubvaḍuvha (ECPTA) nga fhasi ha ndango ya Likhayaletu Communal Property Association (LCPA), vho ṽanganedza R6 milioni i bvaho kha Muhasho wa zwa Mupo u itela u bveledza thandela ya ikonomi ya zwa maḍaka kha bulasi ya phukha ya hekithara dza 1 400 ye vha renge-lwa nga Muhasho wa Mveledziso ya Mahayani na Mbuyedzedzo ya Mavu.

Mudzulatshidulo wa LCPA, Vho Mxolisi Ngesi, vho amba uri vhadzulapo vho dzhenisa mbilo yavho nga 1998. Nga 2012, miraḁo ya vhadzulapo vha ṽewa hekithara dza 23 500 dze u bva tshetsho dza engedzwa nga dziṽwe hekithara dza 1400 dza vhugalaphukha.

"Ro takala nga manḁa nga uri ro fhedza ro wana zwoṽe zwe ra vha ri tshi khou ṽoḁa. Muvhuso wo ri fha ndambedzo ya themamveledziso. Ri na phukha, dzine dza katela mbiḁi dza 10, tholo dza 15 na phofu dza 10" izwo

zwo ambiwa nga Vho Ngesi, vha engedza nga uri ṽari na phala zwi ḁo wanala hu si kale.

Vho ḁadzisa nga uri vhadzulapo vha khou wana vhuḁudisi vhu bvaho kha ECPTA u itela u tshimbidza vhugalaphukha.

Vho Ngesi vho amba uri: "Nzudzanyo ndi ya u fhaṽa ṽodzho mbili na uri zwa zwino ri khou fhaṽa fhethu ha u zwima na boma ṽa u tsitsa phukha".

Minisiṽa wa zwa Mupo Vho Edna Molewa musu hu tshi khou ṽetshedzwa mavu lwa tshiofisi vho amba uri: "Nga kha u dzheniswa ha luhura lwa khilomitha dza 10 na gethe ṽa u dzhena, ho sikwa zwikhala zwa mishumo zwa 61 ya vhadzulapo".

# 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.



The 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.

## On twitter

Reaction to the story of a domestic worker who is now Dr Pamela Phumzile Sithole:

**Laura (@AbesVan)**  
I admire your brave struggles and your amazing achievements.

**Dithandis (@thandiwetwala03)**  
Indeed Sky is not the limit 🙌🙌🙌

**Marhumekani @God\_be\_with\_yal** she was like a big sister to students at school big ups Pamela leadership!!!

**msimelelo @msimza\_boss**  
Woow wonderful sister, that is what Hector Peterson and others fought for, may it shall be even to others. Freedom came yesterday

## Youth Month

## Facebook

**Sindi Tshabalala**  
Young Lions Day of South Africa

**Chippas Tshepo Makou**  
Government and private sectors must provide capital for YOUTH MONTH

**Amanda Gawe**  
That day made me cry when I watched the movie ...its so painful that most of our youth are doing bad think like getting drunk and all that instead of making an event and do speeches poems, drama and all the amazing things.

## On twitter

**Lusanda Sima @LusandaSima**  
Many student died in Soweto is popular known as the Soweto uprising or June 16 the uprisings tragically ended with hundreds of young people killed by the apartheid government when they protested against the imposition of Afrikaans as medium instruction

# Vhorandowetshumo vha zwa khemikhala vha Vharema vha Free State vha sika mishumo

**TSHIKIMU TSHA** Ranḍowetshumo tsha Vharema tsho tikedza Kevali Chemicals u wana zwishumiswa uri bindu ji takuwe.

## Vho More Matshediso

**K**hamphani ya vhubveledzi ha khemikhala yapo i khou thusa u lwa na vhusayamishumo nga u sika mishumo ya tshifhinga tshilapfu ya henefha kha 70 ngei Harrismith kha ja Free State.

Kevali Chemicals ndi vhubveledzi ha khemikhala vhu langwaho nga vharema kha ja Free State ha u tou thoma, vhu na mutevhe wa khemikhala dzi kunakisaho maḍi, tsiravhulwadze na thasululo dza vthuthazwitshili zwi tshi katela na zwo nambatedza.

Khamphani yo tumbulwa nga 2004 nga khonani ḥhanu dzi re na vhubveledzi kha zwa khemikhala, zwirengwa zwi tshimbilaho nga u ḥavhanya, mveledziso ya zwibveledzwa, na nḍowetshumo dza zwo nambatedza.

Mulanguli Muhulwane wa Kevali Chemicals Vho Funeka Khumalo vho amba uri Tshikimu tsha



Ranḍowetshumo tsha Vharema tsho tikedza khamphani yavho u wana zwishumiswa zwa u thoma masia a vhubveledzi na u bveledza vhubveledzi ha maḍi, vhubveledzi na zwa u thivhela tshika khathihi na zwa u nambatedza.

Vho amba uri: "Mathomoni ro dzhenisa masheleni uri mushumo u takuwe fhedzi mafhedziseloni ra wana ndambedzo kha vha Muhasho wa Mbambadzo na Nḍowetshumo (dti) nga kha Tshikimu tsha Ranḍowetshumo tsha Vharema (BIS) zwi tshi katela na Koporasi ya Mveledziso ya zwa

Nḍowetshumo.

Tshikimu tsha Ranḍowetshumo tsha Vharema tsho tikedza Kevali Chemicals u wana zwishumiswa zwa u thoma masia a maswa a vhubveledzi na u bveledza vhubveledzi ha maḍi, na zwa u thivhela tshika khathihi na zwa u nambatedza.

Tshikimu itshi ndi mbekanyamushumo ya ndambedzo ya Mbekanyamaitele ya Vhorandowetshumo vha Vharema yo ḍiimisela u bvisela khagala vhubveledzi ha vhorandowetshumo vha vharema vha shumaho kha

ikonomi ya Afurika Tshipembe nga kha vhubveledzi ha zwi si zwa masheleni na zwa masheleni zwo dzudzanaho, zwo pikwaho na u ḥalutshedzwa zwavhuḍi.

Vho Khumalo vho amba uri zwo dzhia R18 milioni uri mushumo u takuwe na miḥwedzi ya 11 uri hu thome u wanwa mbuelo.

Khamphani i phaḍaladza zwibveledzwa zwayo u mona na Afurika Tshipembe zwi tshi katela na Uganda, Namibia, na Tanzania.

Vho Khumalo vho amba uri mutsindo une khamphani ya vha nawo kha matshilo a vhadzulapo ndi muhulwane u fhira vhusika mushumo.

Vho amba uri: "Nga nḍa ha u sikela mishumo vhadzulapo, ri na mbekanyamushumo ya vhubindudzi ya zwa matshiliso ine ngayo ri thusa vhafumakadzi vha wanalaho kha vhubveledzi vha mahayani na zwikolobulasi u ita mabindu maḥuku a sedzesaho kha u bveledza zwibveledza

zwa tsiramalwadze a hayani na vthuthazwitshili.

Vho amba uri vhubindudzi vhaswa vha tea u zwi ḍivha uri u thoma bindu a zwi leluwi, fhedzi a vha tei u fhela mbilu saizwi vha tshi ḍo ḍiphina nga malamba nga murahu.

Mufarisa Minista wa Mbambadzo na Nḍowetshumo Vho Bulelani Magwanishe vho amba uri Kevali i pfa yo ḥonifhea u vha yone khamphani ya u thoma i sedzanaho na sekithara ya zwa khemikhala, mishonga na mapulasitiki ye ya khwaḥisedzwa u bva mathomoni Mbekanyamushumo ya Ranḍowetshumo ya Vharema nga 2016.

Mufarisa Minista Vho Magwanishe vho amba uri: "Khamphani i ḍo ḥetshedza zwikhala zwa mushu-mo zwi ḥoḍeaho vhubveledzi kha vhadzulapo vha henefho Harrismith vho kwameaho vhubveledzi nga tshikalo tshihulwane tsha vhusayamushumo. **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 Gumedede 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 Gumedede.

He said what he enjoys most



**Induna Siphon Gumedede 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**

# U sika mishumo ya vhaswa vha KZN

**VHUSHUMISANI HA** nnyi na nnyi ha phuraivete hu do ita uri vhaswa vha wane zwickili kha vhubvedzi ha tshiendedzi.

**Vho Hlengiwe Ngobese**

**V**haswa vha fira-ho 20 vha KwaZulu-Natal vha khou do vhuvelwa nga limaga liswa la Mahindra li dura-ho R95 milioni line la do bveledza mutevhe muswa wa baki dza davhulu khebe dzi no pfi Pik Up line la do vha li nnda ha dorobo ya Durban.

Vhaswa vha 25 ngei KwaZulu-Natal vho tlanganedza vhugudisi vha vhuvelwa nga mushumo nga u vulwa ha limaga liswa la Mahindra.

Vhashumi vho tlanganedza vhugudisi nga kha nzudzanyo dza AIH na tshigwada tsha Mahindra na Mahindra i re kha shango nga vphuphara nahone vha do rumelwa India u wana vhuwe vhugudisi hune ha todea.

Ndingo dza zwibveledzwa zwa tshiimiswa

itshi dzi kati, hu tshi khou pulaniwa u bveledza mimore i anganyelwaho kha 2000 nwaha muwe na muwe, hune mafheloni, nga nwaha, mimore ya 4000 ya do pfuka zwandani zwa vhashumi na mitshini.

MEC wa Mveledziso ya Ikononi, Vhuendelamashango na zwa Mupo Vho Zikalala musi hu tshi khou rwelwa tari vho amba uri: "Vhubindudzi ndi havhuqi kha vhuqifhulufheli ha bindu. Zwi ya phanda na u sumbedza uri fhano KwaZulu-Natal ri fhethu havhuqi ha vhabindudzi. Zwi dovha hafhu zwa rumela mulaedza kha havho vhane vha timatima uri Duban ndi fhethu hune wa nga hu humbula musi zwi tshi da kha vhubindudzi".

Vho amba uri zwikhala zwa mushumo zwo bvaho kha vhubindudzi uvhu zwi

do shela mulenzhe kha nyaluwo ya zwickili kha vundu.

Muwe wa vhashumi ndi mutshudeni o khunyeledzaho pfundo dza ntha dza inzhi-nia Sthembiso Mthembu we a amba uri o takala nga maanda nga u wana mushumo.

O amba uri: "Ndo vha ndo dzula hayani lwa nwaha wothe ndi sa khou wana mushumo. Tshikhala hetshi tsho nthusu u kona u qitundela na muqa wa hashu. Naho ndo vha ndi na digirii ya *mechanical engineering* ndo vha ndi sa qivhi zwinzhi nga ha u fhaqa golei. Vhugudisi he vha ri neshedza ho ri thusa u khwinisa fhulufhelo kha vhukoni uvhu".

Muhulwane wa Tshumelo ya Dzitshaka wa Mahindra Vho Arvind Matthew vho amba uri khamphani yo sedza kha u wana phese-



**Sithembiso Mthembu o tholiwaho kha Mahindra Assembling Plant ngei Durban u khou lumelisa MEC wa Mveledziso ya Ikononi, Vhuendelamashango na zwa Mupo Vho Sihle Zikalala musi hu tshi khou rwelwa tari mbekanyamushumo.**

nthe dza 40 dza zwishumi-swa zwa baki dza Pik Up kha vharengisi vhapo.

Vho amba uri: "U fhaqa Pik Up ndi liga la u thoma kha nzudza-

nyo yashu ya tshifhinga tshilapfu ine ra do vho-nala ri tshi khou engedza mishumo na u wana zwithu hanefha KwaZulu-Natal".

## 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 farm 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."