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MEC MAKAMU DRIVING SERVICE DELIVERY TO STRENGTHEN STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS.

The Limpopo MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Basikopo Makamu, continued his Stakeholder Engagement and Service Delivery Reinforcement Programme through a courtesy visit to Hosi Nkuri and Xihloka Farm Project, Ka Nkuri in the Mopani District.

The programme forms part of the Department's ongoing efforts to strengthen relations and collaboration with traditional leadership institutions, farming communities, municipalities, commodity organisations and other key stakeholders in advancing agricultural development and rural transformation across Limpopo.

During his engagement with Hosi Nkuri, MEC Makamu acknowledged the critical role played by traditional leaders in promoting rural development and safeguarding agricultural land and supporting government initiatives aimed at improving livelihoods and ensuring food security and economic growth.

The MEC reaffirmed the Department's commitment to working closely with traditional leadership structures to accelerate agricultural production, create employment opportunities and improve service delivery in rural communities.

As part of the visit, MEC Makamu also toured the Xihlova Farm Project, where he interacted with project beneficiaries and received a briefing on the progress, achievements and challenges facing the farming enterprise.

The visit provided an opportunity for the MEC to assess the impact of government support programmes and identify areas requiring further intervention to enhance productivity and sustainability.

MEC Makamu commended the dedication of the farmers and encouraged them to continue embracing best agricultural practices to contribute towards food security, economic growth and job creation in the province.

"The growth of Limpopo's agricultural sector depends on strong partnerships between government, traditional leadership and farming communities. Together, we can unlock the full potential of our agricultural resources and improve the livelihoods of our people," said MEC Makamu.

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The Department remains committed to supporting emerging and established farmers through targeted programmes, technical support and strengthened stakeholder collaboration to drive inclusive agricultural development throughout the province.

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