

# Land Reform: Foresight – preparing for certainties and uncertainties

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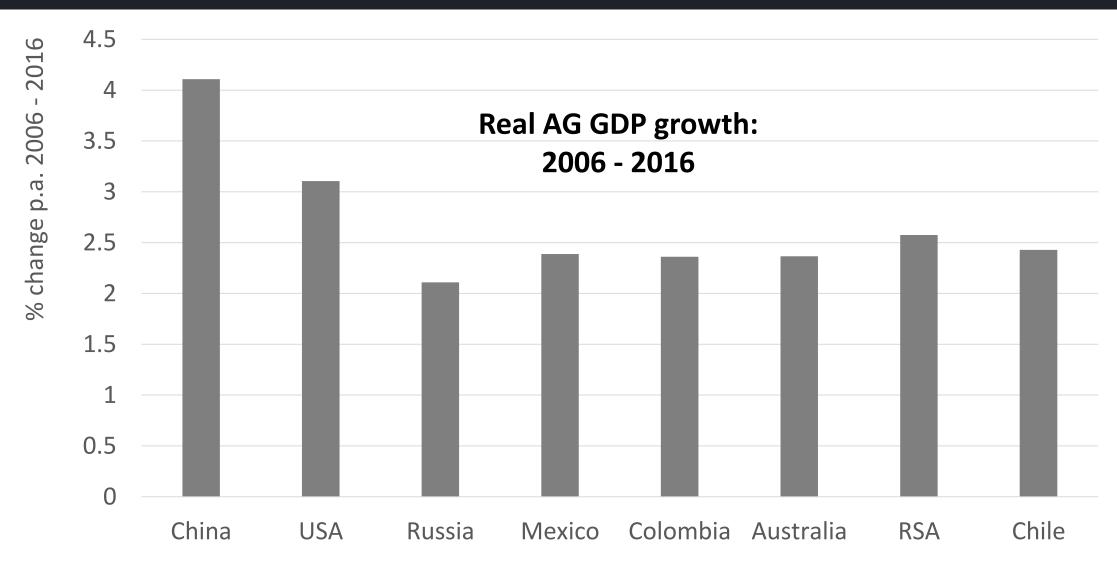
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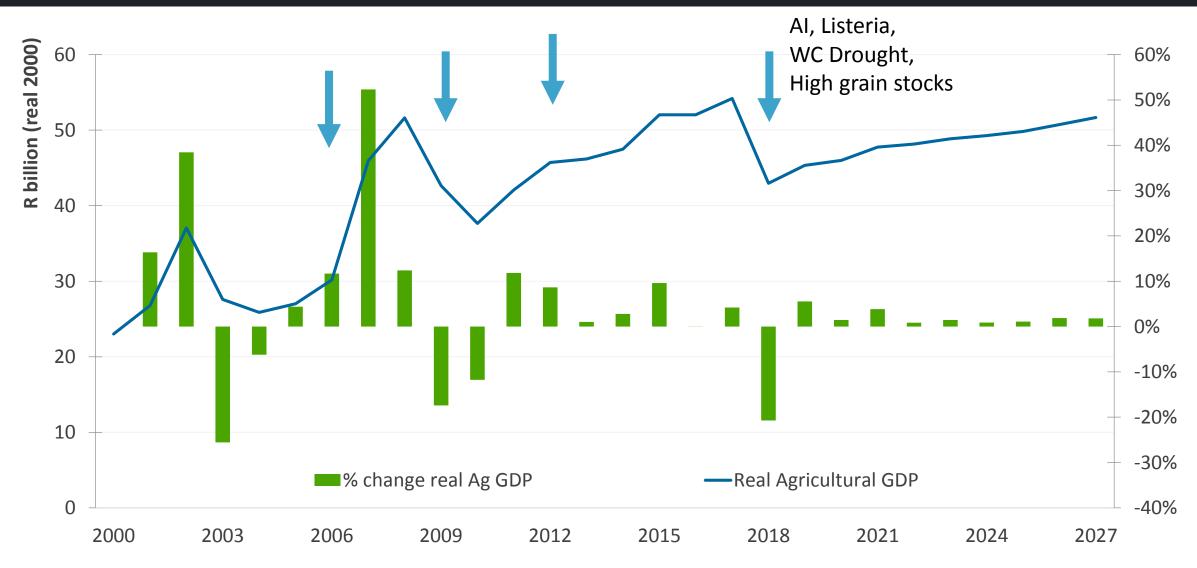
## SA's performance in the global economy





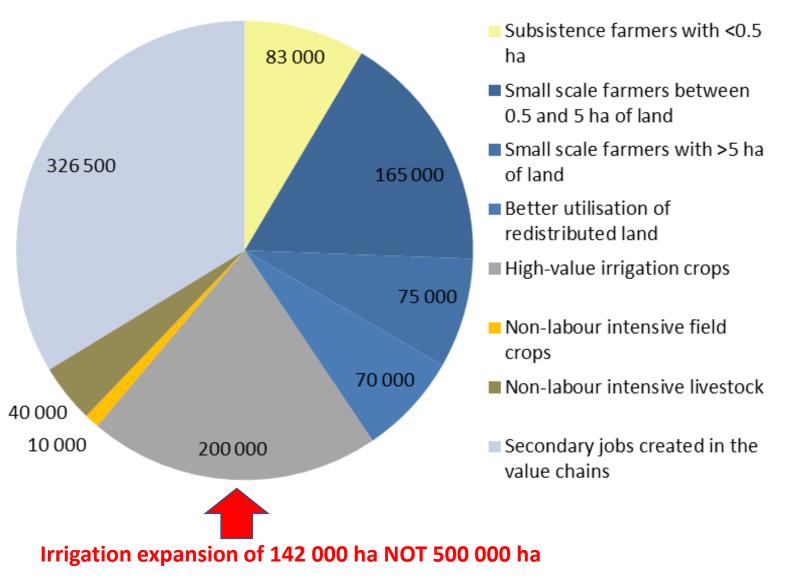
#### Agricultural GDP in South Africa





#### NDP targets – Score sheet

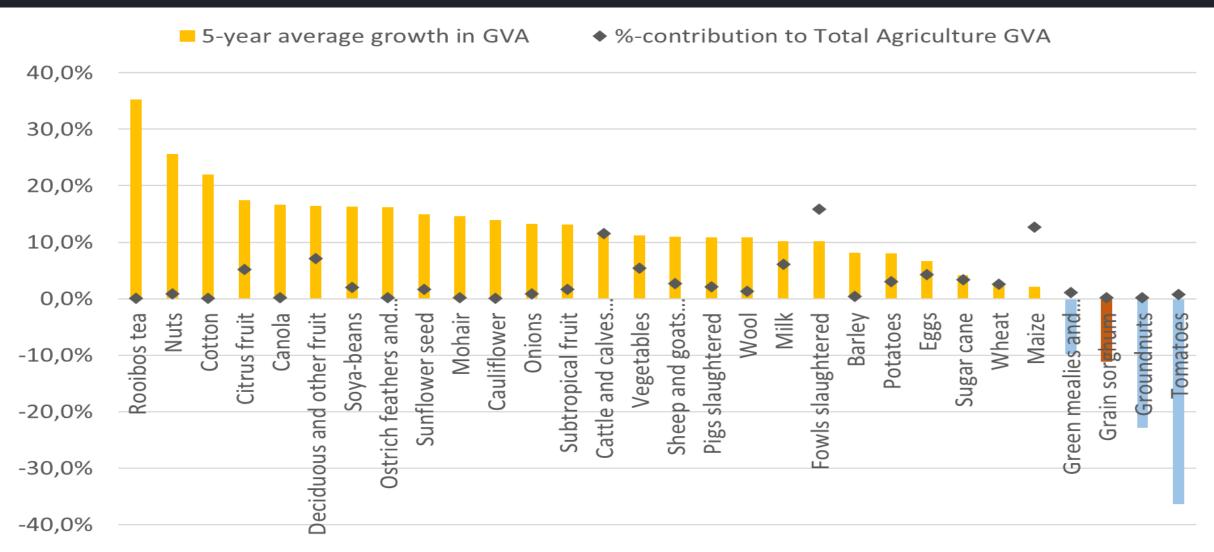




NDP Target	Indicator
Land reform	No
Jobs & growth: High value crops	Yes
Jobs & growth: Under-utilised land, homelands etc.	No
Jobs & growth Agro –processing	Yes

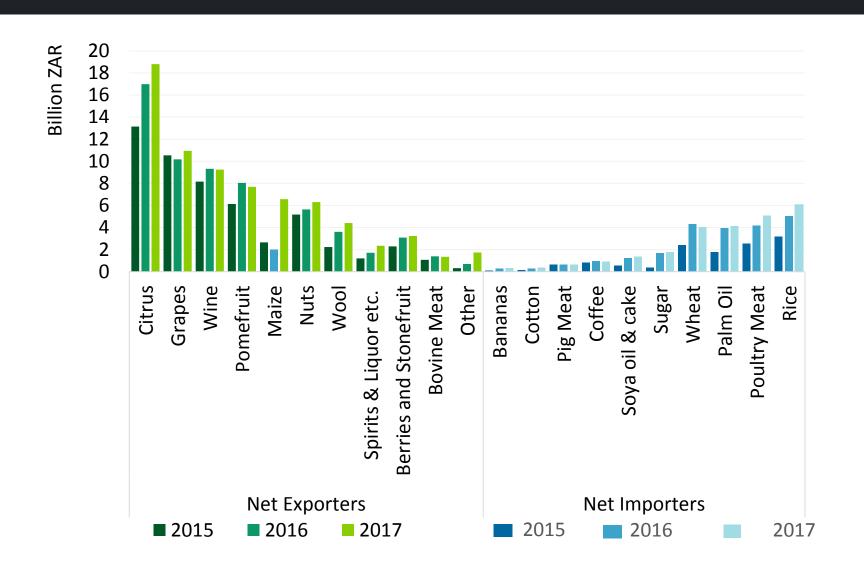
#### High-growth industries are on track





#### Export performance on track





- SA a net exporter of agricultural products
- Horticulture leading export performance

   rapid growth in Citrus exports, nuts, wool

 Significant imports: rice, poultry, palm oil, wheat

### Market access for South African products



**SACU:** Southern African Customs Union

**GSTP:** Global System of Trade Preferences among developing countries

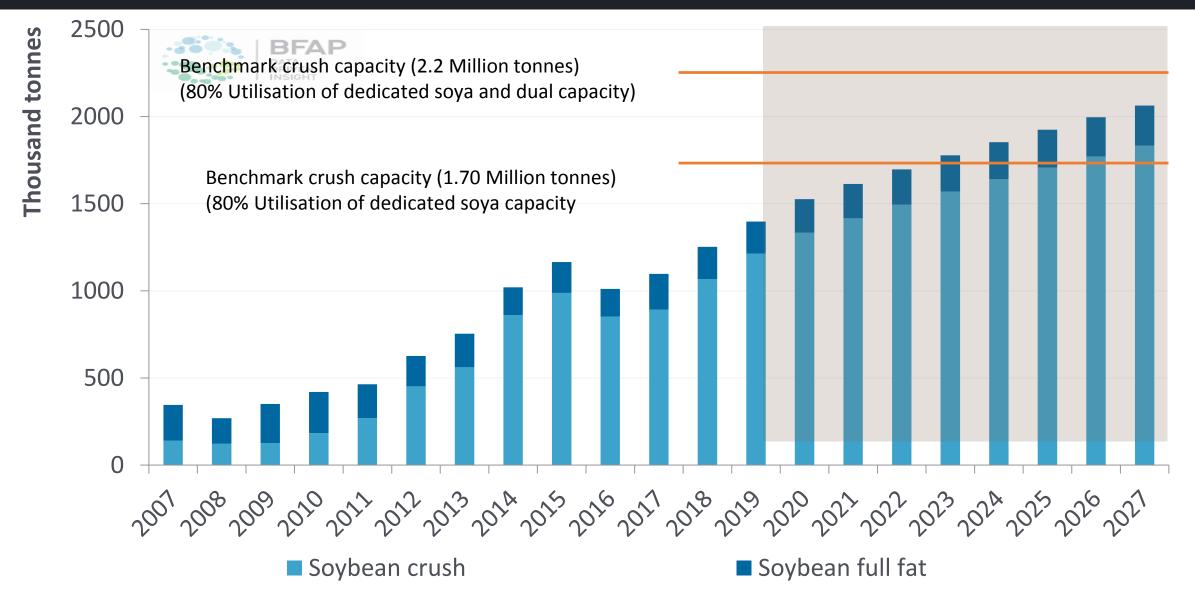
PTN: Protocol on Trade Negotiation

Source: SHAFFE, 2018

	South Africa	Australia	New Zealand	Peru	Chile	Argentina	Uruguay
China		Bilateral	Bilateral	Bilateral	Bilateral		
Hong Kong (China)					Bilateral		
India	SACU (Plurilateral)			GSTP	Bilateral GSTP	GSTP Mercosur- India Bilateral	GSTP Mercosur- India Bilateral
Indonesia		ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	GSTP	GSTP	GSTP	
Japan		Bilateral		Bilateral	Bilateral		
South Korea		Bilateral		Bilateral GSTP PTN	Bilateral GSTP PTN	GSTP	PTN
Malaysia		Bilateral ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	Bilateral ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	GSTP	Bilateral GSTP	GSTP	
Philippines		ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	GSTP PTN	GSTP PTN	GSTP	PTN
Thailand		Bilateral ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	Bilateral ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	GSTP	GSTP	GSTP	
Vietnam		ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	Bilateral ASEAN-Australia- New Zealand	GSTP	Bilateral	GSTP	

## Major investments in Ag-processing on track

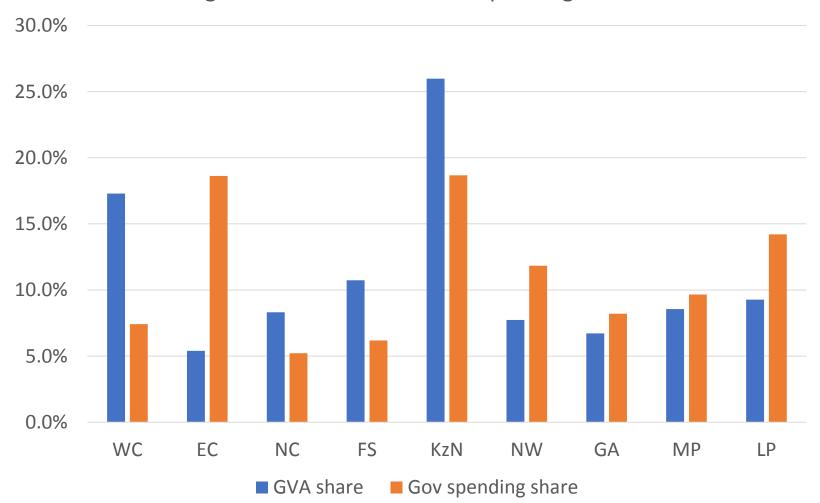




## Land-reform & farmer support not on track





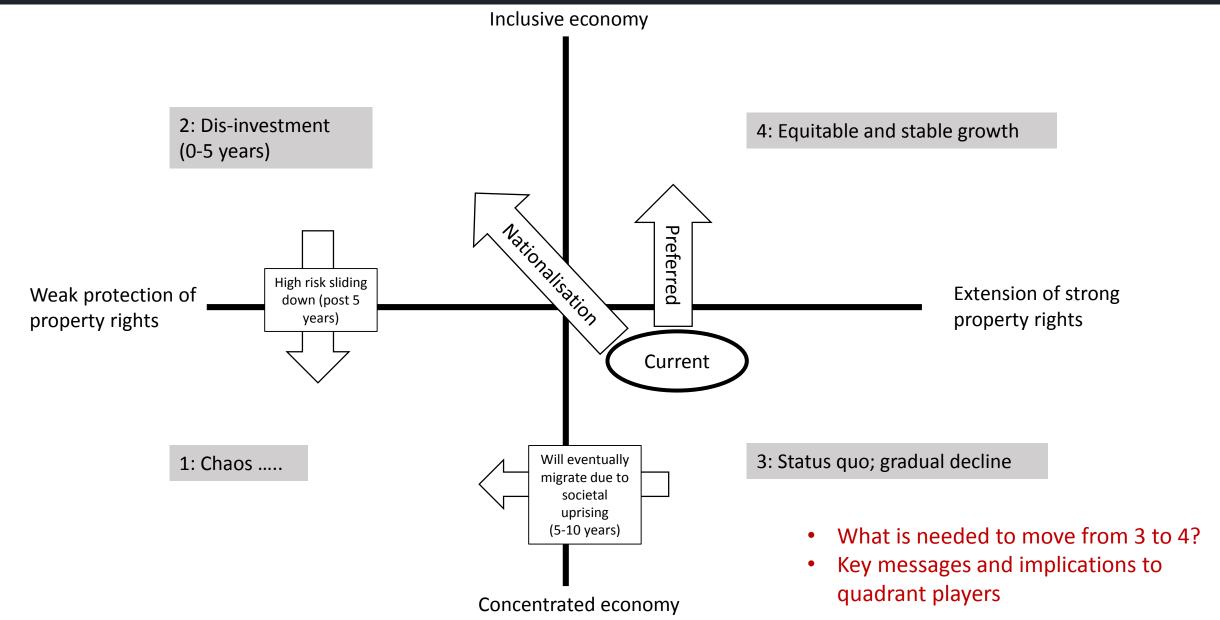


- DAFF spends R11 billion per annum
- Strong focus on smallholder farmer, but support programmes lack coordination, focus, effective management etc.

#### Land reform scenario matrix

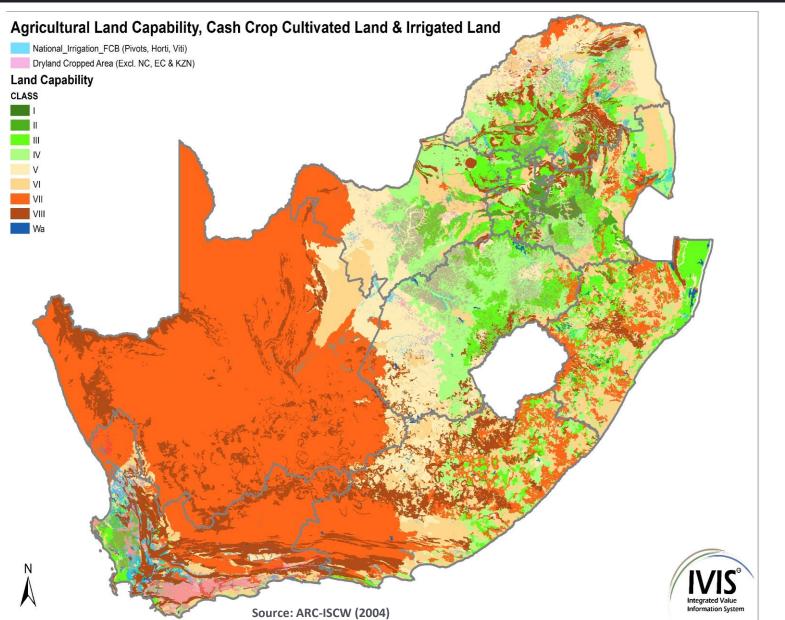






#### Natural Resource Base & taking stock



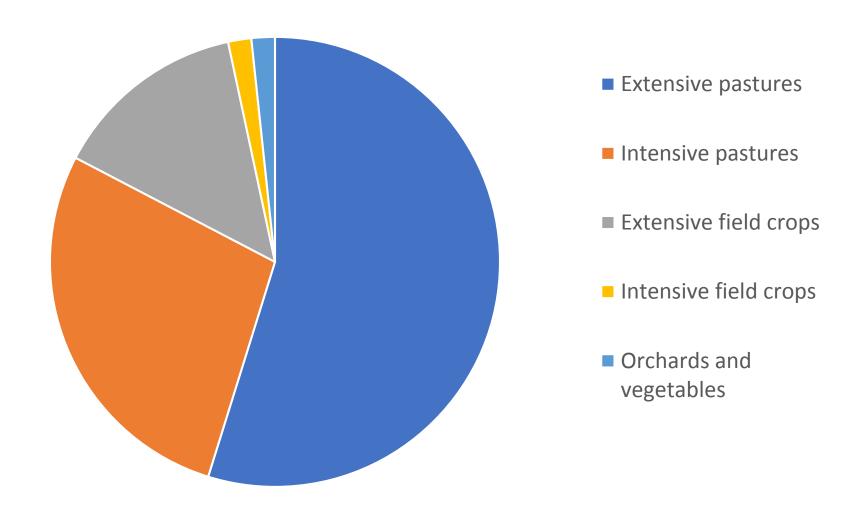


- SA total area: 122 million
- Agricultural land: 93 million
  - Freehold: 77 mil ha
  - Former homelands: 15.5 mill ha (50 000 irrigation)
  - Land already transferred to state or people of colour: 11.44 million.
  - 66 million ha in white ownership
  - 3.9 million ha owned by state and municipalities
  - 1.26 Trancraa lands

#### Land categories based on natural resources



#### Catergory of land based natural resource base

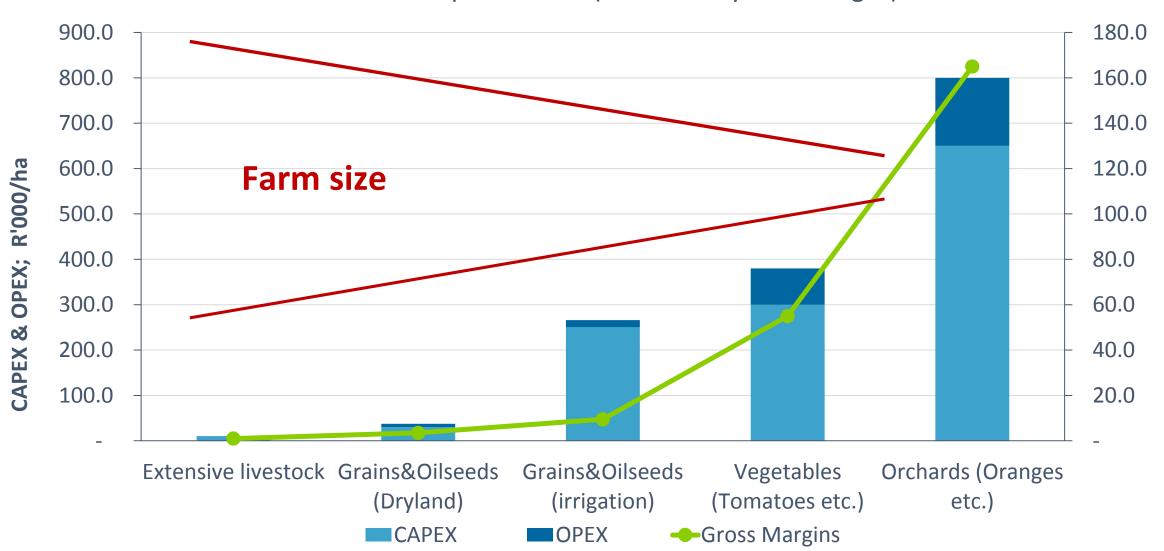


#### Land Reform: One size does NOT fit all!



Gross Margin R'000/ha

Net revenue per hectare (National 5-year averages)



#### Food security - portfolio approach critical



Level & nature of Demand for food / agricultural produce support required Farmer categories Commercial value chains for urban and Opening of export markets for all products Commercia international large scale markets Private sector and PPPs Market orientated providing access to Natural Formal and informal markets input and output medium-scale evolution & and export markets for highmarkets with focus on producers producing value products consolidation commercial value surpluses chains Markets in rural Well coordinated PPPs providing Market orientated smallholders in extension services and market areas & fresh loose value chains produce markets access

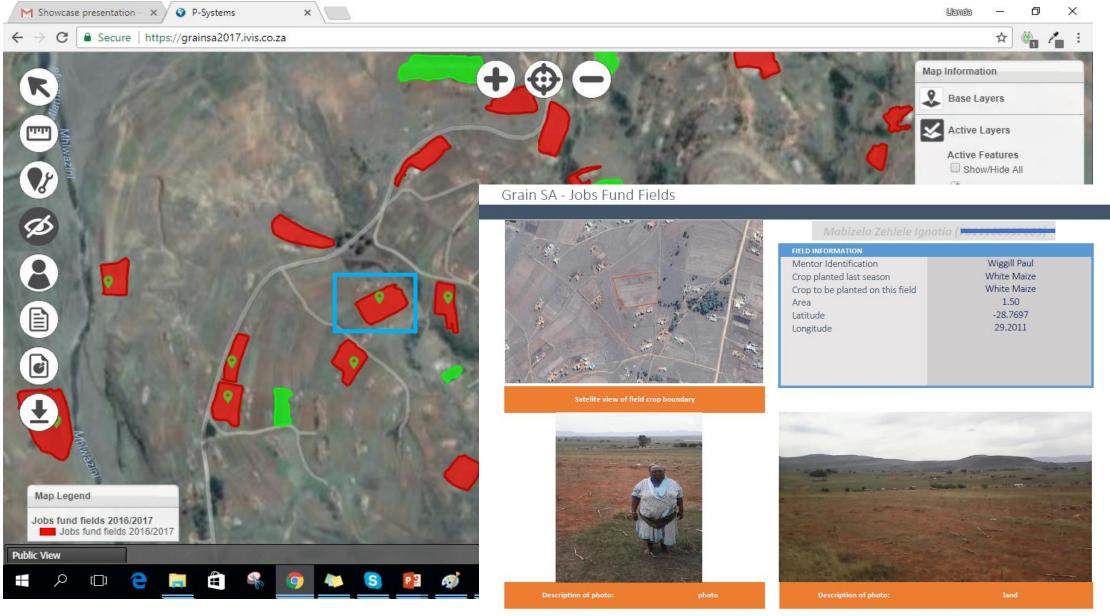
Targeted and coordinated programmes through strong government institutions

Household consumption

Subsistence orientated smallholders

# Platform towards integrated support

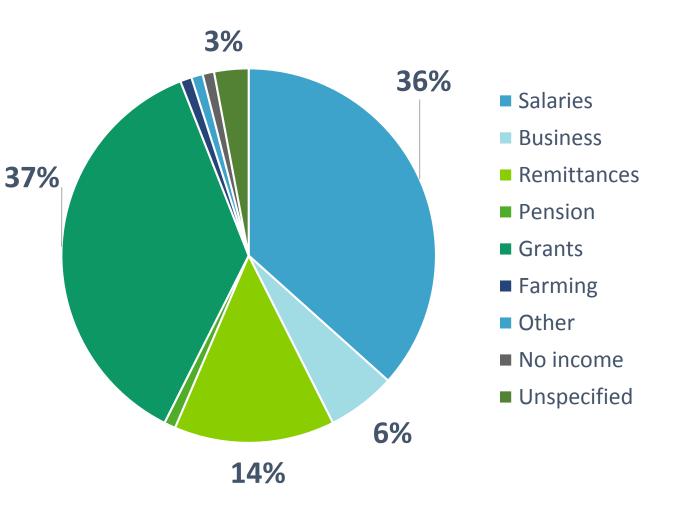




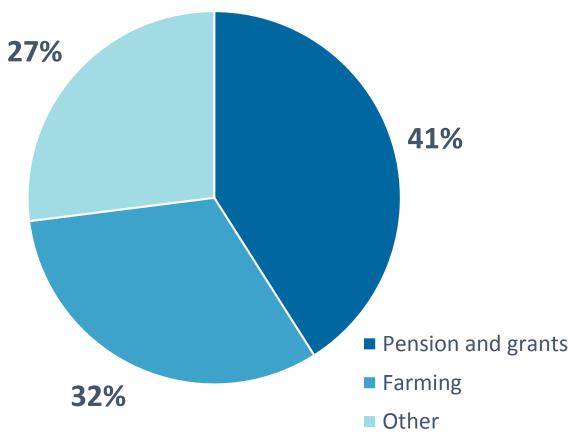
## Farming as a source of income



#### **StatsSA 2015 Household survey**



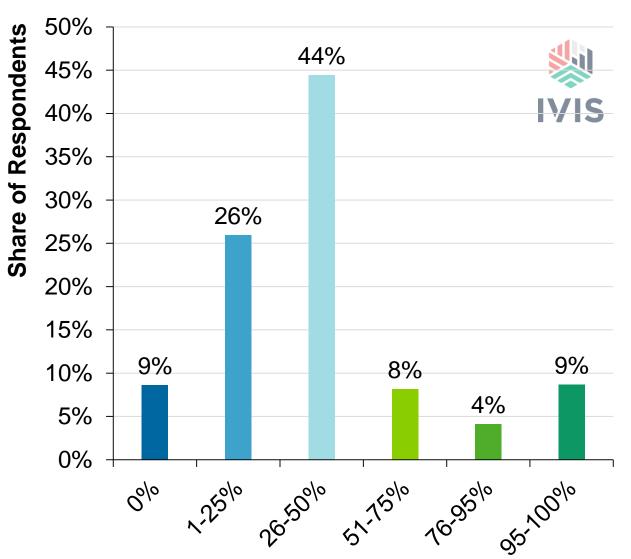
# 2016/17 Jobs Fund – Targeted support programmes for developing farmers



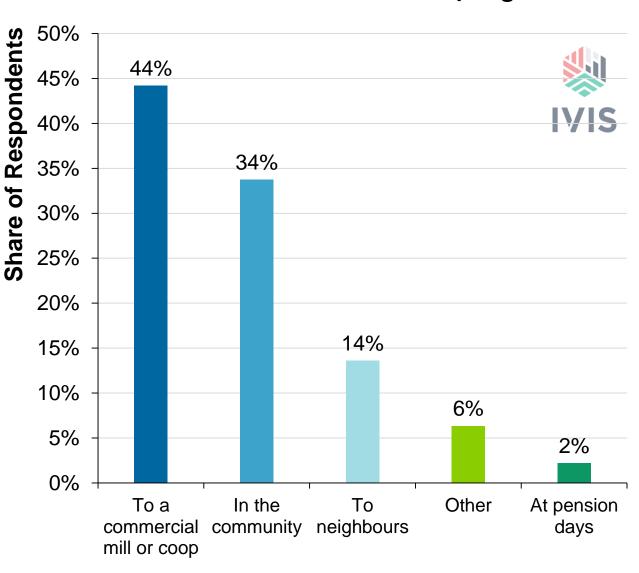
# Maize consumption & marketing



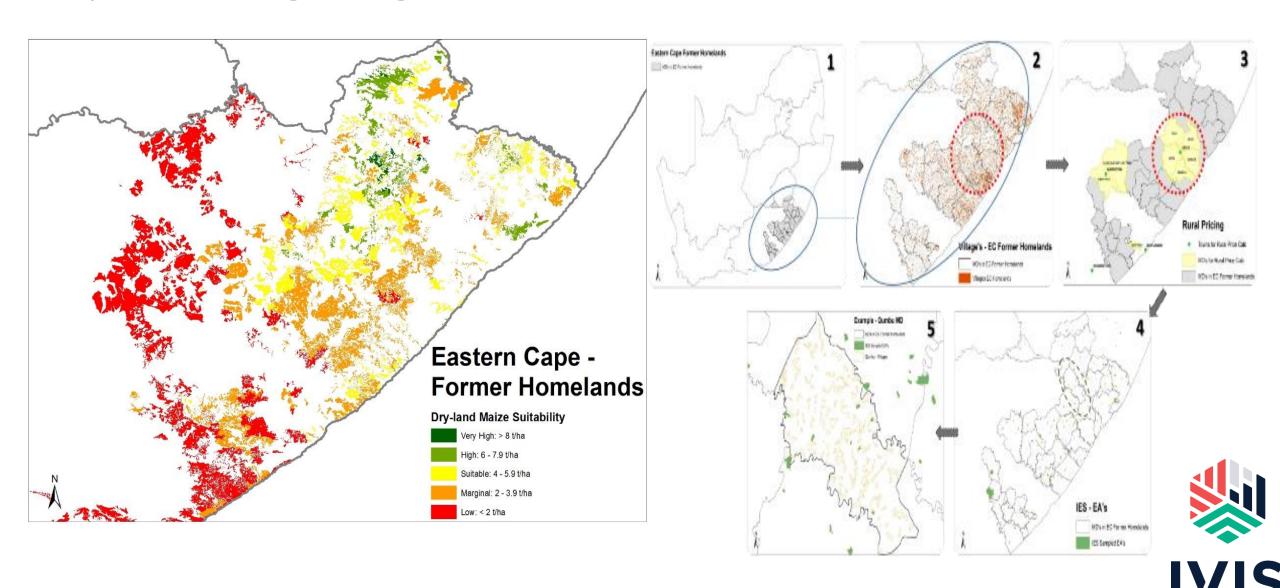




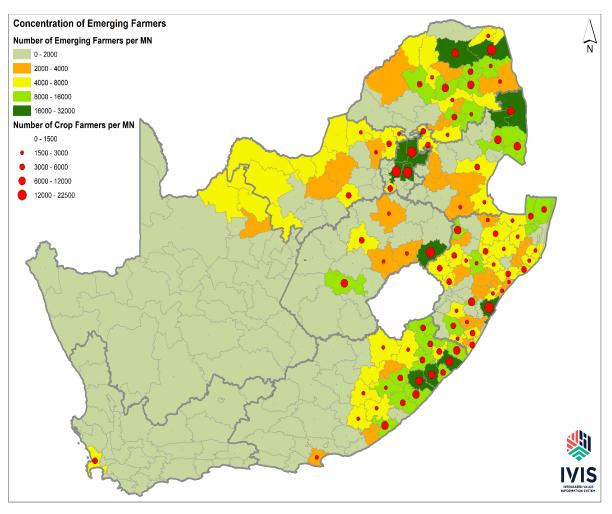
#### Where farmers sold their 2016/17 grain

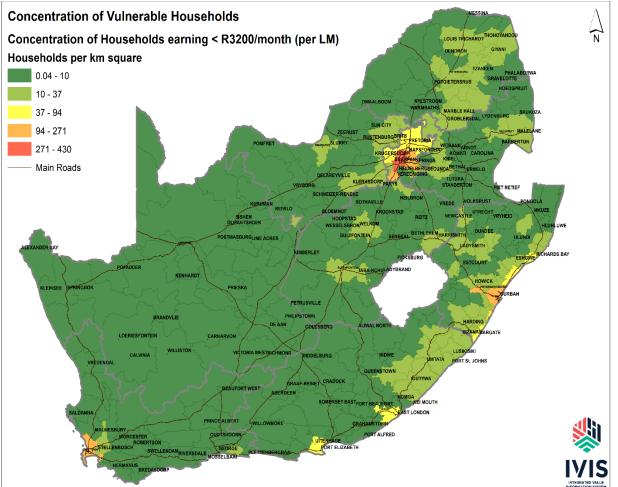


#### Spatial Targeting: 300 000 ton market

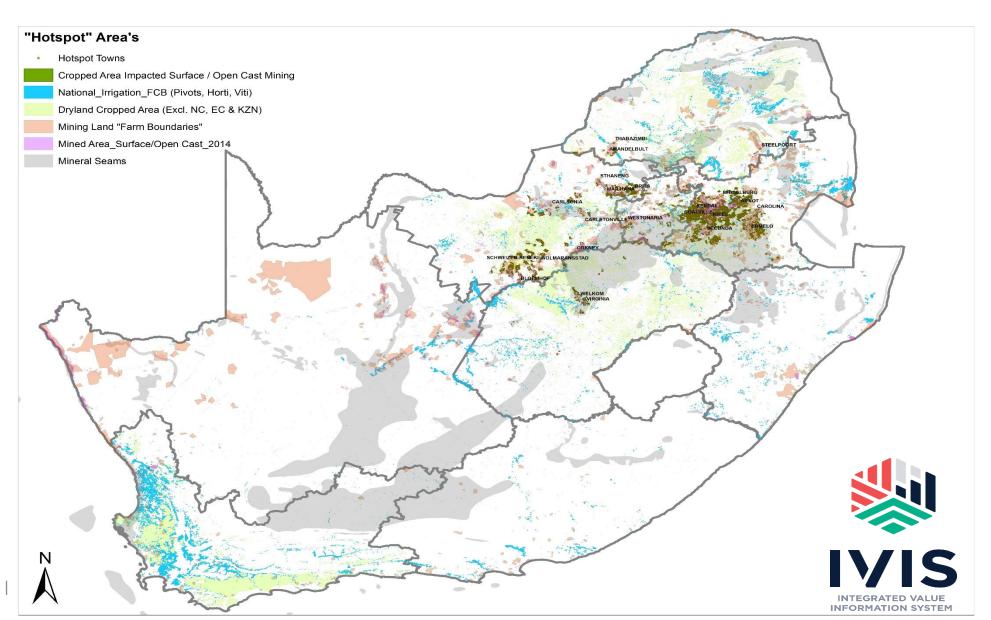


#### Spatial Targeting: Emerging farmers & households





## Land-use Competition



#### Transformation in SA is about:

- The people
- The economy
- The environment

THANK YOU

