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**Agri-processing Support Unit**

## **Services provided by Agri-Processing Support Unit**

The sub-programme, through the AgriHub located at Elsenburg, provides support on a broad range of services, including but not limited to, the following:

- Encouraging downstream beneficiation of agricultural products through new product development and existing product improvement. This is done by assessing the various stages of product development in terms of product design, process development, quality testing, packaging & labelling and commercialisation.
- Compliance support with regards to food safety and quality. The facilitation of compliance training is offered to the public to understand the importance of food safety systems and understand good manufacturing practices as a prerequisite for HACCP.
- Product analysis and testing. This includes testing your food product by conducting microbiological and nutritional analysis.
- Technical advice on procurement of agri-processing equipment;
- Facilitate agri-processing funding related applications.
- Comprehensive capacity building training programs is aimed at enhancing agri-processing initiatives. These capacity building include specialised training in meat processing technology and fruit and vegetable processing. Training participants with necessary skills to produce, develop and make use of their primary raw materials and further process it. Through capacity building training, producers/farmers gain access to the processing of meat products such as boerewors, burger patties, minced meat as well as RTE processed meats like polonies and vienna's. The capacity



building trainings are also equipped to process fruits and vegetables by producing jams, juice and sauces etc. these trainings are aimed to empower and uplift producers, promote value addition in the agricultural sector and meet market demands effectively.

- Assist with packaging and labelling through market access.
- Design layouts to production facility whilst maintaining regulatory standards.



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