



BOGODILE BO MAIDI

Economic Development Agency



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BBM Stakeholder
Report

Year End Review

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Introduction

This annual report has been carefully prepared to provide all stakeholders of the Bogodile Bo Maldi Economic Development Agency (BBM) with a clear, comprehensive, and strategic overview of the organisation's activities, achievements, and impact throughout the year.

The report outlines the progress made across our core projects; agriculture, mining, renewable energy, skills development, and community infrastructure and highlights how each initiative aligns with our broader mission of advancing sustainable socio-economic development within the Maldi community and the greater Taung region. By presenting insights into our operations, partnerships, and project outcomes, this document serves as both a reflection of our commitment and a roadmap for the future.

Through structured and transparent reporting, we aim to strengthen collaboration among our partners, enhance accountability, and enable informed decision-making as we transition into the next phase of growth. Ultimately, this report seeks to ensure that all stakeholders share a unified understanding of where BBM stands today, the progress we have collectively accomplished, and the opportunities and responsibilities that lie ahead as we continue our mandate to uplift and empower the community we serve.

PROFILE

Words from **Our** **Kgosi**



Kgosi Nyoko Motlhabane

This past year marks a pivotal moment in our journey towards comprehensive economic independence and sustainable development. Our strategy has been firmly focused on ensuring that the inherent wealth of our resources translates directly into tangible opportunities and security for our citizens.

A major, hard-fought victory was the successful assertion of mineral rights over our land, a decision that fundamentally shifts ownership and control back to the community and nation. This move is more than just symbolic; it empowers us to determine our own economic destiny. We are not waiting to capitalize on this, with 52,000 hectares of land currently under active prospecting. This concrete commitment demonstrates our serious intent to unlock the latent value beneath our soil and transform it into community wealth.

Crucially, our dedication to local economic empowerment and job creation is already yielding tangible results in the agricultural sector. We are proud to announce that one of our flagship initiatives, involving the cultivation of dry beans and cotton, has

secured a significant off-take agreement for permanent jobs. This success is a powerful testament to the potential of our people and our land, establishing a model for sustainable, long-term employment and local value chain development.

Moving forward, partnership is non-negotiable. We are calling on all local government bodies and municipalities to end the practice of 'working in silos' or 'isolation.' We must establish formal Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) to integrate community economic initiatives, such as our agricultural project, directly into their Integrated Development Plans (IDPs). This integrated approach will ensure that development is coordinated, impactful, and serves the collective interests of the community.

Our vision extends beyond immediate profits; it is about building a powerful and durable legacy. We are committed to utilizing every piece of land for business and fostering an entrepreneurial culture. We are not here to merely criticize; we are here to drive, build, and lead. We must collectively take ownership of our economy and secure a robust and prosperous foundation for the next generation.

PROFILE

Words from Our CEO



Oratile Motlhabane

It is my privilege to present this year's annual report for Bogodile Bo Maldi. As a company rooted in a rural community, our vision has always been clear: to drive meaningful economic development, create opportunities for our people and unlock the generational wealth that lies within our land. This year has brought both progress and challenges, but most importantly, it has reaffirmed what is possible when a community takes its economy into its own hands. Around the world, we see examples of what is possible when rural regions are transformed through strategic investment and long-term planning. China's success in lifting more than 80 million people out of poverty by converting rural areas into Special Economic Zones is a powerful reminder that development in underresourced areas is not only achievable but can also be transformative. This is the ambition that guides our journey.

We acknowledge the significant challenges that come with operating in an area where infrastructure is limited or, in many cases, non-existent. Starting from greenfield requires resilience, innovation and unwavering commitment. Yet, within these

challenges lies a tremendous opportunity: the opportunity to unlock generational wealth, to build industries that will sustain future generations and to reshape the economic landscape of our region.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to building a sustainable economic foundation for our communities through agricultural development, renewable energy, mining and other key sectors. Together with our partners, stakeholders and community members, we are laying the groundwork for an economy that is inclusive, resilient and future-focused.

Bogodile Bo Maldi stands ready to continue driving meaningful change. Our mission is clear: to transform our rural area into a hub of opportunity and to ensure that every development we pursue contributes to prosperity for generations to come.



SECTION BREAK

Skills Development Learnerships



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LEARNERSHIP

Mining Learnership

This year, BBM successfully enrolled approximately 800 learners into a six-month Mining Learnership Programme, delivered in partnership with Bana Batari and the Mineworkers Development Agency. The programme created substantial socio-economic value; benefiting learners through monthly stipends of R2,000,



while also supporting facilitators, transport providers, and other service providers involved in the project. Beyond its immediate impact, this initiative marks a strategic investment in the region's long-term economic development. By equipping local youth with industry-relevant skills, BBM is actively building a sustainable talent pipeline that will support both current and future mining operations. This approach reduces dependence on external labour and ensures that members of the local community remain the primary beneficiaries of emerging employment and economic opportunities.





LEARNERSHIP

Agriculture Learnership

In partnership with Bright Ideas, launched a large-scale Agriculture Learnership Programme aimed at training 800 learners, each receiving a monthly stipend of R2,000. The programme commenced with an initial cohort of 200 learners, with additional intakes scheduled in carefully structured phases. This phased approach ensures the consistent quality of training delivery while allowing BBM to progressively develop a stable, skilled, and job-ready agricultural workforce.



Learners are equipped with a comprehensive set of practical competencies, including crop management, soil analysis, planting methods, irrigation techniques, harvesting practices, and post-harvest handling. These skills are essential not only for commercial-scale farming but also for improving subsistence farming outcomes within the surrounding communities. The programme has significantly enhanced community preparedness for BBM's forthcoming agricultural expansion in the Maida area.

Economic Impact of Learnerships



+ 1,000

Learners Trained

+ R10m

Stipends paid

75%

Former UIF Trained

25%

Youth and Women

800

Mining Trained

200

Agriculture Trained

Agriculture Learnership

This year, BBM delivered two major skills development initiatives in Mining and Agriculture, collectively enrolling 1,000 learners who each received a monthly stipend of R2,000, resulting in a direct household injection of R10 million over six months while stimulating local economic activity through the use of facilitators, transport providers, and other service partners. The Mining Learnership, implemented with Bana Batari and the Mineworkers Development Agency, equipped 800 youth with industry-ready skills that strengthen the local labour pipeline and reduce reliance on external workers.

At the same time, the Agriculture Learnership, launched with Bright Ideas and rolled out in structured phases, trained 200 learners in essential crop production and farm management competencies, integrated experienced community farmers as facilitators, and supported BBM's agricultural expansion, reinforced by a four-year off-take agreement with Harvest Hub Africa for Dry White Beans. Together, these programmes enhance employability, strengthen food security, build sustainable local expertise, and generate long-term socio-economic value that positions the region for inclusive growth and competitiveness.



Support from the Department.

BBM Launch – 13 June 2025

On 13 June 2025, BBM successfully hosted a launch to introduce the development projects in our region, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform. The event brought together government officials, community leaders, business partners, and other stakeholders to celebrate the initiative and outline BBM's vision. Minister Madoda Sambatha and Premier Lazarus Kagiso Mokgosi delivered key addresses,

with the Minister pledging full support for BBM's agricultural programmes. Business associates also addressed the community, including Mr Sifiso Shongwe of KIH Energy and Mr Tshimane Montoedi of Mineworkers Development Agency highlighting the importance of public-private partnerships in driving sustainable economic growth.





The launch served as a major milestone in demonstrating BBM's commitment to community development, capacity building, and long-term investment.



Since the launch, officials from the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform have provided extensive support to BBM. They have conducted soil sampling, site assessments, and economic feasibility studies, offering critical insights for planning and implementation. This collaboration has been instrumental in strengthening BBM's operational readiness and ensuring that the organisation is well-prepared to implement its agricultural projects efficiently and sustainably.



G20 Stakeholder Engagement – 16 Nov 2025

Deputy Minister in the Presidency Kenny Morolong on Sunday, 16 November 2025, hosted a G20 Community Dialogue at the Naledi Local Municipality, North West province.

This dialogue forms part of year-long G20 awareness outreach

programmes by the Department of Government Communications and Information System (GCIS) targeting different stakeholders across the country which among others include civil society, faith-based organisations, traditional leadership, business and academia.





Our purpose for attending as Bogodile Bo Maudi was to present the various projects we are currently working on. We were encouraged by the acknowledgment and support shown by officials from the Presidency, who recognised the potential of our as strategic development projects that address job creation, infrastructure development and rural industrialization.



LEARNERSHIPS

Our Gallery

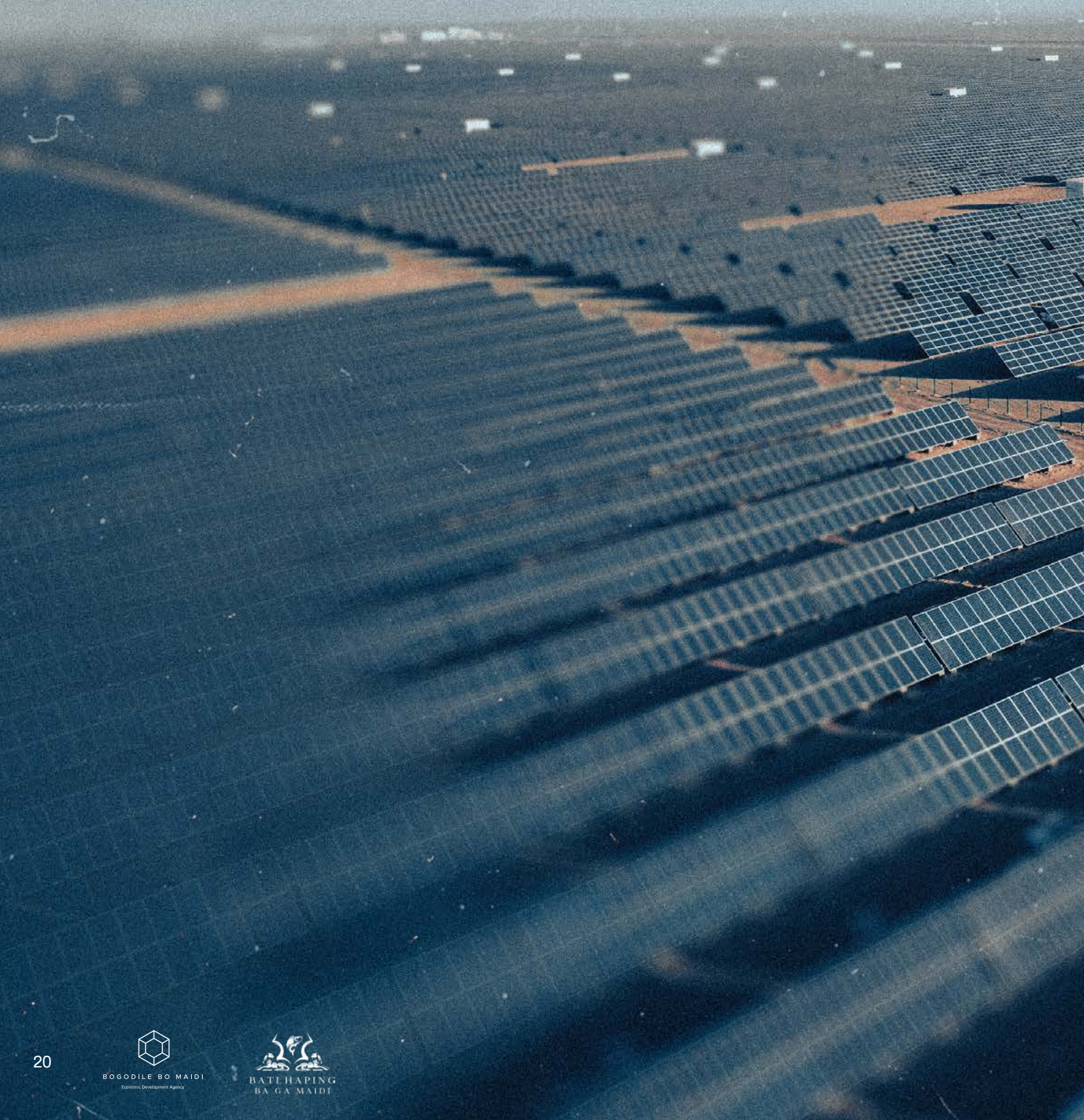
These snapshots show our people learning while working. Too often, communities are viewed through a lens of limitation, but the training programmes funded and supported by the department of Unemployment Insurance Fund have demonstrated the opposite. When given the opportunity, our people are ready and eager to build sustainable livelihoods for themselves. We successfully implemented two training programmes, equipping approximately 1 000 learners with valuable skills.

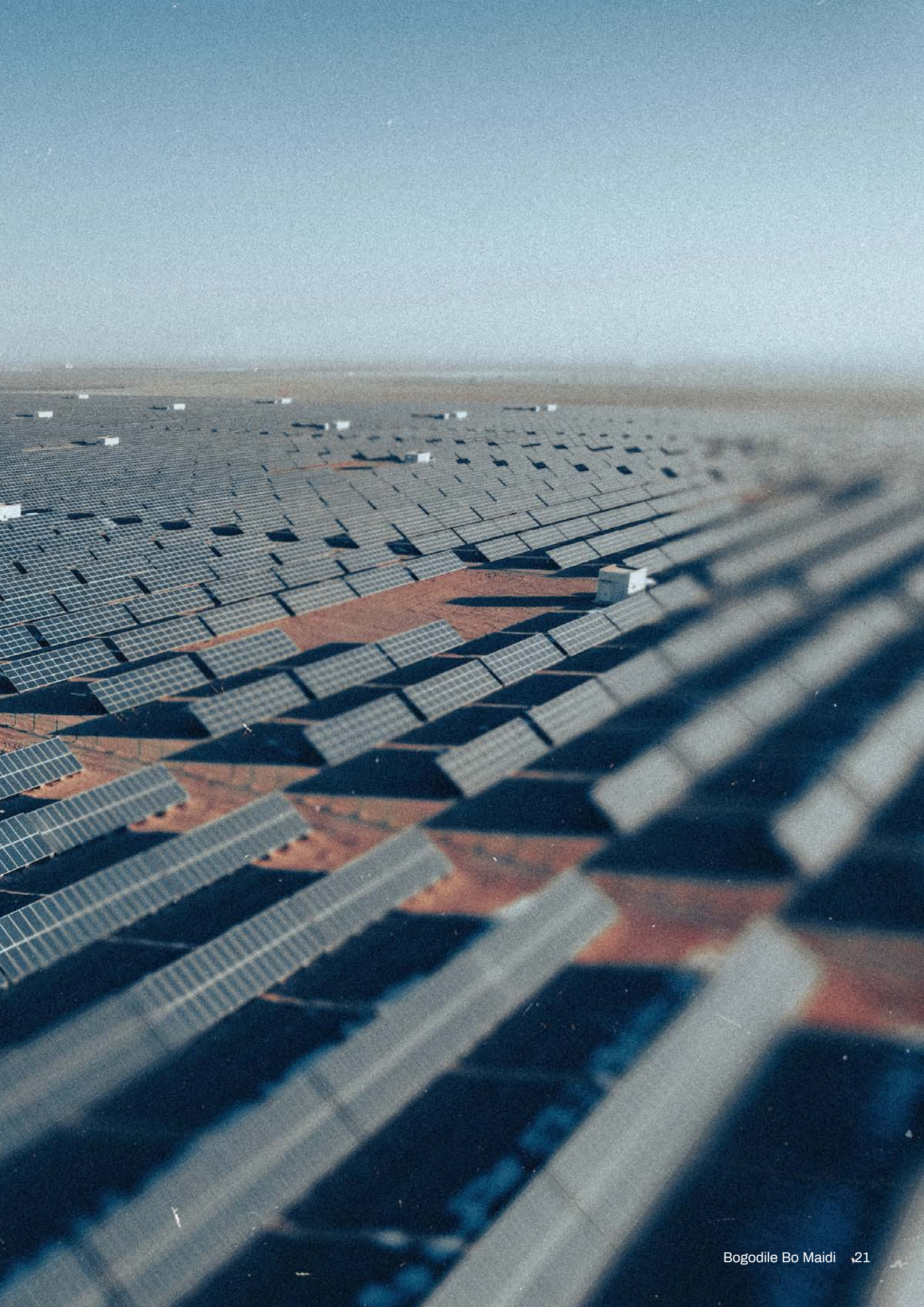


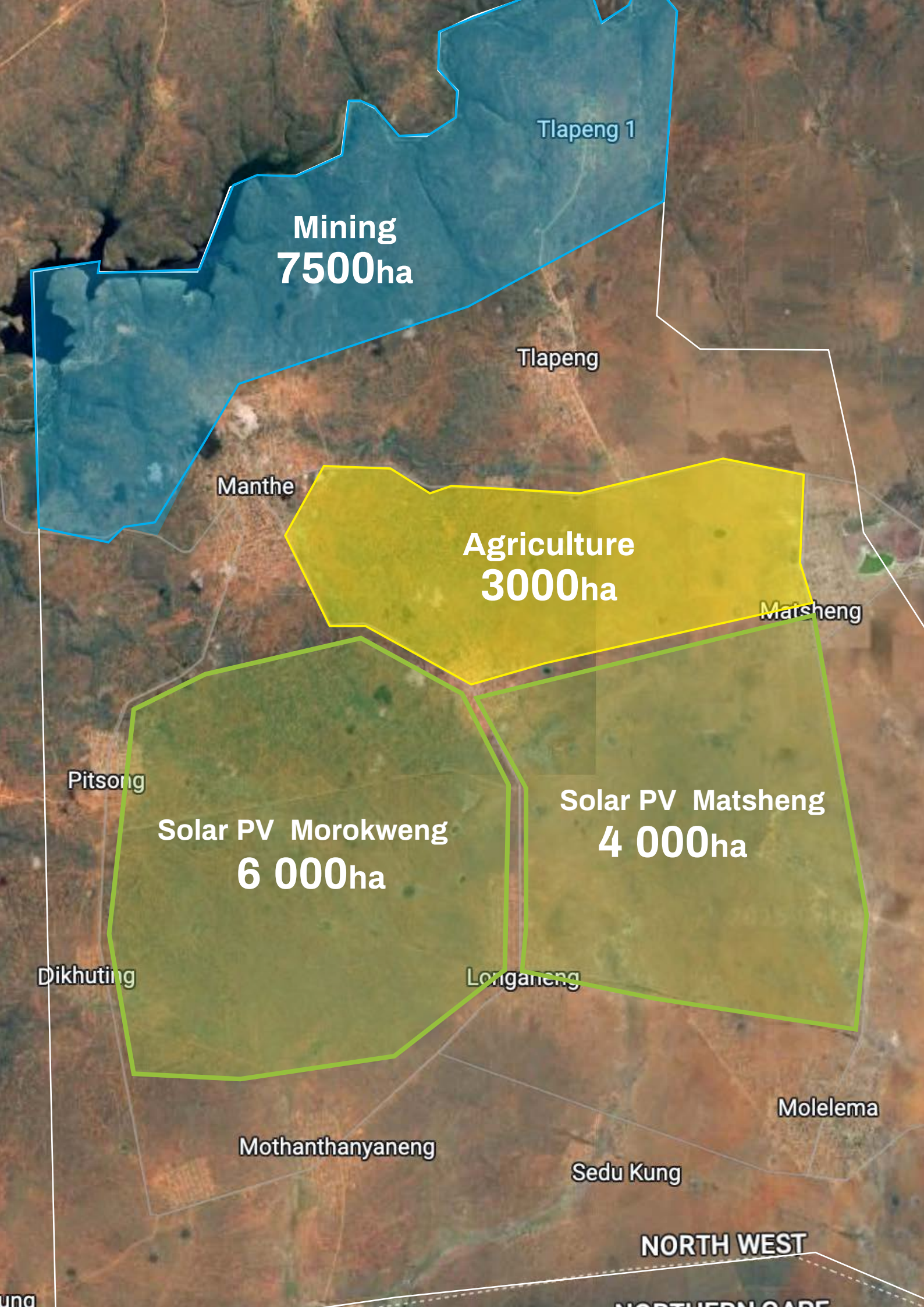


PLANS FOR

2026







**Mining
7500ha**

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**Agriculture
3000ha**

Matsheng

Pitsong

**Solar PV Morokweng
6 000ha**

**Solar PV Matsheng
4 000ha**

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Longaneng

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NORTHERN CAPE



Baga Maidu Geo-Economic Plan

We are privileged to steward a land area of 50 000 hectares, and our intention is to utilise this land to drive meaningful economic development. To support this, we have identified key zones within our region and outlined several flagship projects that are currently under development.

To the north of Baga Maidu, we have designated a mining zone supported by an active prospecting right that covers a wide range of minerals, including gold, diamonds, rare earth elements, aggregates, building sand, dimension stone and calcrete.

The central part of Baga Maidu has been identified as our agricultural zone. This area is strategically located alongside a main road, ensuring easy access to the farm. Soil sample studies and water surveys have already been completed, and the results are favourable for the crops we intend to produce.

Adjacent to our agricultural land, we have allocated space for our PV solar farm, which will serve as one of the flagship development projects within Baga Maidu.



PROJECTS

Mining





Current Operations

Prospecting is currently underway, and significant progress has been made this year on site preparation and establishment. We have already procured local labour and successfully upskilled two community members to serve as assistants to the site manager, with the long-term goal of developing them to eventually take over these roles fully. We appreciate that our investor partners recognise the value of this approach and share our commitment to local procurement and skills development

Future operations

We plan to resume operations at the start of the new year, with the goal of applying for a mining right that will enable us to expand our activities and increase our workforce. Our intention is to convert 8,000 hectares of land into a mining right. The current prospecting right covers several additional minerals such as gold, rare earth elements, aggregate, building sand and calcrete, all of which have been identified within our area. Our next step is to conduct a more detailed exploration programme on these minerals.

To date, we have confirmed an abundance of aggregate within the prospecting right, with an estimated 4 billion tons of Andesitic Lava available. The results indicate strong mechanical performance, supported by an Aggregate Crushing Value of 13.1 percent (dry) and 15.3 percent (wet), as well as 10 percent FACT values of 280 kN (dry) and 221 kN (wet). These results show that the stone is strong and suitable for heavy duty applications.



PROJECTS

Agriculture





Current Operations

Through the Agri Learnership A major milestone achieved through this initiative was securing a four-year off-take agreement with Harvest Hub Africa for the supply of Dry White Beans. This contract guarantees a reliable and sustained market for BBM's agricultural output, ensuring predictable revenue streams and enabling the organisation to confidently transition into full-scale agricultural operations.


Future operations

In addition to the dry white beans off-take agreement, BBM has secured a second major market contract through an off-take agreement for cotton with Great North Cotton. This strategic partnership not only guarantees a reliable market for our cotton production but also strengthens BBM's position as a diversified agricultural producer. By expanding into multiple crop value chains, BBM is laying the foundation for sustainable growth, increased revenue streams, and enhanced long-term prospects within the agricultural sector. Although we face several infrastructure challenges, starting with access to water, the water survey we conducted confirms that water is available. We will, however, need to install a commercial irrigation system. In addition, the proposed farming area is virgin land, so we will require implements to prepare the soil and support planting activities.



PROJECTS

Renewable



Current Operations

Significant progress has been made on our solar project. This year, we successfully signed an option to lease agreement, allowing our developers to begin feasibility studies. These studies are already underway, and a weather station has been installed that will operate over a 12-month cycle. Environmental impact assessments are also in progress and, together with the weather station data, are expected to be completed by Q2 2026.

A hydrologist has assessed the site to support our water-right application, and we are currently engaging with Eskom's interconnection team regarding grid access.

Future operations

Our developers have contracted with Eco Thunder, a consultancy that specialises in socio-economic studies, visual impact assessments and other specialist services. They will continue to guide us on environmental compliance, due diligence, value chain consulting and sustainable logistics and supply chain management. As part of their mandate, they will engage all twelve villages to raise awareness and explain the economic benefits of the solar project, including employment opportunities and skills development for community members. The construction of this project of this project is estimated to employ 5 000 people and this will be largest solar plant in Southern Africa with an output feeding to the eskom grid 1 440MW

Summary Vision for 2026



Agricultural Growth and Diversification

- A primary focus will be on scaling the cultivation of dry beans and cotton, beginning with comprehensive soil preparation, planting, and ongoing crop management. These efforts aim to ensure successful harvests and maintain reliable market agreements through existing off-take partnerships.

Introduce additional high-potential crops to diversify revenue streams.

Explore agro-processing opportunities to create value and local manufacturing.

Skills Development and Learnerships

- Introduce artisan, technical, and management training programmes to create a multi-skilled workforce.
- Develop mentorship and career-placement opportunities for programme graduates.

Strategic Partnerships and Funding

- Strengthen relationships with government departments, investors, and commercial partners.
- Secure additional off-take agreements and financing for scaling operations.
- Enhance public-private collaboration to attract investment into the Maida region.

Community Development and Job Creation

- Increase direct and indirect employment opportunities through operational expansion.
- Launch youth entrepreneurship initiatives linked to different value chains.
- Support local cooperatives and small businesses to ensure sustainable economic circulation.

Institutional Development and Governance

- Strengthen internal governance, financial management, and reporting systems.
- Implement monitoring and evaluation frameworks to track project performance and impact.
- Ensure transparency and accountability in all BBM operations and partnerships.

Our Appreciation

BBM extends its heartfelt gratitude to all those who played a vital role in the organisation's achievements this year. We express our sincere appreciation to Kgosi Nyoko Motlhabane for his steadfast leadership and unwavering support throughout our journey. We also acknowledge the exceptional commitment of the Advisory Committee, whose efforts in recruiting learners and managing programme operations have been integral to the success of our learnership initiatives.

Our gratitude further goes to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ms Tlalanyane Ntho, Miss Meokgo Matuba, , BBM's Board, Oratile Motlhabane, Oatlhotse Thupayahlase, and David Mosuwe, whose resilience, perseverance, and hands-on leadership have ensured the smooth execution of all projects. We thank our partners, stakeholders, and business associates for their continued collaboration and trust. Most importantly, we extend deep appreciation to the community members, whose belief, participation, and enduring support remain the backbone of BBM's vision and progress.

Conclusion and Outlook for 2026

As we conclude 2025, we do so with pride, gratitude, and renewed determination. The foundation laid this year positions BBM for accelerated growth in 2026. Our focus will remain on expanding agriculture, strengthening mining operations, enhancing skills development, and building sustainable industries that uplift the Maidi community and Greater Taung as a whole.

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May 2026 be a year of greater prosperity, unity, and success for all.

Our Partners



Special thanks to Our Advisory Committee

Bogosi is nothing without its people. As we work to develop multiple projects, none of this would be possible without our dedicated Advisory Committee. They make the impossible attainable by fostering strong relationships between our business enterprises and the community. The Advisory Committee includes two to three representatives from each village, and their role is to serve as a vital bridge between our development programmes and the community

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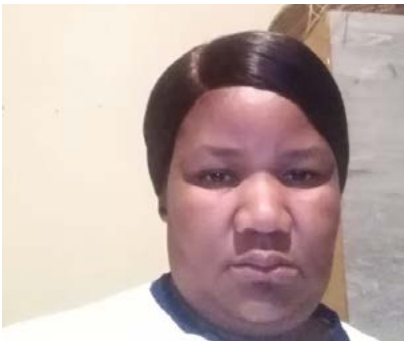
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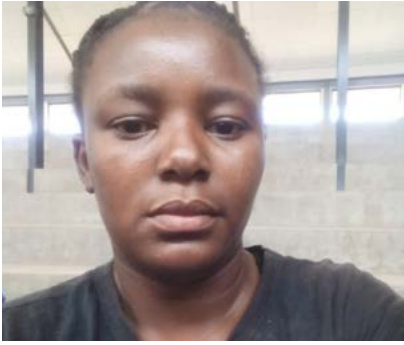
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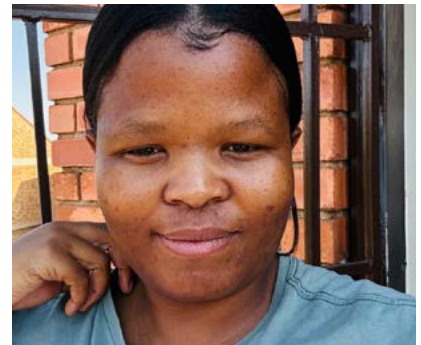
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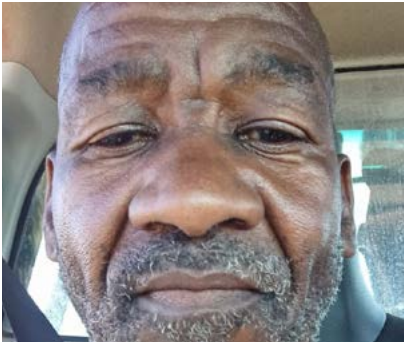
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