## Welcome and introduction:

Current challenges in policy and legislation environment, and opportunities in the agribusiness sector

**Agbiz Information Day** 

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CEO: Agbiz

1 November 2018





- Agbiz represents the agricultural value chain outside of primary production;
- This includes;
  - Input providers such as seed, fertilizer and machinery manufacturers;
  - Financial institutions and insurance companies;
  - Logistics;
  - Off-takers, Agro-processors; and
  - Trade and market linkages.
- Primary agriculture contributes 2-3% of GDP, but together with the value chain, it is closer to 14%.
- Significant employer in rural towns and areas.





























































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# For today.....

- 1. Challenging and complex environment evolving
- 2. Food Security and Competitiveness imperative
- 3. Engagement with President Ramaphosa and DPME
- 4. Wrap up



# Challenging and complex environment evolving

- Global socio-political environment more uncertain world
- Local socio-political environment -
- Consumer trends and activism need to analyse facts, and act
- Technology dynamic 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution: Jobs dynamic NB
- Climate Change adaptation and mitigation: Weather variability?
- Increased regulation of agro-food system: Food safety & health
- Sustainable use of, and rights allocation to, water and land as critical natural resources – it will change: how to adapt?
- Utilisation of renewable energy sources energy security
- "Trade wars are the wars of the future" now fully with us
- Big Data mine and analyse to drive efficiency
- Human capital and skills the talent factor NB!



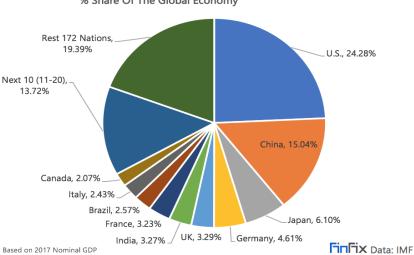
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- Ambitions of China & Russia, also India & Japan: Geo-political positioning?
- Middle East catastrophe migration effect to Europe and global destabilisation
- Religious fundamentalism still a factor, esp. in Africa (Boko Haram, Al Shabaab)
- Brexit and European Unity: major uncertainty remains, but also opportunity
- Donald Trump dynamic: USA nationalism
- Global population & Africa's demographic 'dividend' and food insecurity
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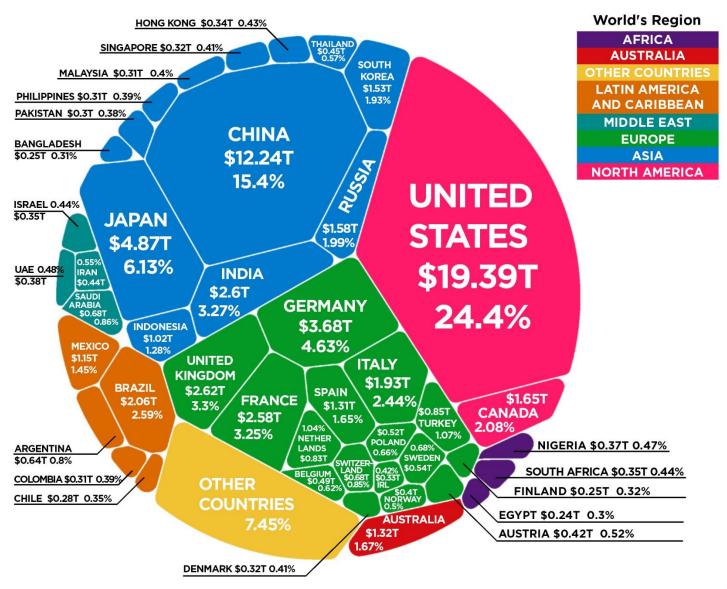






China and India = 36.2% of global population, but 18% of global GDP





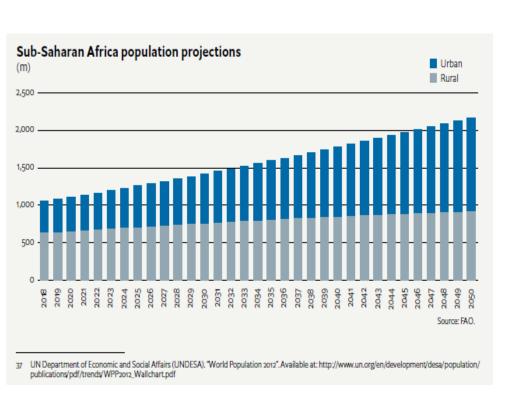
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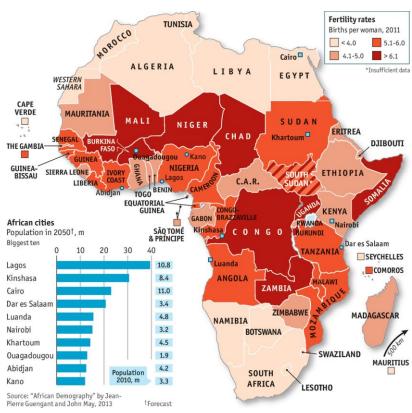
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# Urbanisation and Demographics.....





Either massive opportunity, or a critical risk.....!



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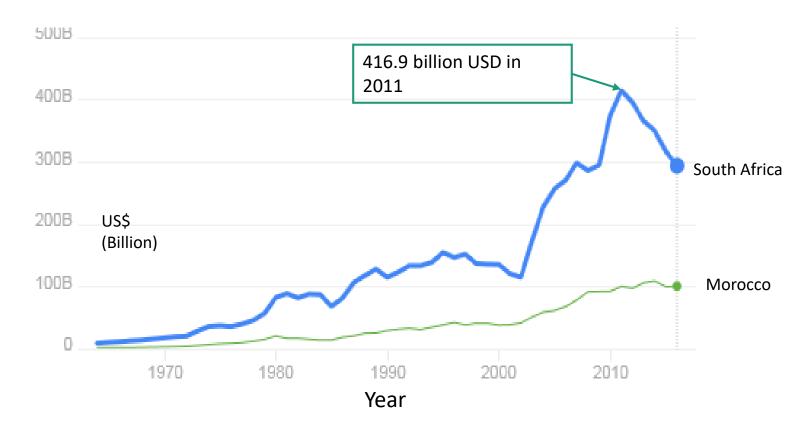


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- ANC still in turmoil divisions and distrust persist.
- DA & EFF no longer viable ruling coalitions own problems as well
- Critical general election ~May 2019 realignment post 2019?
- Major political uncertainty, but not necessarily all bad. Hope springs!
- Biggest concern: Lack of GDP growth and Competitiveness decline (WEF)
- Massive unemployment (~27%), especially amongst the Youth (>50%)
- Inequality SA top of GINI Coefficient: populist calls & demands
- Land & water reform will be at the centre of demands. Also banks & mines.
- Crime & Security factor, including corruption and farm/rural safety concern.



# South Africa's GDP: 294,8 billion USD (2016) 347,7 billion USD (2018)



2011 GDP per capita (US\$) = 8,066

2016 GDP per capita (US\$) = 5,261

2018 GDP per capita (US\$) = 6,180



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- Manifested earlier in ANC loss of three major Metros, viz. Johannesburg, Tshwane and Nelson Mandela Bay, to opposition coalitions. Cape Town was already governed by DA.
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- Crime & Security factor, including corruption and farm safety concern.
- General election 2019 political rhetoric already dominating.

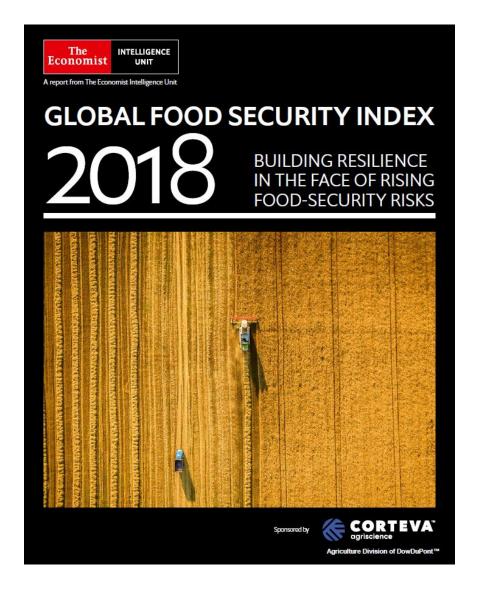


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# Food Security Imperative





# Components of Food Security

## **FOOD QUALITY & SAFETY (5)**

- Nutritional standards
  - Protein quality
  - Food safety, etc.

## **FOOD AFFORDABILITY (6)**

- •\ Food consumption as % of DHI
- % of pop under GPL (<US\$3.10)
- Presence of Food Safety Net Programmes, Etc.

## **Food Security**

## **FOOD AVAILABILITY (8)**

- Sufficiency of supply
- Volatility of agric production
- Agricultural infrastructure
  - R&D spend, etc.

Complex concept: Difficult to measure and evaluate.

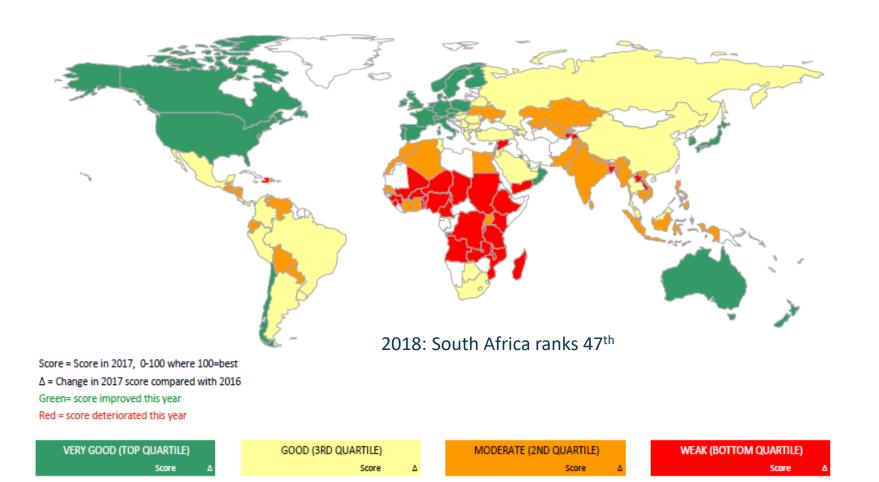
## Stability over TIME



Purchasing power

key to access

## 2017 Global Food Security Index



SA Household Food Security a risk: ~20% of households food insecure

# Competitiveness Imperative





**Insight Report** 

# The Global Competitiveness Report 2018

# The Global Competitiveness Index 4.0 2018 Rankings

Covering 140 economies, the Global Competitiveness Index 4.0 measures national competitiveness—defined as the set of institutions, policies and factors that determine the level of productivity.



			Diff. from 2017	
Rank	Economy	Score <sup>1</sup>	Rank	Score
0	United States	85.6	-	+0.8
2	Singapore	83.5	-	+0.5
3	Germany	82.8	-	+0.2
4	Switzerland	82.6	-	+0.2
6	Japan	82.5	+3	+0.9
6	Netherlands	82.4	-1	+0.2
0	Hong Kong SAR	82.3	-	+0.3
8	United Kingdom	82.0	-2	-0.1
9	Sweden	81.7	-	+0.1
10	Denmark	80.6	+1	+0.7
1	Finland	80.3	+1	+0.5
12	Canada	79.9	-2	-0.1
13	Talwan, China	79.3	-	+0.1
14	Australia	78.9	+1	+0.7
15	Korea, Rep.	78.8	+2	+0.8
16	Norway	78.2	-2	-0.8
0	France	78.0	+1	+0.6
18	New Zealand	77.5	-2	-0.6
19	Luxembourg	76.6	+3	+0.6
20	Israel	76.6	-	+0.4
21	Belgium	76.6	-2	-
22	Austria	76.3	-1	+0.2
23	Ireland	75.7	-	-0.3
24	Iceland	74.5	-	-0.1
25	Malaysia	74.4	+1	+1.1
26	Spain	74.2	-1	+0.4
27	United Arab Emirates	73.4	1	+1.1
28	China	72.6	V	+0.9
29	Czech Republic	71.2	7-1	+0.3
30	Qatar	71.0	+2	+0.6
31	italy	70.8		+0.3
32	Estonia	70.8	-2	K
3	Chile	70.3	-1	+0.9
34	Portugal	70.2	20	+0.5
35	Slovenia	69.6	-	+1.1
36	Malta	68.8		+0.3
37	Poland	68.2	€.	+0.2
38	Thailand	67.5	+2	+1.3
39	Saudi Arabia	67,5	+2	+1.6
40	Lithuania	67.1	-2	+0.7
4	Slovak Republic	66.8	-2	+0.6
42	Latvia	66.2	-	+1.4
43	Russian Federation	65.6	+2	+1.7
4	Cyprus	65.6	-1	+0.9
0	Indonesia	64.9	+2	+1.4
0	Mexico	64.6	-2	+0.5
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49	Mauritius	63.7	77.0	+0.8	96	Guatemala	53.4	-5	-0.1
50	Bahrain	63.6	-4	-0.2	97	Kyrgyz Republic	53.0	+3	+1.1
51	Bulgaria	63.6	===	+1.2	98	El Salvador	52.8	-	+0.4
52	Romania	63.5	-	+1.3	99	Mongolia	52.7	-4	-0.2
54	Uruguay	62.7	-3		100	Namibia	52.7	-1	+0.3
54	Kuwait	62.1	+2	+0.5	(01)	Honduras	52.5	+2	+1.2
56	Costa Rica	62.1	-1	+0.4	102	Tajikistan	52.2	-5	-0.6
56	Philippines	62.1	+12	+2.3	103	Bangladesh	52.1	-1	+0.7
57	Greece	62.1	-4	+0.3	(0)	Nicaragua	51.5	-3	1
58	India	62.0	+5	+1.2	(6)	Bolivia	51.4	n/a	rva
59	Kazakhstan	61.8		+0.7	106	Ghana	51.3	-2	+1.4
60	Colombia	61.6	-3	+0.1	107	Pakistan	51.1	-1	+1.3
61	Turkey	61.6	-3	+0,2	108	Rwanda	50.9	-1	+1.3
62	Brunei Darussalam	61.4	+2	+1	109	Nepal	50.8	-1	+1.3
63	Peru	61.3	-3	+0.2	0	Cambodia	50.2	-1	+0.8
84	Panama	61.0	-9	.6	<b>a</b>	Cape Verde	50.2	-6	+0.4
65	Serbia	60.9	+5	.7	0	Lao PDR	49.3	-2	+0.7
66	Georgia	60.9					49.0	-2	+0.6
67	South Africa	60.8					47.6	n/a	n/a
68	Croatia	60.1					47.5	-3	-0.5
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84	Macedonia, FYR	56.6	n/a	n/a	131	Mauritania	40.8	-3	+0.1
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# South Africa

Selected contextual indicators	
Population millions	56.5
GDP per capita ∪s\$	6,179.9
10-year average annual GDP growth %	1.7
CDD (DDD) W H CDD	0.60
GDP (PPP) % world GDP Unemployment rate %	0.60

 $2016 = 47^{th}$ 

 $2017 = 61^{st}$ 

 $2018 = 67^{th}$ 



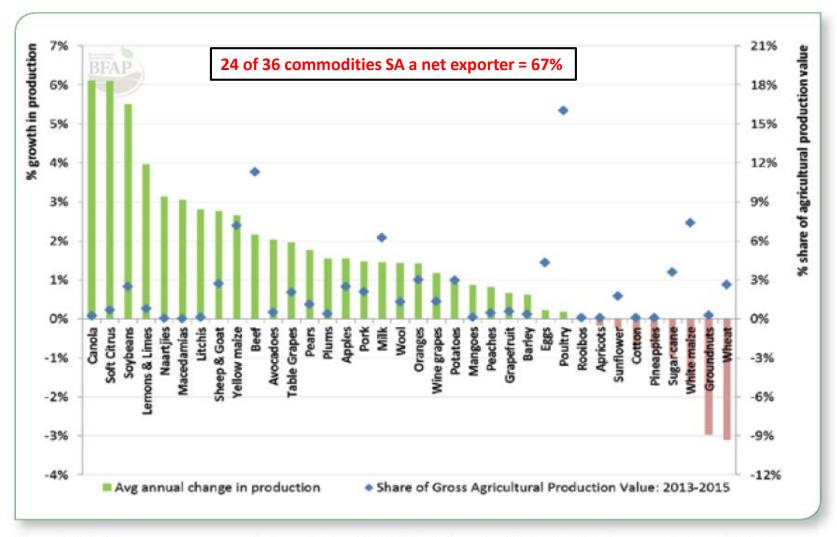


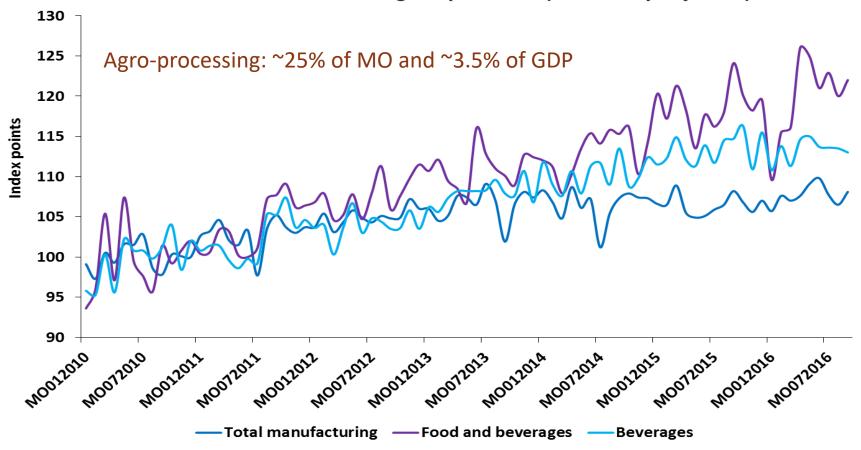
Figure 2: Agricultural performance: growth in production (2011-2015) and share of agricultural production value of selected industries (2013-2015)

Source: BFAP, 2016



## Indexed GDP: Agro-processing vs Manufacturing Output

## South Africa's Manufacturing Output Index (Seasonally adjusted)



Source: Stats SA, Agbiz Research



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# Way forward......

- 1. Engagement with President Ramaphosa (21 August 2018) and DPME (2X)
- 2. Jobs Summit (Nedlac process)
- 3. Investment Summit



## Major policy and regulatory uncertainty issues

## 1. Credit legislation, with specific reference to problems with the National Credit Act:

- Affordability assessment criteria contained in Regulation 23A to the NCA
- The template for reporting credit information in terms of Regulation 19(13) of the NCA
- The new, compulsory disability cover requirement as part of the credit life insurance requirement;

## 2. Climate change mitigation framework

- Carbon Tax Bill
- Climate Change Bill

## 3. Water rights:

- Regulations to the National Water Act prescribing the procedure to apply for a water licence
- Water and Sanitation Master Plan and water sector transformation

### 4. Land reform:

- Expropriation without Compensation
- Regulation of Agricultural Landholdings Bill
- Draft Property Valuation Regulations (Property Valuation Act)
- Communal Land Tenure Bill
- Communal Property Association Amendment Bill
- Preservation & Development of Agricultural Land Framework Bill
- PLAS
- State land lease & disposal policy
- Agriparks
- Land Audit (e-cadastre)



## Major policy and regulatory uncertainty issues (Cont.)

## 5. Environmental legislation

- EIA regulations to the NEMA
- Listing of certain aquaculture and wildlife ranching species in draft NEMBA AIS Regulations
- Definition of prescribed 'control methods' in the draft NEMLA.

### 6. Agricultural, agribusiness sustainability

- Biosecurity (Plant & Animal Health)
- Trade environment (demand-side management) (Trust between Govt & PrivateSector)
- Aquaculture Bill
- Tariff policy, and specifically tariff regime with wheat and sugar, including SADC-EPA wheat quota issue and BLNS Rebate issue
- Renewal of Crop Estimate Consortium Contract (Administrative issue)
- Levying of testing fees under the Agricultural Products Standards Act (APSA)
- SME participation
- Actions to unblock rural & urban infrastructure constraints, including financing
- Skills and 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution



# Needs & requirements from Industry

- Policy certainty, an enabling regulatory environment, government service delivery & registration (information included), especially as relates to:
  - Land
  - Water
  - Demand-side management & market access, incl. PTA/FTA trade agreements with major ME and Asian countries, etc.
  - Ensuring transparent and credible local markets run by private sector
- Infrastructure maintenance and development (unblock constraints):
  - Energy, incl. electricity, PV, transport fuel, waste management, etc.
  - Water & sanitation
  - Logistics (Road, Rail and Ports)
  - IT (IoT) Telecommunications, precision farming, EO, etc.
- Development finance and insurance, including Land Bank's mandate & role
- Skills development many facets
- Exclude agriculture/agribusiness from Carbon Tax legislation
- Food Control Agency (Food safety NB)



# Needs & requirements from Industry (Cont.)

- Smallholder and developing farmer support for commercialization
  - access to finance (Development Finance Agency)
  - access to markets (totally revisit current Agriparks model be market-driven)
  - access to technology & training
  - access to infrastructure
  - access to resources (title deed, tradeable lease or any tenure security model that can attract finance)
  - Identify scale neutral commodities/products for development purposes
  - Develop **partnerships** with private sector/agribusinesses to ensure aggregation models are feasible and sustainable



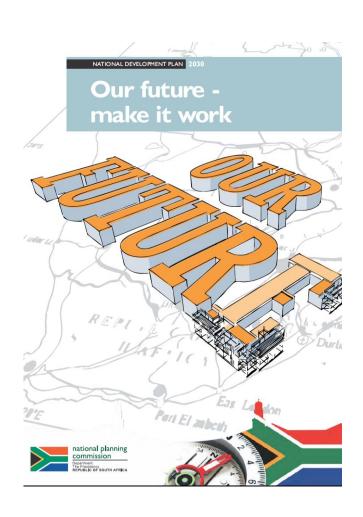
# Proposed Growth and Development Plan for South African Agriculture and Agribusiness

Meeting with Minister Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, DPME

John Purchase, Jannie de Villiers & Omri van Zyl

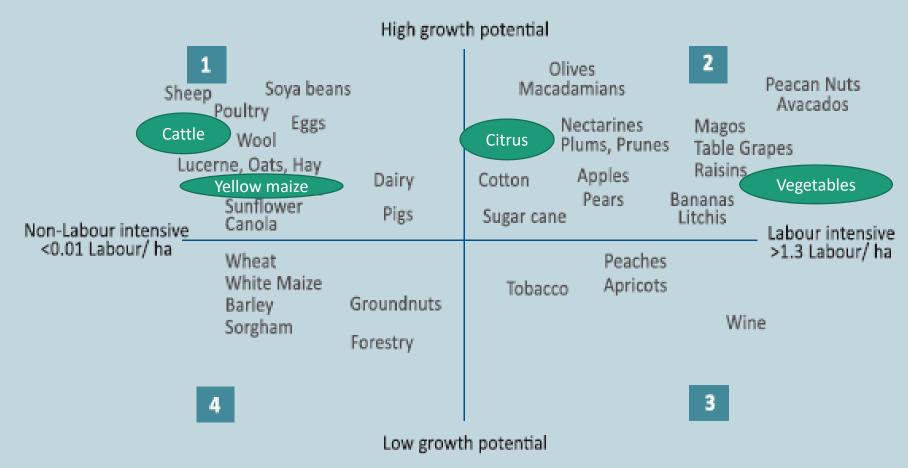
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## Take our cue from National Development Plan





## FIG 6.3 AGRICULTURAL GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL



Source: Bureau for Agricultural Policy, 2011<sup>5</sup>

FIG 6.1 THE EMPLOYMENT CREATION POTENTIAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN AGRICULTURE

Target group	Primary jobs created	Secondary jobs created	Assumption
Subsistence farmers with	83 000	41 500	The livelihoods of one in 10 of
<0.5 hectares			the farmers in this category are improved.
Small-scale farmers with	165 000	82 500	The livelihoods of half the
between 0.5 and 5 hectares			farmers in this category are
of land			improved.
Small-scale farmers with	75 000	37 500	These farmers employ
>5 hectares of land			themselves and two others.
Better use of redistributed	70 000	35 000	Redistribution beneficiaries
land			employ themselves and two
			others; one in 10 restitution
			beneficiaries become self-
			sufficient.
Labour-intensive winners	200 000	100 000	Critically, this requires
			investment in irrigation,
			support to smallholder farmers
			and their ability to grow their
			businesses.
Labour-extensive field crops	10 000	5 000	This reflects a "high road" or
			optimistic scenario and
			assumes that the current
			decline in employment in
			commercial farming is halted.
Labour-extensive livestock	40 000	25 000	This reflects a "high road" or
			optimistic scenario and
			assumes that the current
			decline in employment in
			commercial farming is halted.
Total	643 000	326 500	969 500

Note: The employment multiplier between agriculture and its upstream and downstream industries has been taken at a conservative estimate of 0.5 for small-scale farmers.

## Many plans:

- National Development Plan
- New Growth Path (Not Agriculture specific)
- Integrated Growth and Development Plan
   (IGDP) of DAFF
- Agricultural Policy Action Plan (APAP) of DAFF
- Operation Phakisa (Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development)
- DAFF Strategic Plan 2015/16 2019/20

Need proper PPP Implementation Plan

+ PPP M&E structure

## Imperatives for SA Growth Plan for Agriculture/Agribusiness

## **Cross cutting imperatives:**

- Conducive and enabling investment environment;
- Inclusive economic growth and development;
- Open, competitive market-driven system;
- Market access and demand-side management
- Commercial and development finance;
- Producer support systems (Esp. rural communities);
- HR capacity development (Govt services)
- Labour matters;
- Infrastructure, including rural development investment,;
- Sustainable use of natural resources & biodiversity and ecosystems;
- Sustainable Land Reform
- Sustainable Water Reform
- Rural safety

Indicators NB

# Imperative of Competitive Value Chains

- Poultry industry
- Broiler production
- Egg production
- Red meat,
- dairy
- Wool & Mohair
- Grain and oilseed industries
- Fruit industries
- Vegetable industries
- Beverage industries
- Industrial crops (Sugar, cotton, etc.)
- Others (CGCSA, AFASA, AgriSA, NAFU, TLUSA)

PARTNERSHIPS & GOVERNANCE CRITICAL

## Organised Agriculture's 5 year plan to revive the economy

and develop more Black Farmers in South Africa



- 1 Million jobs
- 500 000 ha under irrigation
- Underused land in communal areas
- Value chain approach to job creation



#### Agriculture's Contribution to GDP

2.4 % Primary ± 12.6 % Secondary

± 15 %



- Primary + Secondary = 20% to GDP
- Agrarian Transformation
- "Agri Singapore of Africa"

#### **DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT**

Agricultural Development Fund (DAFF, DRDLR)

#### **Finance**

#### Principles of the ADF

- Blended finance model
- (grant funding & private equity fund)
- · Farmers want: finance at discounted rate, access to a production loan, access to subsidised interest rates.
- · Based on the partnership principle
- · Incentivise farmers to invest (tax incentives, Agri BBBEE)
- · A value chain approach to development

#### The ADF leverage model

Proposed Proportional Contribution



## Implementation

#### **Public Private Partnership**

- Producer Support
- · Extension Services
- · Research & Development
- · Advisory Services
- Genetics
- Technology

#### Agri Value Chain

- 28 000 Farmers
- 30 Commodities
- · > 100 Agri Companies

Facilitate Trade (DTI)

ATF | SPS | PPECB | FTA | PTA

Beneficiaries (DRDLR)

1. Communal Areas



± 17 million ha

**Commodity Focused Approached** ± 2,5 million people could benefit

- 2. Existing Land Reform Projects
- 3. Current Projects (Mega and small)
- 4. Partnerships



- 1. International new market access and existing market development
- 2. Focus on high value commodities and commodity specific market growth e.g livestock, grain, wool

#### OUTCOMES













Etc.

#### COMMERCIAL COMPONENT





**Singapore Concept** 





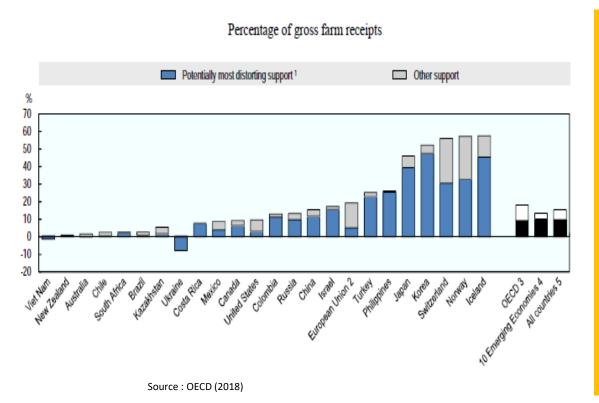




- Secure Property Rights (EWC + market related compensation)
- Tax Incentives
- Regulatory Streamlining

## South Africa's Producer Support Estimate (PSE) is not competitive.

Figure 1.8. Composition of the Producer Support Estimate by country, 2015-17



- 1. Grant-based programmes have limited reach: Producer Support Estimate declined from 0,26% to 0,14% of GDP in 2016.
  Comparatively speaking South Africa remains at a disadvantage with EU at 0,61%; Brazil (0,42%); China (1,91%) and Russia (0.94%).
- 2. Only 11,1% of the households involved in agriculture reported getting agricultural-related support from the government.

  Nationally, slightly more than two per cent (2,2%) of the households reported receiving training and 7,0% received dipping/livestock vaccination services (GHS, StatsSA, 2016)
- 3. Market and wealth concentration. SMMEs including smallholder farmers are not favoured by the market. Poor access to financial and efficient business support services.

MORE IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCERS

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# Wrap up.....

- BFAP 2018 Baseline: Investment environment and Commodities Outlook
- Challenges and changes in the Policy and Legislative Environment
- 3. Business Confidence in the Agricultural Sector and Opportunities for Growth

## **Our Goal:**

Empower you with the best information and intelligence possible!



# Thank you

