



Siyavuna Abalimi Development Centre
A Smallholder Farmer Development Program

Making PGS Groups sustainable (PGSSA)

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Social
Employment
Fund
Work for the common good



Foundation
IT STARTS HERE.

Vision

Enabled,
Sustainable Rural
Farmers

Mission

To empower smallholder farmers through skills and enterprise development, advocating resilient farming methods

• Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Relevance
- Transformation
- Transparency



- Registered NPO , 2011
- 2000 farmers trained to date, majority female, average of 55



- **Agri Seta** Accredited trainer
- 1356 currently productive growing and selling fruit and vegetables under Kumnandi brand
- 12 Seedling growers
- In-field Mentoring
- PGS system : Organic/No chemicals
- Farmer Networks
- Current markets local hospitality and Durban health shops

Who are we

OUR JOURNEY BEYOND THE FARM GATE

2008

- Project piloted by Give a Child a Family

2011

- Pilot project was a success
- Siyavuna registered as an NPO

2008 – 2014

- More than 2 000 farmers trained in food production
- In field mentorship and inspection conducted
- Farmer associations developed
- 2 000 families – nutritious food excess

2015

- Organisational assessment conducted
- Assessment resulted in developing agri-hubs (Enterprise development)
- Three agri-hubs were registered (Cooperation – Co - ops)

2019 – 2020

- Value chain developments
- Three business plans developed

2021

- *Bulbine frutescens* business plan implemented

2022

- Dried vegetable business plan implemented
- Youth activation in agriculture

From our inception 14 years ago as a small food security programme we have grown and evolved to abundantly live up to Siyavuna name (it means 'harvest' in isiZulu).

Over the past 14 years we have invested in development, evaluation, research and re-alignment, always in close consultation with our farmers and key stakeholders. The next couple of years, will see us focussing further on entrenching our farmers in sustainable agri ventures, expanding our value chains and strengthening the agricultural eco-system.

Our Journey



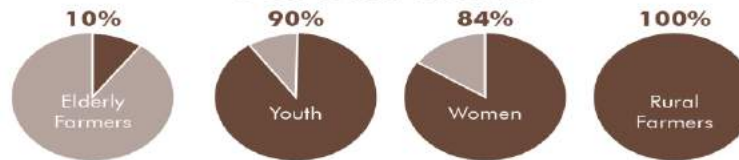
OUR COMMERCIAL BRAND



OUR VALUE ADD



OUR PARTICIPANTS

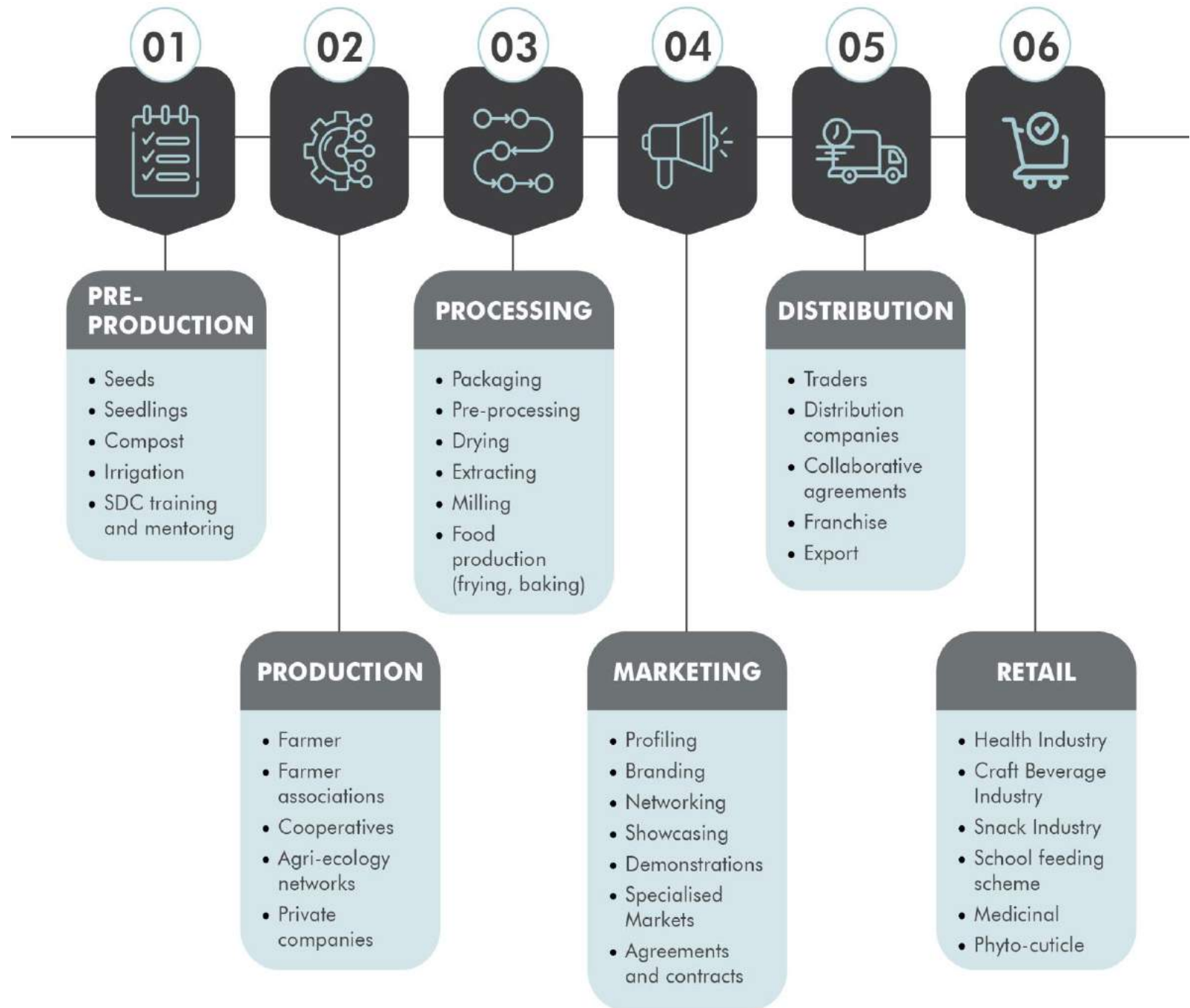


OUR PRODUCE & OUR MARKETS



Our Programs

Our Value Chain




Our Participants



Our participants



Thank You

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