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advantage, Agricultural Policy Action Plan (APAP) and other policy directives. These ADZs also played a significant role in the planning and development of agri-parks. The ADZs are as follows:

- Priska development in Mopani District, supporting horticulture development (variety of cash-crops and fruit production)
- Nwanedi development in Vhembe District, supporting vegetables, mainly tomatoes
- Lower and Upper Lepelle River in Sekhukhune District supporting mainly grain production
- Red meat zone development in Waterberg District

- Potato belt development in Capricorn District
- Aquaculture development targeting rural communities with in-land water sources, focusing on Sekhukhune and Vhembe District
- Poultry cluster provincial focus, with specific focus on Sekhukhune and Capricorn Districts.

All districts have identified agri-park sites. All sites have developed agri-parks master plans, identified Farmer Production Support Units (FPSU), and developed business as well as implementation plans. One of the Agricultural Project Development highlights with regards to agri-park development in the province includes the Nwanedi Project located within the Vhembe District, where currently, the construction of a packing facility is in progress.

"We have taken a deliberate decision to place our young people at the centre of our economic development programme. It is for this reason that we will be using the might of state procurement to benefit enterprises owned by young people.

"We have thus taken a decision that 20 percent of state procurement should go to youth-owned enterprises. In the same vein, 20 percent of state procurement will benefit women-owned enterprises while 7 percent will go to businesses owned by people living with disabilities.

"We are going to work together as different political parties, civil society, academia, business and labour. Every single day of this administration, we will make sure that we put shoulder to the wheel to ensure that Limpopo becomes an oasis of dreams."

- Excerpt from the State of the Province Address delivered by the Premier of Limpopo Chupu Mathabatha to the sixth Limpopo Provincial Legislature at the Lebowakgomo Legislative Chamber



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