

## BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

NEWSLETTER 2025





## LOCAL AGRIPRENEUR BOOSTS CHILLI FARMING

In Barnen Village, young agripreneur Evelyn Setati is growing more than just chillies, she's creating jobs and inspiring the community. Her farming business, already supplies produce to the Tshwane and Polokwane Fresh Produce Markets, with hopes to one day supply major national brands.

With recent support that improved irrigation, fencing, and water access, Evelyn can now expand from one to five hectares.

"Evelyn's business employs local residents and plans to grow even further through agro-processing and crop diversification. She is also mentoring another young woman farmer, helping spread knowledge and opportunity throughout the area." - Noluthando Mazibuko, ED Specialist

## **POULTRY BUSINESS DEVELOPED FOR SUCCESS**



Audrey Molalakgotla, owner of Lala's Poultry, is taking her business to new heights after years of working from an informal structure. With a proper one-hectare stand, a borehole, fencing, and a new poultry house, she can now increase egg production and work toward supplying local retailers.

Audrey's agricultural training shines through in the way she manages her farm. As demand grows, the business is expected to create jobs and contribute to steady food production in the village.





## **BUILDING RENEWABLE ENERGY SKILLS**

Indermark's Mohlatlego Leshaba is gaining valuable electrical engineering experience through her internship on our plant. Her daily work includes system installations, maintenance, and problem-solving on photovoltaic equipment.

Passionate about science and sustainability, she's proud to be a woman thriving in a technical field where few are represented.



