

THE SRCC TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING KEY COMPONENTS:

- *Ownership*
- *Participation*
- *Education*
- *Community Upliftment*

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IKAMVA LETHU FARMS (PTY) LTD



Phases 1 and 2 of Ikamva Lethu are now fully planted. Eureka Lemons cover 238ha (94489 trees), while Midknights Valencias cover 52 ha (28860 trees).

A pumphouse has been constructed at dam 3 to supply phases 2 and 3 with water. Dam 3 now has a 350 kva Eskom point.

66 ha of ripping and plowing for phase 3 have been completed. Installing of the irrigation system will be completed in June 2022, in time for planting in September 2022.

Planning for the pipeline from dam 1 and 2 to dam 4 will begin in January 2022, and the dam for phases 4 and 5 must be completed by November 2022.

Bush clearing at phase 4 will start in April 2022

Ikamva Lethu is in the process to apply for funds from the Jobs Fund (CGA / DALRRD)



Sundays River Farming Trust (SRFT) / Sikhula Sonke Enterprises

According to the lease contract between Sikhula Sonke Enterprises and Government, SSE is responsible for supplying water to Heartfelt Alzheimer's home, which is close to Sophumelela. A new water pipe line is in the process of being installed and ditches are being dug.

At Siyaphambile farm, a new truck and trailer (*as per picture below left*) were purchased to transport 15 000 crates of lemons to the pack house. Lemon theft (*as per picture below right*) is an ongoing issue and all possible means are followed to prevent it, unfortunately without success.



Large tractors (*as per picture below*) were bought for Siyathemba and Glengrove farms to enable the farms to transport more fruit from the farms to the packhouses.

Glengrove farm can now also utilize their existing trailer, using the new tractor.



At Willowtree farm an old cement trench and old windbreaks were removed to allow more space for the planting of trees.

**If the plan doesn't work,
change the plan. But never
the goal.**

~ Anonymous ~

Mbuyiselo Plase (Pty) Ltd

With the exception of few trees which shows weather damage after the bad winds the Valley had, the farm is in a good condition.

Mbuyiselo Plase was appointed as the 2021 Winner for the Highest Packouts Overall Varieties with an Average of 79% and the hope is that the farm will keep up the achievement.



The clinic on the farm (as per picture below) is still used on an ongoing basis for the farm workers. Ms. Valerie du Toit is a beneficiary of Mbuyiselo and uses her administrative skills for office support at Mbuyiselo Plase.



Luthando Farms (Pty) Ltd

The approval of funding from an application to The Jobs Fund (CGA / DALRRD) is awaited and will be used to upgrade a boundary fence between the farm and Moses Mabida township to an electric fence.



ACCREDITATION & TRAINING

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In November and December 2021 all the farms contracted to be managed by SRCC, and farms of Farm Services, had Global Gap audits, which they passed without a single non-conformance, which was a fantastic achievement.

The desktop audits are finished and the onsite audits will take place at the end of May 2022.

The generic training such as Health & Safety, First Aid, Fork lift drivers, etc is ongoing.

The 13 learners who were busy with Level 4 Plant Production training last year completed their certificate during March 2021 and are the second group to obtain their National Certificate in Plant Production. Therefore SSE, Luthando Farm and Mbuyiselo Plase have their succession plan in place.

The learners that completed level 1 plant production will continue with level 2 later this year if a grant of Agriseta is received. We cannot apply for funding from the Albert Heijn Foundation as SRCC did not provide them with citrus in 2020.

CLINICS & WELLNESS PROGRAM

The clinics on the farms are open 3 days a week since the start of May 2021 when the citrus season started.

Sikhula Sonke Enterprises has appointed a full time Social Worker, Ms. Susan Chinyeh and is working wonders on the five (5) farms of Sikhula Sonke Enterprises.

All the chemical workers, forklift drivers as well as tractor drivers are having their full medicals and blood tested this month as per regulations.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Farm Managers of Sikhula Sonke Enterprises assisted with the clean-up around the school at Dunbrody for the safety and convenience of the learners (*as per photographs below*).

The building of a soccer field at Siyaphambile farm is ongoing and will be used by the community of Nomathamsanqa.



The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.

~ Henry Ford ~

SRCC FOUNDATION TRUST—HIGHLIGHTS

The SRCC Foundation Trust is involved various community development programs in the Sundays River Valley, with Centre of Hope Soup Kitchen in Aqua Park, Kirkwood being one of them.

This Soup Kitchen tries to supply approximately 150 servings of soup to the needy about 3 times a week depending on availability of food.

Below: Centre of Hope Soup Kitchen



The Foundation Trust was extremely excited to launch the Kids in Conservation Bus in June 2021.

The bus will be primarily used to transport the Grade 7 school children in the Sundays River Valley to and from the Addo Elephant Park. The daily trips to the Park include an subject specific educational session in the Interpretive Centre, along with a visit to the Interactive display center, a two hour drive through the Elephant Park finally finishing with a light lunch at the Park's restaurant. The children will then be dropped back at the school after an exciting day out!

Below: The "Kids in conservation" bus





SRCC FOUNDATION TRUST GOLF DAY

The SRCC Foundation once again presented a golf day on the 4th of November 2021 at the Kirkwood Golf Club, to raise funds for community projects. The day was very well supported and enjoyed by all.

On behalf of the SRCC FOUNDATION TRUST we would once again like to sincerely thank our Sponsors for their enormous generosity in contributing to the success of our yearly Golf Day event in raising funds for the foundation.

“Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots—but you have to play the ball where it lies”
Bobby Jones



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MORGAN CARGO TEAM ON WINNING

THE SRCC FOUNDATION GOLF DAY 2021



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To embrace new joys and embark on new voyages...

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