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# Select Committee Presentation

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1. African Agricultural Development Programme (AADP)
  - Advancement of NEPAD programme CAADP
  - Successful coordination of development of National Medium-Term Investment Programme (NMTIP) for national implementation of CAADP
  - SADC Trade Protocols on track for 2008 implementation
  - SADC Customs Union (SACU) on track for 2010
  - SACU/EFTA negotiations signed to strengthen market access

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2. Agricultural Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (AgriBEE)
  - Small agri-business growth and value adding operations are AgriBEE focal point
  - AgriBEE also to support agro-processing in line with ASGISA objectives
  - From 2003, R18.9 million invested in bursaries and training to benefit the sector
  - 160 graduates places in internship programme in the sector

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## 3. Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme (CASP)

- From 2004/05 R750 million was spent on CASP for farmer support
- Mafisa was aligned with other departmental programmes for accelerated and coordinated service delivery
- Preparation for comprehensive one-stop-shop are underway
- Mafisa pilot projects in Limpopo, Kwazulu-Natal and Eastern Cape successful and national roll-out under way
- In line with ASGISA, DoA together with ARC developed a Livestock Development Strategy
- Monthly early warning climate advisories were issued
- Awareness campaign on risk and disaster management were launched

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4. Integrated Food Security and Nutrition Programme (IFSNP)
  - Special Programmes for Food Security (SPFS) was expanded to all nine provinces, thus promoting the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and supporting ASGISA
  - 10% of CASP budget allocated to projects contributing to food security
  - Policies and activities in support of the IFSNP were rolled through the following projects:
    - o Ziyazondla in EC
    - o Siyavuna in KZN
    - o Asibuyele Masimini in MP
  - Lead 2006 World Food celebrations in Pietermaritzburg

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## 5. Knowledge and Information Management Systems

- Continued providing comprehensive integrated and current agriculture information through Agriculture Geo-referenced Information System (AGIS)
- Managed accessibility to web-based Project Information Management System for Agriculture (PIMSA)
- Developed and launched a hyperlinked Agriculture Marketing Information System for producers, processors, manufactures and consumers
- Continued providing quarterly and monthly sector performance information
- Published regular economic overviews of the sector

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## 6. Natural Resources Management

- Focus on LandCare programmes revised for area-wide planning vs. pockets of projects
- A Climate Change-related Plan of Action and mitigation strategies were adopted to increase awareness of human-induced activities
- R468 million was allocated towards drought relief projects such as fodder distribution and water system repairs
- In addition, developed Drought Management Plan

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## 7. National Regulatory Services (NRS)

- Increased border control measures, human capacity and canine interventions (Sedupe K9) to reduce number of non-compliant exports and imports
- Expansion of international engagement with trading partners to promote trade
- Successfully contained outbreaks of animal diseases
- Resume export trade in ostrich after eradication of the H5N2 avian flu strain

## 8. Research and Development

- Promoted research agenda through various research for a such as the National Agricultural Research Forum
- Coordinated ad-hoc research project with ARC to benefit the sector

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**Livelihoods, Economics and Business  
Development (LEBD)**

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# Programme : LEBD

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The highlights of the programme Livelihoods, Economics and Business Development (LEBD) in the year under review were:

- The Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Information Mapping System (FIVIMS) report was launched
- In collaboration with Jobs for Growth Micro Enterprise and Micro Finance Program Trained 280 Community Based Organisations (CBO) and 90 co-operatives in social mobilisation, enterprise development and micro-finance
- Managed 741 CASP projects with 46 627 beneficiaries
- Combined in-season satellite and air-borne imaging systems for accurate quantitative crop estimation assessment
- Developed and tested FINREC a valuable analytical farm advice tool
- Increased access to in-house intelligence system
- Concluded free trade agreements with European Free Trade Association

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