



COMMISSION ON RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS
IKHOMISHANA YOKUBUYISELWA KWAMALUNGELO OMHLABA
KOMISHINI E MABAPI LE PUSETSO YA
DITSHWANELO TSA LEFATSHE
KOMMISSIE OP HERSTEL VAN GRONDRECHTE

Regional Land Claims Commission: North West Satellite Office
ABSA building, c/o Provident Ave. and University Drive, Ground Floor, MMABATHO, 2735
Private Bag X 8, MMABATHO, 2735
Tel: (018) 392-3080 / 1 / 2 / 4 / 8 / 9 / 98 Fax: (018) 392-3083

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
P O BOX 461
POTCHEFSTROOM
2570

To: Regional Manager

RE: REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN TERMS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR PROJECTS

The Commission on Restitution of Land Rights has been established in terms of chapter II read with section 4 of the RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHT ACT NO 22 OF 1994 AS AMENDED. The main purpose is to address the social injustice in recognition to land rights and land ownership in South Africa.

The Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner for Gauteng and North - West Provinces would like to engage your office to assist and support restitution beneficiaries with skill development during the **Transfers and Settlement phase** of the claims to ensure sustainability of projects. The training that is needed from your office will depend on the specific needs of the beneficiaries and viability of the project

The Land Claims Commission has realised that most of existing projects with potential will ultimately fail and collapse due to lack of capacity development, skills and techniques of capacitating and mentoring the beneficiaries on skills transfer. It is upon this basis that the Land Claims Commission has identified your Department to assist with skills transfers to the beneficiaries for the purpose of ensuring sustainability of the projects. Thereby the Land Claims Commission will continuously monitor towards the successful running of the project.

We would also like to highlight the fact that the Land Claims Commission also contributes grants in terms of development and support to the beneficiaries.

Your co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

PROMOTING STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONS.

Ms Lerato Linky Molaudzi
Project Officer
Settlement and Implementation Support Unit
Gauteng and North-West Provinces

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. PROJECT NAME

Rysmierbult 88 IQ

2. INCLUDED IN THE PIP OR IDP

Yes

3. BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

The Project was established through the Regional land and Claims Commission mandated by the Restitution and Land rights programme of the Dept of Land Affairs. The community of Rysmierbult 88 IQ became beneficiaries of this programme and will utilize this opportunity to sustain their lives.

4. THE PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The aim of this project is to assist beneficiaries to occupy these lands provided to them by RLCC through the Restitution and Land Rights process and produce crops or start livestock farming on them, thus creating employment, alleviating poverty and improving the livelihood of the project beneficiaries and of the community at large in the village.

5. PROJECT LOCATION

Rysmierbult is situated about 45 km south eastern site of Ventersdorp.

6. BENEFICIARIES

The Project has 280 beneficiaries submitted to RLCC but only 23 Id copies were received

Black *	Women	Youth	Pwd	Other
------------	-------	-------	-----	-------

7. SPONSORS/FUNDERS

This Project received 2886 ha of land from RLCC which is the property of Rysmierbult 88 IQ beneficiaries. The RLCC also secured funding for them of R830 280.00 which would sustain the project during its developmental process.

National Strategy x	Provincial Strategy	Local strategy	Community Strategy	Other
---------------------------	------------------------	----------------	-----------------------	-------

8. INFRASTRUCTURE

Upon site inspection the following were verified, a farm which has already being allocated to the community of Rysmierbult, and would be owned by the community. The community or beneficiaries have not started yet with community projects that would belong to them, but a tangible agreement has been made with the previous owner to work closely with the beneficiaries as a mentor, and assist them when they start operating.

9. SUSTAINABILITY OF PROJECT

The Project enjoys the support from RLCC which secured land and funding for them including the technical support from the DACE, this will contribute to the sustenance of the project. The skills from Dol will also assist in enhancing sustainability, employability and the beneficiaries' livelihood may be improved beyond the current interventions.

10. COURSES APPLIED FOR

Project Management	5	Life skills	50
Conflict Resolution	5	Leadership Management	5
Farm Management	5	Vegetable Production	20
Crop Protection	50	First aid level 1 & 2	20
Veld Fire Management	50	Fencing	50

11. SITE INSPECTION CONDUCTED

Site inspection was conducted by Mr. W Nokoane on the 02/11/2007

12. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend this project as it is line with indicator 3.1 of the NSDS and that the skills would assist and enhance the sustainability of the project.

13. PROJECT PREPARED BY

Willy Nokoane

14. DATE

19/10/2007