

## **GDARD RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHIEF DIRECTORATE'S COMMUNITY-FOCUSED WORK**

The Rural Development Chief Directorate works towards addressing the challenges of rural communities through providing following services:

- i. Rural Institutional Development and Support (e.g. support to Council of Stakeholders as entry-points and monitors for development projects in rural communities), this is done through training and capacity building of the Council of Stakeholders as well as monitoring of their meetings resolutions for further interventions;
- ii. Rural Social Compact implementation with stakeholders such as Youth in Agriculture and Rural Development (YARD), Women in Agriculture and Rural Development (WARD), National African Farmers Union (NAFU), African Farmers Association of South Africa (AFASA), AgriGauteng, RuralSA, Food and Allied Workers Union (FAWU) and Farmers Network South Africa (FNSA) as part of the resolution of 2011 Gauteng Rural Development Summit;
- iii. Provincial and National Government Coordination (Outcome 7 Coordination) through planning, reporting and meeting with Municipality, GPG Departments and National Departments Outcome 7 Champions and present to National Coordination structure such as Technical Implementation Forum, MinTech and MinMec;
- iv. Rural enterprise development and support through support of SMMEs in rural areas with registration on Central Supplier Database, workshops and partnerships; and
- v. BBBEE/AgriBEE Charter awareness campaigns through AgriBEE Indaba which is done annually to assist rural enterprises to comply with transformation regulations.

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