

Central Programmes & Projects Approved for 2026/2027 Year			
Programme & Project names	Target Group & Objective	Target Regions & Group	How to get involved
Programme 1: Leadership and Management Development			
Project 1: Worker Committee Development	Target Group: Worker committee members Objective: Strengthen worker voice by empowering worker committees to actively participate in socio-economic development	Farms in the following areas will be given opportunity: Northern-, Eastern- and Western Cape; North of Gauteng, Namibia; Zambia and Zimbabwe	Respond to invitations that will be extended during the year
Project 2: Project Coordinator Development	Target Group: Social Development Facilitators /Project Coordinators Objective: Enhance the capacity of social development facilitators to lead, coordinate, and manage socio-economic development initiatives effectively.	Project Coordinators of Partner Farms and Exporters	Respond to invitations that will be extended during the year
Programme 2: Youth Development Programme			
Project 1: Bursary Project	Target Group: Agri-workers and Youth Objective: To provide opportunities for Agri-workers and youth to gain access to further education, training and employment.	Bursaries have been awarded to 8 candidates for this financial year with an intake of 6 new students	Applications for the 2027/2028 year will open 1 st July 2026 and will close on 30 th September 2026

Project 2: Personal & Professional Development	Target Group: Youth in rural communities Objective: Address challenges such as a lack of mentorship, networks, work experience, and essential competencies.	Western Cape, and Hoedspruit area	Respond to invitations that will be extended during the year
Project 3: Year Beyond	Target Group: Youth 18 – 25yrs Objective: Implemented in partnership with the Western Cape Government – Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS), this initiative focuses on educational and youth leadership development.	Witzenberg District Eastern Cape: Patensie	Youth have been selected by DCAS already
Programme 3: Partial Care Services			
Project 1: Registration of Partial Care Facilities	Target Group: Partial Care Facilities (Crèches and Afterschool Centres) Objective: To assess and benchmark Early Childhood Development (ECD) and afterschool facilities supported by the Foundation over the past three years, to determine their level of compliance with national norms and standards, identify developmental gaps, and inform decisions on continued support or programme exit.	All facilities that have benefited from support over the past three years.	Maintain and improve the partnership with WFSA
Programme 4: Information, Communication & Technology (ICT) Programme			
Project 1: Computer Software &		1 Facility in Western Cape has been identified	

Hardware (e.g., CAMI)	Target Group: Agri-worker community centres Objective: Equip community centres with ICT resources to enhance digital access and learning.		Maintain and improve the partnership with WFSA
Project 2: Internet Connectivity		Contracts with existing facilities will continue	
Programme 5: Community and Family Wellness			
Project 1: Substance Abuse Mentorship	Target Group Objective: Address substance abuse challenges through community-based interventions, empowering change agents, and building a support system for affected individuals and families.	Continuation with an existing group within the Western Cape - Grabouw	Maintain and improve the partnership with WFSA
Project 2: Family Wellness - Resilient Men in Agriculture	Target Group Objective: To empower participants to develop a deeper sense of self-awareness, understand their roles and responsibilities within family and society, and build effective communication and visioning skills that enable them to actively contribute to their personal growth and the development of their communities.	Northern Cape Farms	Respond to invitations that will be extended during the year
Programme 6: Economic Empowerment			
Project 1: Emerging Farmers	Target Group: Emerging farmers Objective: Support emerging farmers in achieving commercial compliance and to operate in a network within the Waitrose supply chain.	Eastern Cape: Torties and Oakdene	We are not adding new farms to the programme at this stage.