



**SINEMIHLALI**

TRADING PRIMARY COOPERATIVE LTD

**SINEMIHLALI COOP**  
COMPANY PROFILE



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## Introduction to Company

Sinemihlali Primary Co-operative is owned by 5 Directors, 3 of which are women. It was registered in 2010 but its operations commenced in 2016.

These Directors/ members have vast experience in different fields but are united by their vision of establishing a viable and sustainable business which can create jobs for themselves and the community of Mgwali village.

Sinemihlali Primary co-operative was established with the purpose of creating jobs and skills in the rural areas, reducing migration of rural youth & women to urban areas, which often results in negative socio-economic challenges both in the rural areas and cities. 🍅

### VISION

- To be a well-established and recognized co-operative in the Eastern Cape
- To graduate into being a secondary co-operative

### MISSION

- To develop a strong, sustainable women driven co-operative that supports and empower other women and youth co-operatives with skills and knowledge.

### OUR GOAL

- To provide good quality products at affordable prices to our clients.
- To offer professional service to our customers, maintaining good relations with them and always ensuring customer satisfaction. 🍅

## Products/ Services Offered

Across our organization, we pride ourselves on top-notch food safety practices.

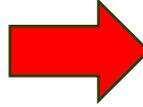
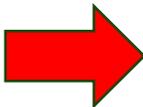
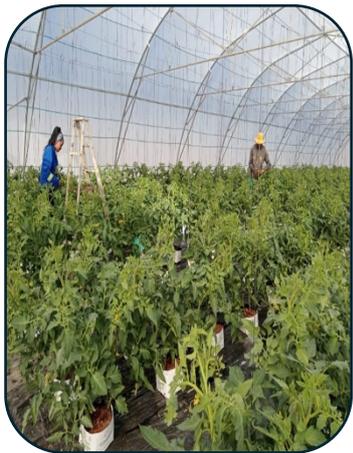
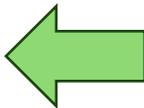
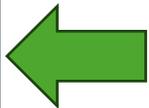
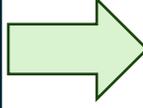
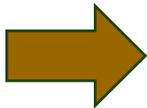
- Industry collaboration and advocating for best practices
- Direct participation in industry forums and board council to stay up-to-date on food safety research
- Collaborate with academic and government affiliates on scientific research initiatives
- Customer-specific auditing, research, and training

### The co-operative's 2 main activities:

- Tomato production
- Tomato Jam production
- Sewing of uniform



# Our Tomato Production Process



# Job Creation

Since 2010 Sinemihlali Coop has been a pioneer in school uniforms, offering exceptional customer service, innovative styles, and products that are unmatched in comfort, durability and presentation. Our products are designed and stitched to ensure function, comfort and good taste. Our uniforms are designed to adapt to growing bodies and tested to withstand the rigors of active children and young adults.

We supply to Dealers, School shops, NGO's, Corporates, Government Departments, Municipalities, Sports Departments and Social Welfare organisations.

Sinemihlali Primary Co-operative had created jobs for women to produce school uniform for local schools in Stutterheim and surrounding areas.



# Milestones

- Successful tomato production launch held on 10 August 2022



Mrs Mapukata, Amahlathi 🏆

1st Prize and overall winner 2023 Women Entrepreneur Award in the Small Holder Farmer category in Amathole District Municipality.

- Recognised by Amahlathi Local Municipality Mayor for the impact our co-operative has in the Municipality in her 2023 State of the Municipality Address.



## Other Milestones

- Supporting other Women Farmers & Co-op. owners at our Local Municipality who visited our premises in order to learn and go back to implement and improve in their own businesses.



- Finalist in The National Presidential SMME & Co-operative Awards 2023 and came No.3 in the country. ( Please find certificate attached).
- Successfully co-ordinating community involvement in revival of Mgwali Cultural Village & Market which used to be a huge income generating entity and cultural education weapon in our village, which had been neglected and dilapidated over the past years.

# Our Strategic Partners



rural development  
& agrarian reform

Department:  
Rural Development & Agrarian Reform  
PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE



# ECRDA

Eastern Cape Rural Development Agency



SMALL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
an agency of the dsbd



OLDMUTUAL



Industrial Development Corporation



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# CONTACT DETAILS

<b>Name of the Organisation</b>	Sinemihlali Trading Primary Co-operative (SPC)
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