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Welcome to the New Year at our Farm.

Happy New Year! We hope you had a fantastic holiday season and are ready to dive into a year filled with growth and success. At Farm For the Future, we are excited to kickstart the new year with our ongoing farm operations.

Crop Protection:



Ensuring the health and vitality of our crops is always a top priority. Our dedicated team of experts is working tirelessly to implement effective crop protection strategies, safeguarding our crops (seed maize and seed potato) against pests, diseases, and unfavorable weather conditions. Rest assured that we are committed to delivering high-quality produce that exceeds our offtakers expectations.

Seed Maize Planting:

We are thrilled to announce that our seed maize planting is now complete on our existing fields. As planned earlier we have planted 120 ha of seed maize under irrigation and 30 ha of seed maize intercropped with our macadamia. In the quest of opening up opportunities for expansion and innovation, we expanded our horizons earlier last year. As exciting as it is, the planting of seed maize on this new land is already underway, using our very modern precision planter as we strive to maximize productivity while maintaining sustainable farming practices.

Macadamia Trees Planting:

Halfway through our target, we are making great progress with planting macadamia trees. These trees not only contribute to the diversification of our farm but also provide an opportunity for sustainable income generation in the long run.



Detasseling Underway:

On our 30 hectares of early planted maize under irrigation, detasseling is currently in progress. This crucial process involves removing tassels from female maize plants to ensure proper pollination and enhance yield potential.



Empowering Local Communities:

We take pride in being an integral part of our local community. Through our operations, we have been able to create job opportunities for local residents. What's even more encouraging is that a significant number of women have joined us in planting 22,000 macadamia seedlings. In the detasseling operation, over 18 people are employed to work on 1ha. As a result, our community has a significant amount of job opportunities available to it from just these two crucial operations. While other operations like farm preparations, planting, fertilizer spreading, crop protection etc have also proven to employ a good number of people from the community.

Looking Ahead:

As we embark on this journey into a new year filled with possibilities, we remain committed to sustainable farming practices and we prioritize both productivity and community empowerment.

We are grateful for your continued support. Stay tuned for further updates as we progress through the year.



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