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FARM OPERATIONS UPDATES

Operations	Status	Notes	
		Complete	Target
Potato planting	<i>In progress</i>	4.3 hectares	28 hectares
Seed Maize planting	<i>In progress</i>	152.53 hectares	150 hectares
Soybeans planting	<i>In progress</i>	6.67 hectares	6.67 hectares
Sugar beans	<i>In progress</i>	11 hectares	73 hectares
Sunflower planting	<i>In progress</i>	8.5 hectares	20 hectares
Rainfall	<i>Started</i>	Year 2024 - 2025	Year 2023 - 2024 (last year)
		261.2 mm (Nov 28 to Feb 02)	337.16 mm (Oct 31 to Feb 02)



Photo: *Meeting at Vitono Village*



Meeting with Small-holder farmers to Unlock Potato farming Opportunities.

This past week, our team, in collaboration with our partners from HZPC, held two impactful meetings in the villages of Vitono and Ng'osi. Over 80 farmers joined us to discuss the opportunities available in potato farming and the challenges they currently face.

Our partners from HZPC provided valuable insights into the potential of potato farming and stressed the importance of working in organized groups, such as Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Societies (AMCOS), to ensure better access to resources, training, and markets.

During the meetings, farmers shared their biggest challenges, including the unavailability of quality seed potatoes and limited agronomic knowledge. Recognizing these concerns, the HZPC team emphasized the significance of proper training and access to certified seeds to enhance productivity and profitability.

FFF is looking forward to expanding into the production of seed potatoes and being a solution to the availability of quality seed potatoes for smallholder farmers. This initiative will help bridge the gap in accessing certified seeds, further strengthening the potato farming sector.



Photo: *Meeting at Ng'osi Village*

FFF Updates: Maize and Potato Planting

Meanwhile, at the FFF farm, we have successfully completed maize planting. Now that the seeds are all in the ground, our focus has shifted to managing crop health, ensuring that the maize grows strong and healthy until harvest time in the second half of the year. Our team is dedicated to monitoring and maintaining optimal conditions to achieve a bountiful yield.

Additionally, potato planting is currently underway.

Photo: The FFF operation team together with the HZPC team at the FFF farm during potato planting.

Under a closer look of our potato partners, our team is meticulously ensuring that the seeds are planted at the correct depth and spacing to optimize growth and maximize production. This careful approach will set the foundation for a successful potato harvest in the coming months.



We remain committed to working alongside our farmers and partners to create sustainable agricultural practices that benefit the entire community.



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