



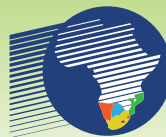
Eksteenskuil

PROSPERITY IS OUR PRIORITY

COMPANY PROFILE



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TRADE FORWARD
SOUTHERN AFRICA



Shaping a more livable world.

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About Us



OUR VISION:

“To be a world class raisin producer of choice that delivers consistent quality raisins, using sustainable production methods”



MISSION:

The mission of EAC is to support all irrigation farmers of colour in the Lower Orange River area in the ZF Mgcawu district municipality that share our vision.

The support will enable farmers to be self-reliant, economically viable, have accomplishment in their work and to create a good life for their families and communities.

This will be achieved by:

- marketing high quality products globally,
- training and capacity building,
- healthy relationships with partners/stakeholders.

This will be achieved by good planning and management, regular communication, good networking with members, sacrifice and sharing.

EAC AIMS TO:

Improve the living standards of the small raisin farmers of EAC, South Africa, to produce high-quality raisins using sustainable agricultural practices.



History



The Eksteenskui community had its origin in the early 1920's when the first families settled in the area.



During the 1950's the National Party replaced the United Party, (led by Genl. Smuts) as the post World War II governing political party of the South African Union. It was during this time that more families were added when additional plots were awarded.

Eksteenskui comprises approximately 2,000 hectares of which 600 hectares can be cultivated under irrigation from the Orange River. Originally the irrigatable land was splintered into approximately 200 small plots. During the 1970's the plots were consolidated into 147 units, 3,86 ha average size.

The Eksteenskui Farmer's Association (EFA) was established in 1994 to contribute to the social and economic upliftment of the historically disadvantaged small – scale irrigation farmers of the Lower Orange River Valley in the Keimoes area in the Northern Cape.

The Eksteenskui Agricultural Co-Operative (EAC) was registered in December 2006. In the course of 2007 the affairs of the EFA were gradually being transferred to the Co-operative. At the EFA – AGM held on the 24th of July 2007 it was decided to dissolve the organisation on 30 September 2007 and to hand over the assets of the organisation to the EAC.

Over the years some members were able to increase their hectares by consolidating plots bought from neighbours as well as land bought on the open market outside the 2,000 hectares making up Eksteenskui. Today (2022) the EAC members represent 100 families and 107 members who collectively farm 630 hectares of which 490 hectares are currently cultivated with cash and long-term crops. EAC has added 15 "Outside Members" who are not part of the original Eksteenskui community. The "Outside Members" currently farm 390 hectares cultivated with crops.

100% of EAC member farmers are previously disadvantaged individuals. The long and rich history of this community qualifies Eksteenskui as an example of how transformation can successfully be achieved.

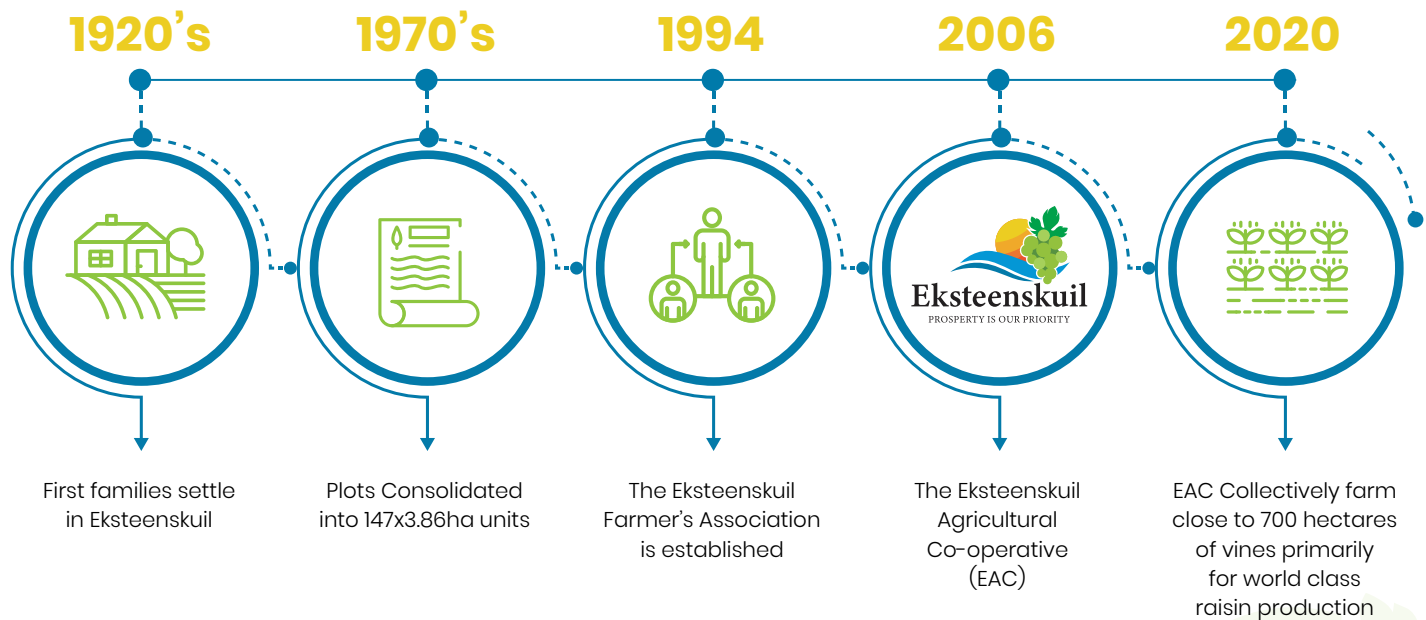


About Eksteenskuil



Eksteenskuil 100 year history

1920's–2020



EAC is one of South Africa's most successful smallholder farming communities. EAC is situated in the Northern part of the Northern Cape, close to the Namibian border. The Orange River supplies good quality and sufficient water for irrigating of vines, along with dry and hot arid conditions to arguably grow the world best raisins. EAC is situated 40 kilometres west of Upington, the second largest town of the Province.

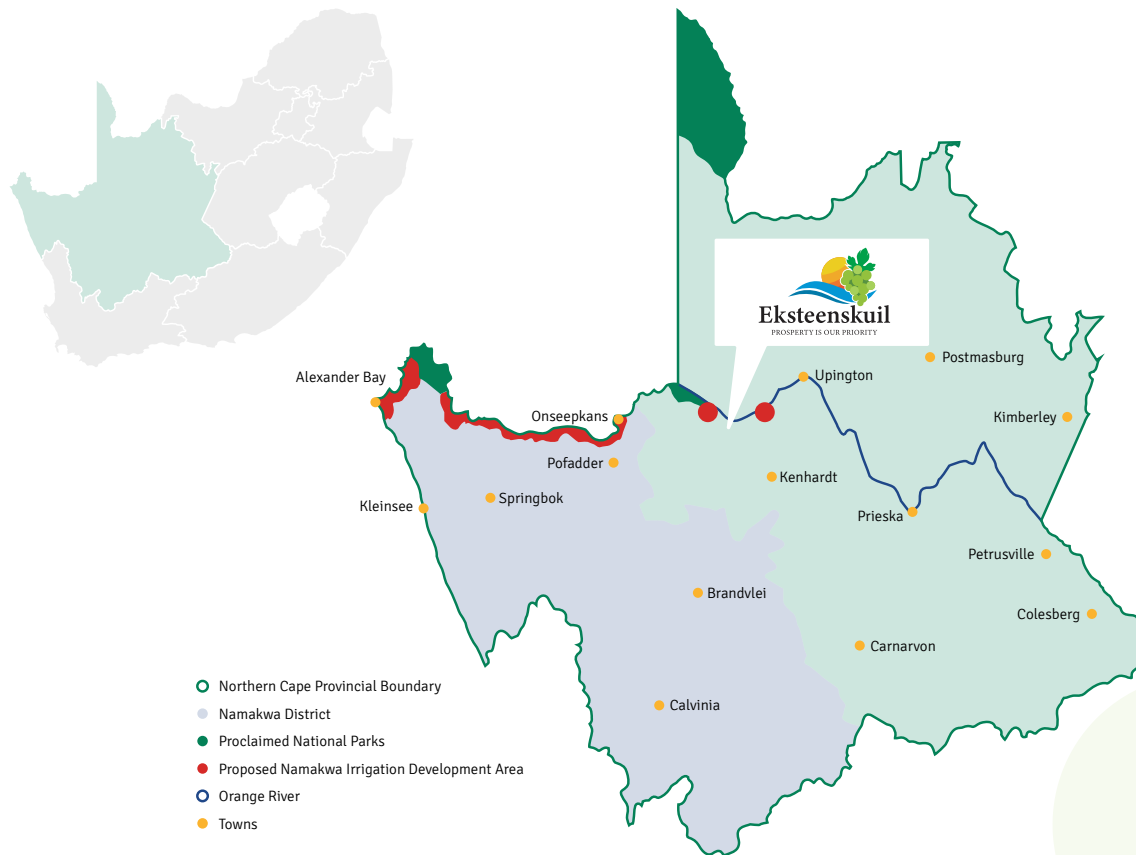


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Eksteenskuil three Islands

Production in EAC is done on three Islands, with the head office settled on “Middle Island”.



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Eksteenskuil as community

Eksteenskuil is a proud community, the following 'Youtube' link, shares some of our farming activities.

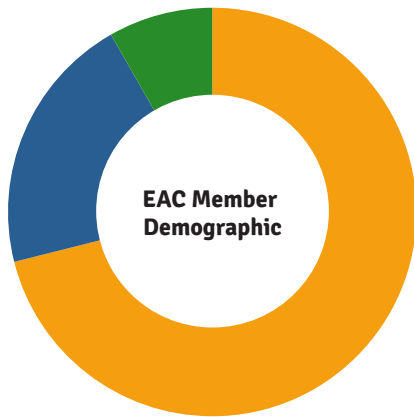
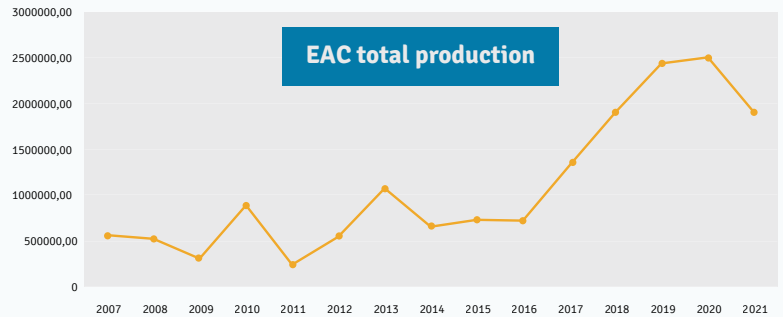


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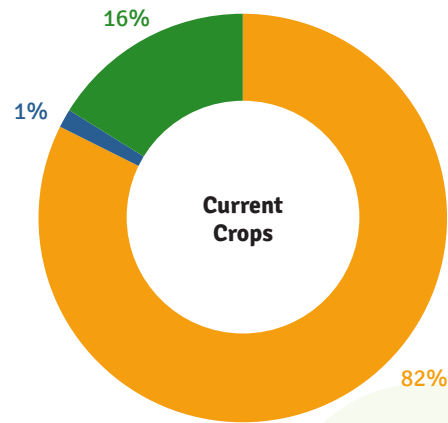
Production of EAC from 2006-2021

The figure on the right demonstrate how EAC has been able to increase its production output over the past two decades. This is due to EAC's proactive engagement with various industry stakeholders. In particular collaboration with Raisins SA over the past 8 years have made a meaningful impact.



■ Male ■ Female ■ Youth

EAC currently comprise of 1 025 hectares, with 630 hectares on the three islands, and the remaining 395 hectares belonging to "outside members".



■ Vineyards ■ Pecans ■ Lucerne

Above is a summary of the crops currently cultivated on EAC (including "outside members").



Our Products



The following cultivars are grown in the Eksteenskuil community, they are:



Members of EAC produce three main dried product categories, namely:

1.



marketing high quality products globally,

2.



training and capacity building,

3.



healthy relationships with partners/stakeholders.



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Various Development initiatives have taken place over the past 20 years to improve the livelihoods of the community.



This includes intervention from:

- Development Bank of SA,
- Industrial Development Corporation,
- Department of Agriculture,
- National Development Agency and
- Raisins SA

Project 1000

Aim: Develop 1000 ha's of Raisin Grapes

communities

- 200 hectares Raisin grapes
- Jobs Fund Project – R26.1m spent [EAC – 200ha's]
- 55 Emerging growers
- Project implemented - four-year period, started in 2013.



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Administrative division: ZF Mgcawu District Municipality (previously Siyanda District)

Community base: Eksteenskui

Development: Raisin Grape Vineyards

Development Size: 220 hectares

Ecosystem: Lower Orange River interior soil

Geo-reference: Latitude: -28o45'0" Longitude: 21o1'59.00"



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Hilda Strauss
Keimoes, Noord-Kaap
 Size: 3,75ha

Overview:

Me. H. Strauss, 53 years of age, mainly farms with Merbein grapes. The main farming activity is raisin production.



Leon Adams
Keimoes, Noord-Kaap
 Size: 4,34ha

Overview:

Mr. L. Adams, 53 years of age, mostly farms with Merbein and Sultana grapes. Main farming activity is raisin production. The farm produced an average of 7,195t from 2012-2014.



Hans Johannes Jakobus Albertus Jonker
Keimoes, Noord-Kaap
 Size: 3,5ha

Overview:

Mr H.J.J.A Jonker, 58 years of age farms mainly with Sultana grapes. The main farming activity is raisin production. The farm produced an average of 6,446 from 2012-2014. He currently delivers to Redsun and Pioneer Foods.



Llewellyn Denver Adams
Keimoes, Noord-Kaap
 Size: 7,27ha

Overview:

Mr. LD Adams, 36 years of age has been farming since 2001. The main farming activity is raisin production. Cultivars include Sultana and Merbein. He currently delivers to packers, Redsun and Pioneer Foods. The farm produced an average of 13,367t from 2013-2014.



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Items	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EAC Raisins ha JF implemented	30	119	203	213	213	213
Yr0 (Plant)	30	89	84	10		
Yr1 (30%)		30	89	84	10	
Yr2 (65%)			30	89	84	10
Yr3 (100%)				30	119	203
Ave.production (fresh weight tonnes/ha)	25	25	25	25	25	25
Total Tonnes (Grapes)	-	226	1 155	2 829	4 418	5 244
Tonnes dried weight (4:1)	-	57	289	707	1 105	1 311
Ave.price R/t assume - 80% choice grade price	11 040	11 320	10 496	17 384	13 120	17 200
Total Output value of EAC (JF)	-	640 259	3 031 517	12 294 554	14 491 218	22 547 075
Jobs – Seasonal				312	545	715
Jobs – Permanent				106	106	106
Jobs – Permanent Equivalent	-	-	-	184	242	285
Avg Permanent Job p/ha	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,86	1,14	1,34



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Mrs Alletta Fienies
Smits Eiland, Southern Island, Northern Cape

Size: 4,64ha



Overview:

Since 2000, Mrs. Aletta Fienies (49 years old) has been running the farm in place of her parents. The primary agricultural activity is the production of raisins, which uses Merbein cultivar. From 2018 to 2022, the farm was able to produce 19,264 t on average and she has been able to deliver her produce to Carpe Diem.



Mrs Hendrika Sussana Mouton
Hanekoms Eiland, Southern Island, Northern Cape

Size: 8,54ha



Overview:

Mrs Hendrika Sussana Mouton (69 Years old) has been farming since 1993 when she took over from her husband. The primary agricultural activity is the production of raisins, one of which is the Merbein cultivar. She currently delivers her raisins to Carpe Diem, and she has been able to produce an average of 44,064.33 t from 2018 - 2020



Mrs Elizabeth Mouers
Land Eiland, Southern Island, Northern Cape

Size: 4,43ha



Overview:

Mrs. Elizabeth Mouers (50 years) has been farming since 2010 when she took over from her brother. The primary agricultural activity is the production of raisins, one of which is the Merbein cultivar. She currently delivers her raisins to Carpe Diem and has been able to produce 2,800.03 t from 2018 -2020



Mrs Adeline Marina Pieterse
Pietsmal Eiland, Middle Island, Northern Cape

Size: 3,57ha



PIETERSE BOERDERY

Overview:

Mrs Adeline Marina Pieterse (60 years) has been farming with her father since 2000. The primary agricultural activity is the production of raisins, one of which is the Merbein cultivar. She currently delivers her raisins to Carpe Diem and has produce an average of 12, 994 t from 2018-2020



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Mrs Tommy Jacoba Oppermann
*Bradville Island, Northern Island,
Northern Cape*

Size: 3,47ha



Overview:

Mrs Tommy Jacoba Oppermann has been farming full time with her husband since 2009. The primary agricultural activity is the production of raisins, one of which is the Merbein cultivar. She currently delivers her raisins to Red Sun, and she has been able to produce an average of 20, 006.50 t of raisins from 2018-2020



Mrs Katriena Kok
*Smith's Island, Southern Island,
Northern Cape*

Size: 4,464ha



Overview:

Mrs Katriena Kok (70 years old) has been farming since 1989 where she took over from her husband. The primary agricultural activity is the production of raisins, one of which is the Merbein cultivar. She currently delivers her raisins to Carpe Diem and has been able to produce an average of 16,657.33t from 2018-2020



Mrs Fytta Steenkamp
*George Eiland, Northern Island,
Northern Cape*

Size: 6,54ha



Overview:

Mrs Fytta Steenkamp (54 years old) has been farming with her husband since 2005. The primary agricultural activity is the production of raisins, one of which is the Merbein cultivar. She currently delivers her raisins to Carpe Diem and has been able to produce an average of 7, 084.00 t from 2018-2020



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Job funds project

Annaleen Loubscher



Need Analysis

Financial Assists • Planting of new vineyards

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance • Other

Women's Project

Elizabeth Mours



Need Analysis

Tractor • Slasher

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance • Other

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Fytta Steenkamp



Need Analysis

Tractor • Slasher • Cima Spray Pump •
Wagon • Vine Establishment

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance

Katriena Kok



Need Analysis

Tractor • Fertilizer • Dormex

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance

Christina Johanna Nutt



Need Analysis

Planting of new Vines • Tractor and implements

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance

Dina Magalena Schwartz



Need Analysis

New Implement and tractors
to work the land

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance



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Job funds project

Elize Beukes



Need Analysis

New Planting • Tractor and implements •
Technical Assistance • Upgrading of existing
drying facilities

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance

Women's Project

Elma Oewies



Need Analysis

Tractor and implements • Technical Assists •
New Planting and Upgrading of drying facility

Training

Technical • Compliance

Trade Forward Southern Africa Project

Eliza O'ryan



Need Analysis

Upgrading of drying facility •
Planting of new Vines

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance • Other

Millie Jacoba Adams



Need Analysis

Replacements of old vines •
Implements • Training

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance • Other

Gesiena Beukes



Need Analysis

Tractor and implements •
Upgrading of drying facility

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance • Other

Desiree Adams



Need Analysis

Proper tractor and implements • More land to
expand farm activities • Grazing land for
animals • More Technical training

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance • Other



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Job funds project

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Hendrika Sussana Mouton



Need Analysis

Tractor and implements • Replacements of old vines • Technical assistance and further training

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance

Hilda Patricia Dalene Strauss



Need Analysis

Planting of new vines • Tractor and implements • Technical Assistance

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance

Janetta Bock



Need Analysis

Need proper working tractor and implements • Technical assistance • Upgrading of drying facility • Planting of new

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance

Rebecca Mouton



Need Analysis

Replacements of old vines and planting of new vines • Tractor and implements • Dry facilities

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance

Phariri Trading



Need Analysis

Replacement of wine grape with raisin grapes • Shading/net for their sulfur cages • Proper tractor and implements • Technical drawing

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance

Aletta Fienies



Need Analysis

Tractor • Rake • Storage room • Round up-pesticide

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance



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Job funds project

Adeline Pieterse



Need Analysis

Tractor • Implements •
Grape wagon • slasher

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance

Women's Project

Tommy Jacoba Opperman



Need Analysis

None

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance

Trade Forward Southern Africa Project

Jacoba Hendrika Jonkers



Need Analysis

Upgrading of Drying Facility • Technical
assistance • Replacing old vines

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance

Janetta Johanna Petro



Need Analysis

Upgrading of drying facilities • Tractor
Implements • Technical Assistance and fertilizer

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance • Other

Margaret Elaine Heynes



Need Analysis

Proper working tractors and implements •
Drying facilities • New planting

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance • Other

Ragel Sophie Adams



Need Analysis

Upgrading of drying facility • Proper Tractor
and implements • Technical Assistance

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical •
Compliance



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Job funds project

Sharon Louw



Need Analysis

Upgrading of drying • Tractor and implements • Fertilizer and Technical Assistance

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance • Other

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Mina Titus



Need Analysis

Establishment of new vineyards • Tractors and implements • Training and Technical Assistance

Training

Compliance • Other

Trade Forward Southern Africa Project

Marieta Katrina Rosetta Coetzee



Need Analysis

Training • Tractor and implements • Upgrading of drying facility

Training

Technical • Compliance

Rencia Sussana Coetzee



Need Analysis

New implements and tractors • Lucern blade and Rake • Upgrading of drying facilities

Training

Financial • Technical • Practical • Compliance



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