

What is Ilima/Letsema?

It is a programme aimed at reducing poverty through increased food production initiatives.

Products and services

- revitalisation of irrigation schemes;
- household gardens and households supported with inputs;
- school, community and public gardens;
- livestock purchasing and hectares planting inputs;
- mechanisation.

Who may apply?

- smallholder farmers;
- land and agrarian reform beneficiaries;
- farm workers;
- self-help groups (SHGs)/cooperatives;
- small agribusinesses;
- farmers on communal land in transition stage; from subsistence to smallholder;
- women and youth.

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How to apply

- Contact the CASP or Ilima/Letsema Coordinator in your province for further details.

Eligibility criteria

- must be a South African citizen;
- must be from a historically disadvantaged group;
- should be a black a South African applicant (Indian, Coloured, and Chinese included);
- must be 18 years or older;
- proof of tenure;
- access to services (water, electricity etc.);
- status of farm governance systems—hence, the application form should indicate whether the owners are in conflict or not;
- managerial and technical skills—applicants should indicate their educational levels, qualifications, experience in running the enterprises and skills levels of the different labour categories.

Required documents

- ID.
- proof of address
- proof of legal access to land
- extension officer reports
- proof of access to water rights where applicable.

Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme and Ilima/Letsema



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What is the Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme (CASP)?

It is a programme aimed at expanding the provision of agricultural support services and promoting and facilitating agricultural development by targeting subsistence, smallholding and black commercial farmers from a previously disadvantaged background.

Products and services

- on and off-farm infrastructure and production inputs;
- targeted training, skills development and capacity building;
- marketing and business development;
- information and knowledge management;
- technical, advisory and regulatory services;
- financial services.

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