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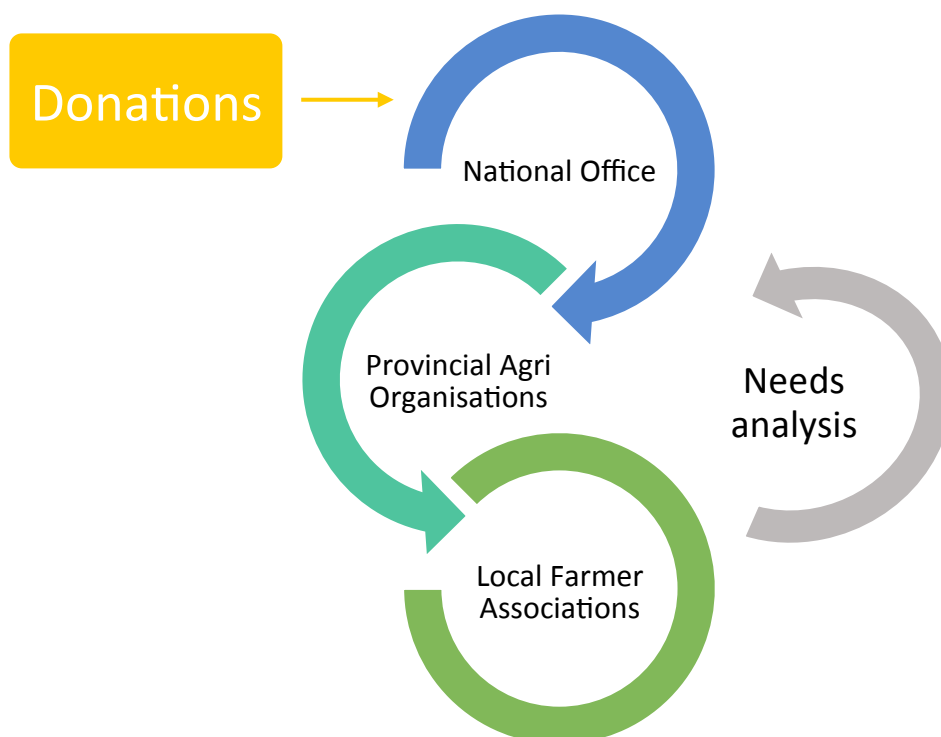
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Frequently asked questions

1. Who manages the fund?

- Agri SA's qualified staff in its national office in Centurion, Pretoria are responsible for the overall management of the fund as well for sourcing donors and running the website.
- Agri SA's national and provincial task teams are responsible for the needs assessment, allocation and distribution of relief as well as application of the funds.
- A holistic assessment by the local farmer association in collaboration with the provincial leadership is required, taking into account the needs of the entire farming community.

This relationship can be illustrated as follows:



2. How will I know that the funds are being used for the right purpose?

Management of the fund is being audited on all levels by an external auditing company. These reports can be made available to any donor upon request.

3. Will I be able to see what my donation was used for?

All donations received are lumped together into a single fund that is used for disaster relief. As a result, we are unfortunately not able to indicate exactly which funds were allocated to what province or local farmer's association. Donors can however see what the funds are being used for by following us on Facebook and Twitter where articles and pictures are regularly posted. For a more detailed breakdown of how the funds were spent, donors can request a copy of the auditor's reports.

4. How is the relief allocated?

- Money is allocated to provincial organisations from the Drought Relief Fund by Agri SA
- According to agreed upon criteria local farmers associations can apply for financial assistance for their provincial organisation, for transportation cost, buying of feed and humanitarian aid to farm workers.
- Provincial organisations must report to Agri SA on a weekly basis on how the money allocated them was spend.

5. What criteria is followed when allocating the relief?

The following information is supplied by the local farmer's association when applying for funds from their provincial organisation:

- A clear description of the area affected by the drought.
- A brief description of the extent of the drought in the farmer association's area and confirmation that the district had been declared a disaster area.
- Has the area received any assistance?
- How many farmers live in the area and how many are active members of the farmer association?
- How many farm workers and their dependants live in the area and what are the needs that they are unable to meet?
- A description of the nature and extent of the relief required.
- Quantification (cost) of relief required.

Provincial organisations are required to make the following information available to Agri SA on a weekly basis:

- A statement indicating the amount approved per farmer association, as well as the purpose for which funds were used.
- The following information is required:

- Amount of feed (number of bales or tonnage) provided per farmer association.
- Number of kilometres travelled to transport feed.
- Quantity of water provided.
- Type of water equipment made available, such as tanks.
- Number of farmer worker communities (families) supported and the type of assistance they received.
- Other relevant information

6. Will I receive any publicity for my donation?

The tax laws prevent Agri SA from offering any publicity in exchange for a donation as this could be regarded not as a donation but as consideration for advertisement services. As a result, Agri SA's actions will be limited to openly thanking the donor for their contribution to this good cause. Should the donor wish to make mention of the donation in the media or publicise their donation on their own initiative, they are welcome to do so provided that it is understood that Agri SA will afford each and every donor the same opportunity on their own accord. Agri SA can furthermore facilitate this process by putting the relevant donor into contact with the provincial agricultural association or local farmers union as requested.

7. Is Agri SA a Public Benefit Organisation?

Agri SA complies in terms of Section 30 of the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962, with the conditions and requirements as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) and was granted approval as a PBO by the Tax Exemption Unit of SARS.

8. Can Agri SA issue a donor certificate in terms of section 18A?

Agri SA is not an approved PBO under Section 18A and is therefore not authorised to issue a donor certificate. Agri SA will however provide you with an acknowledgement letter of your donation.

9. Where can I get more information regarding the tax deductible donations?

Should you require additional information about tax deductible donations you may:

- Consult the Tax Exception Guide for Public Benefit Organisations in South Africa which is available on the SARS website.
- Visit the SARS website at www.sars.gov.za.
- Contact your own tax advisor or tax practitioner.
- Contact the SARS Tax Exemption Unit on +27 12 483 1700 or email the unit at teu@sars.gov.za

10. Who is responsible for the transport and quality of feed etc.?

In an emergency situation such as the current drought, Agri SA must act quickly to maximise the effectiveness of the drought relief programme. We also rely heavily on good natured companies and individuals who wish to donate feed, humanitarian aid and transport or make same available to us at a discounted rate. As such, Agri SA cannot take responsibility for the quality of any feed, humanitarian relief or transport provided and we require the beneficiaries to carry the risk should any damage or loss result. This state of affairs is necessitated by the circumstances taking into account the need to act quickly and efficiently with limited resources at our disposal.