

Company Profile

SK Agricare

**Postal Address:**

P.O. Box 576
Umbogintwini
4120.

Business Address:

Ndungunya Village
Amahwaqa; Dududu.
Scottburgh. KZN.
South Africa.

Tel: 031 903 4479**Fax:** 086 691 2244**Email:** scelo@sns.co.za**Website:** www.sicelokunene.co.za

Reg. No.: 2007/205375/23

P.O. Box 576; Umbogintwini.4120. Tel: +2731 903 4479; Fax: +2786 691 2244; Cell: +2782 789 4281
Email: scelo@sns.co.za. Website: www.sicelokunene.co.za

Company Profile

SK Agricare

Main Managing Member / Programmes Director:

Sicelo Kunene (Ms)

Background / Company History

In 2007, Sicelo Kunene, after having come from a health professions background and having been exposed to Community Development, decided to start working on programmes that would contribute to Sustainable Livelihoods at village and/ or community level. This included and involved facilitating capacity building sessions for community leaders as well as working with the public sector partnerships in addressing community ills by introducing sustainable living practices that are also an essential part of producing own food at local level and keeping the money circulating at village level.

To date the organisation promotes nutrition-sensitive agriculture and sustainable living by promoting use of renewable resources with focus on agripreneurship and agri-processing.

What we do as Agripreneurs and Agri-processors

We facilitate access to local and export markets for our beneficiary emerging agripreneurs and agri-processors. Cultivating own produce inevitably occupies the same space as agri-processing, because produce that does not meet customer standards or excess produce should not go to waste but will be preserved/ processed. This is, however, a starting point while we gradually develop good quality produce which will in future be graded for mass production once mechanisation has been acquired.

Our current production range includes:

1. Organic Herbs sold fresh and dry (more than twenty different herbs). Excess herbs are preserved/processed by drying
2. Organic Passion Fruit which is sold to other agri-processors (Out-of-School Youth Groups whom we also mentor in food preservation and basic cooking skills)

Excess Organic Passion Fruit is processed into:

- Passion Fruit Jam
 - Passion Fruit Butter
 - Passion Fruit Schnapps
 - Passion Fruit Pulp
 - Passion Fruit Juice Concentrate
3. Organic Papaya processed into:
 - Papaya Jam
 - Papaya preserved fresh fruit

Reg. No.: 2007/205375/23

P.O. Box 576; Umbigintwini.4120. Tel: +2731 903 4479; Fax: +2786 691 2244; Cell: +2782 789 4281

Email: scelo@snns.co.za. Website: www.sicelokunene.co.za

Company Profile

SK Agricare

4. Organic Soya processed into:
 - Soya Milk
5. Organic Seasonal Table Vegetables mainly only tomatoes are processed into:
 - Tomato paste
 - Tomato sauce
6. Organic Yellow Chilli Peppers processed into:
 - Chilli Sauces
 - Whole Chillies Preserved Fresh
 - Dry Ground Chillies
 - Curry Powder
7. Lemongrass sold to Fresh Produce Wholesale Outlets and excess processed into:
 - Lemongrass Tea Leaves
 - Lemongrass-infused Oil
8. Rosemary sold to EThekwinini Fresh Produce Market and also used to produce:
 - Rosemary Infused Olive Oil

Mission

Our mission is to advance capacity development programmes that enable rural communities to improve productivity and participate in the Local Economic Development (LED), and be knowledgeable in managing natural resources by working with nature within our programmes designed to promote Sustainable Livelihoods.

Our Values

Like most successful learning organisations we are proponents of:

Integrity, fairness, honesty, trustworthiness, respect but most important for us our values are guided by the principles of organic production:

- Fairness
- Health of the people
- Care for People and the Environment

Business goals & objectives

To have capacitated at least forty agripreneurs/ agri-processors in identifying, mobilising and utilising renewable resources for sustainable living in the next twelve months.

Our Growth Strategy

We entrench our growth strategy on the strength of our protégés, for as long as they have acquired relevant mentorship from us, they are able to grow from emerging to small and medium size businesses and that catapults our organisation to the next growth level.

Reg. No.: 2007/205375/23

P.O. Box 576; Umbigintwini.4120. Tel: +2731 903 4479; Fax: +2786 691 2244; Cell: +2782 789 4281

Email: scelo@snns.co.za. Website: www.sicelokunene.co.za

Company Profile

SK Agricare

Management & Ownership

Ms Sicelo Kunene also acting as Programmes Director

Managers

Patrick Siwili is on-site manager in charge of operations

Outsourced Services

We work with associate organisations whom we also contract for functions beyond our capacity and capability.

Certificates and Accreditation

We are in the process of finalising our application for accreditation with the AgriSETA, ISO Certification as well as Organic Certification

Membership

1. We are active members of WAVE (Women Adding Value to Economy) Business Forum
2. IFOAM Organics International
3. WOESA (Women in Oil and Energy South Africa)

Reg. No.: 2007/205375/23

P.O. Box 576; Umbigintwini.4120. Tel: +2731 903 4479; Fax: +2786 691 2244; Cell: +2782 789 4281

Email: scelo@snns.co.za. Website: www.sicelokunene.co.za