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MIND GRABBER

“History confirms that people don’t believe the MESSAGE until they believe the MESSENGER”

Thank You!

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THE OUTLINE

- ❑ The Background Information – A flashback glance to SA History
- ❑ The Problem Statement
- ❑ By the way, What is BEE / BBBEE?
- ❑ The Broader Context – What have we done as a country?
- ❑ The AgriBEE Status Quo – What are we doing as the agricultural sector?
- ❑ The Frequently asked questions
- ❑ Conclusion – BEE is here to stay: **Cyril Ramaphosa**
 - _ Socio-economic transformation is difficult but not impossible:
Former President Nelson Mandela

BACKGROUND INFORMATION – BEE & AGRIBEE

“If You don’t know what happened before you were born, you remain a child” Unknown Author.

Historical Background of the South African Economy

- ⑩ Socio-economic Environment was Engineered
- ⑩ What is Apartheid System? – SEPARATION.
- ⑩ Tool: The Legislative Framework (Parliament)
- ⑩ The Effect and / or Impact (Education, skills, land, money / capital, opportunities, etc)
- ⑩ The Summary – Socio economic environment not by default but by design

THE PROBLEM STATEMENT – BEE

Skewed participation of the majority of Black South Africans into the mainstream economy.

- ⑩ Availability vs. Capacity
- ⑩ Willingness vs. Ability

“Aspiration without Inspiration is Desperation”

BY THE WAY, WHAT IS BEE?

- ⑩ Simply defined: BEE
- ⑩ How? Injecting economic value

THE BROADER CONTEXT – WHAT HAVE WE DONE AS A COUNTRY?

⑩ The Constitution

⑩ BBBEE Act no 53 of 2003

⑩ Codes of Good Practice, February 2007.

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WHAT ARE WE DOING AS DAFF? (Status Quo)

- ⑩ AgriBEE Charter Gazette, 20 March 2008, 04 April 2008.
- ⑩ AgriBEE Charter Council inaugurated 05 December 2009
- ⑩ AgriBEE Fund Piloted 2006 / 7 and 2007 / 8.
- ⑩ AgriBEE Showcasing and Networking Event – 4 years.
- ⑩ AgriBEE Baseline Study

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!

- ⑩ Why sector Charter while having the Codes of Good Practice?
- ⑩ What is a sector charter and sector code?
- ⑩ How long does it take from a sector charter to a sector code?
- ⑩ How can one access the AgriBEE Fund?

CONCLUSION

- ❑ BEE is here to stay: **Cyril Ramaphosa**
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CONCLUSION

Spanish Proverb Says,

He Who Does Not Look Ahead Remains Behind

I Thank You!

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