

Farmer development; Summery

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No good
projects in bad
policy
environment

Profitability and sustainability are the pillars for both commercial agriculture and farmer development





- Its a team sport
- Partnerships
- PPP's

Need financial backing, special purpose vehicle for agri-development



Community farming doesnt work

Optimal size farms

Economy of scale



Training, skills transfer, mentorship



Not all farmers are equipped to be a mentor/ JV partner



Selection criteria; not all land beneficiaries can be farmers





Passion,
commitment,
perseverance,
vasbyt



Support structures
Boereverenigings
Organised
agriculture
Commodity
Organisations
Study groups

Success depend on transformation
throughout the value chain



About food security (Lungu) quantity & quality



Inclusive Local rural development forums

Yes, we can!

