PROFILE

Casidra

Western Cape Government
FOR YOU

Casidra is a Provincial Government Business Enterprise for the Western Cape

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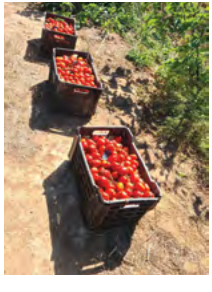
"We make a difference in the lives of people through effective project management"



1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Casidra has been actively involved in Rural Development since 1989 in the Eastern, Western and Northern Cape Provinces. Lately, activities have been consolidated in the Western Cape Province due to ownership held by the Provincial Government. Numerous projects have been implemented and managed to independence by training and the empowerment of the communities involved.

Activities extend over the entire spectrum of Rural and Economic Development that Includes Agriculture and Land Reform; Poverty Alleviation and Disaster; and Economic and Business Development Opportunities.

2. WHO ARE WE?

Casidra is a Western Cape Provincial Government Business Enterprise registered as a Schedule 3D SOC Ltd:

Casidra has a solid track record of unqualified financial audit reports. This is testimony to our commitment to sound management and good governance

Casidra has a team of passionate multi-disciplinary professionals committed to meaningfully impact Agricultural and Economic development and working with partners in both the public and private sectors

Casidra is a trusted partner in project execution and funding administration through various programmes and services

3. OUR PURPOSE

Agricultural and Economic Development within a Rural and Land reform context

Cultivating Sustainable and Thriving Agricultural Communities

Advancing Agricultural and Economic Growth through Exceptional Project Management and Strategic Programme Implementation

In Pursuit of Agricultural and Economic Growth

4. OUR VALUES

C

COLLABORATION
We believe that the best outcomes come from working together, leveraging diverse perspectives to achieve shared goals

A

AGILITY
We swiftly adjust to changes, proactively overcoming challenges while consistently refining our processes to ensure we provide best value

S

SUSTAINABILITY
We are committed to making a positive impact on the environment and society, prioritising sustainable practices for the benefit of future generations

I

INTEGRITY
We prioritise honesty and transparency in all our actions, building trust and ensuring accountability in every interaction

D

DEVELOPMENT-DRIVEN
We invest in growth and development, encouraging continuous learning and cultivating a culture of excellence

R

RESILIENCE
We face challenges with strength and determination, ensuring that we can meet the needs of our stakeholders even in difficult times

A

ACCOUNTABILITY
We take ownership of our actions, building a culture of trust and responsibility that drives our success

5. OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Integrating sustainability into every aspect of our operations

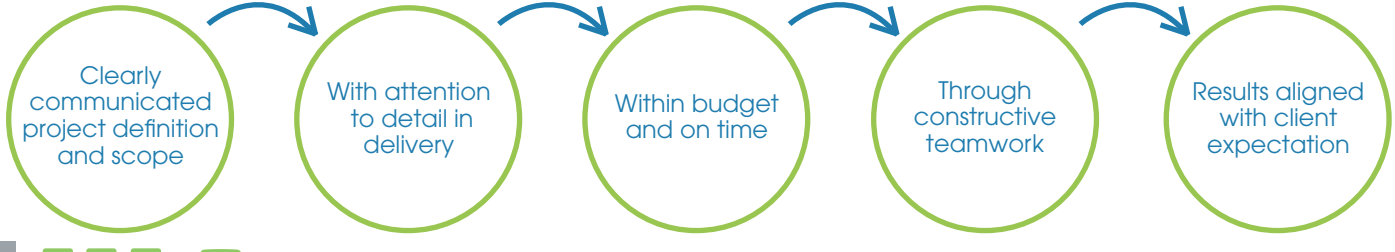
Achieving world-class service delivery by consistently providing exceptional quality, innovation, and efficiency to meet the needs of our stakeholders

Fostering a culture of integrity, accountability, and a commitment to excellence

Expanding engagement with both existing and potential stakeholders

6. OUR BUSINESS APPROACH

OUR PROJECT MANAGEMENT ENTAILS:



7. OUR CORE CAPABILITIES - WHAT WE DO

CORE BUSINESS AREAS

The core business of **Casidra** is to plan, facilitate and implement integrated rural development projects in impoverished communities of the Western Cape Province, with a view to bring about lasting improvements in the lives of the people in those communities in which **Casidra** works.

THE SPECIFIC FOCUS IS ON THE DELIVERY OF

AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- Management of Government farms
- Agricultural Producer Support and Development

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

- Food security
- Project Management Services to the WCDoA

ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- New Business opportunities for the benefit of future generations

8. HOW WE WORK

Casidra typically works in rural communities of the Western Cape where poverty is rife

Assistance is given to communities committed to achieving sustainable development, but which lack the technical skills or resources necessary to implement policies and programmes

Casidra uses a project management approach to deliver on its strategic goals, working closely with other role-players to address specific needs of rural communities

The ability to achieve results is greatly affected by the willingness of role-players to co-operate in a productive partnership

9. PROGRAMMES

THE ORGANISATION'S DIVERSE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN STREAMLINED AND FOCUSED INTO FOUR KEY PROGRAMMES

Agricultural and Environmental Support Services

To enable smallholder farmers in the Western Cape to reach their full potential

Food Security and Nutrition

To provide project management services for targeted subsistence development and agricultural initiatives that improve the quality of life in the Western Cape, comprehensively address community socio-economic needs and foster job creation

Economic and Business Development

To boost business growth and stimulate local economic development by collaborating with and utilising public and private sector investments

Corporate Services

To deliver an efficient and effective service in compliance with best practices in corporate governance

10. LEGAL MANDATE

Casidra provides services to improve the quality of life of rural communities, and is:

- A public entity registered as a SOC Ltd under the Companies Act, 2008 (Act 61 of 2008)
- Listed as a Schedule 3D Provincial Government Business Enterprise in terms of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 1999 (Act 1 of 1999).

Western Cape Cabinet Mandate is:

- Agricultural and Economic Development within a Rural and Land Reform context.

Public Finance Management Act

Section 38 (1) (a) of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 requires Accounting Officers of Government Departments to ensure that entities receiving transfer funding implement effective, efficient and transparent financial management and internal control systems, and define audit requirements.

Risk Management

Casidra's control framework is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of accounting objectives. Risks impacting on achieving these objectives are assessed and systems implemented to improve the ability to identify controls to mitigate the risks.

Information and Communication

Casidra has a comprehensive process of reporting and budgets being reported and reviewed continuously. In accordance with the legal requirement, **Casidra** has published its Public Access to Information Statement, which can be downloaded from its website www.casidra.co.za.

Preferential Procurement Policy

Casidra underwrites the Provincial and National development initiatives for preferential procurement. A Preferential Procurement Policy has been developed and is adhered to by **Casidra**. The policy is based on the "Preferential Procurement Policy Framework" (Act 5 of 2000).

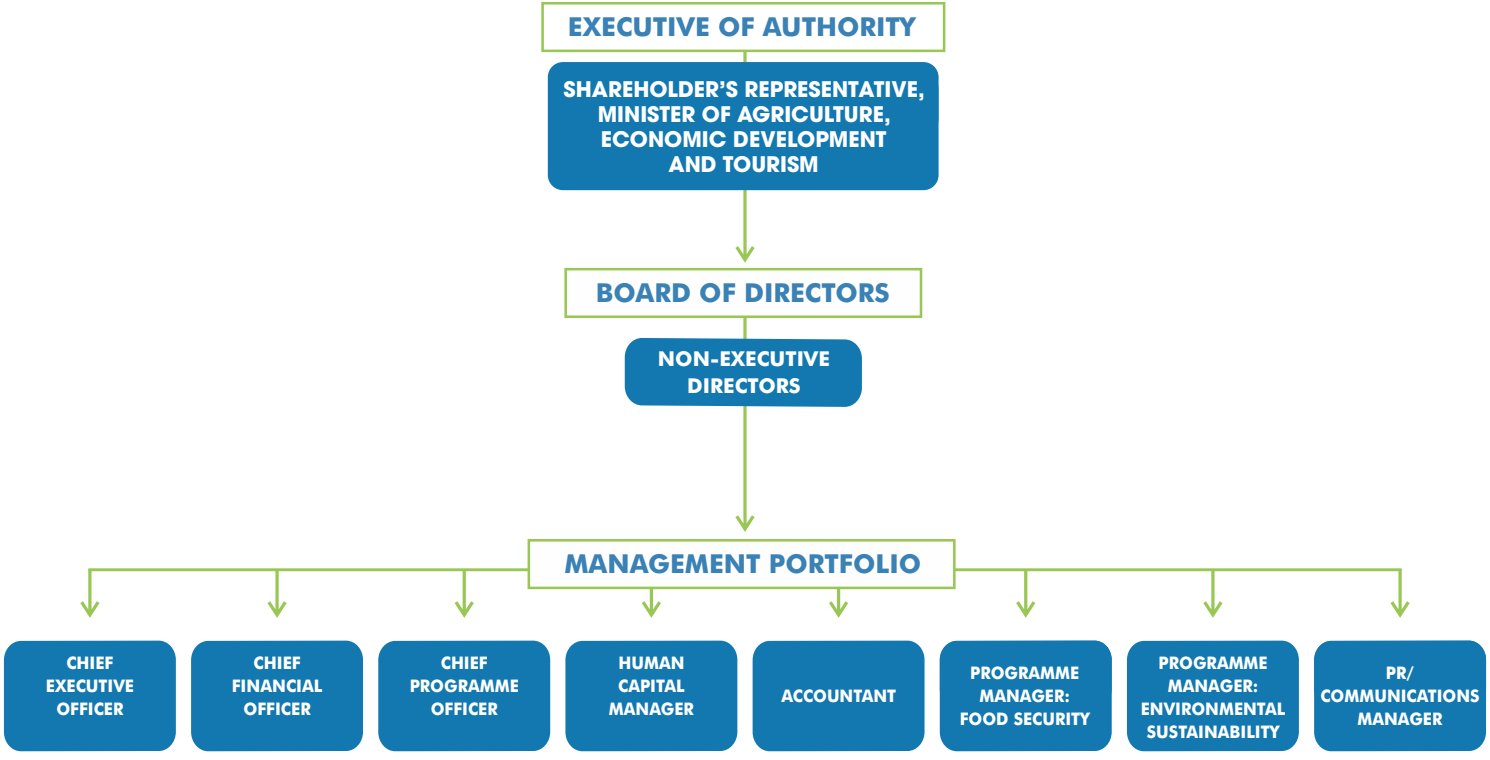
11. PARTERNSHIPS

Casidra seeks to build partnerships that facilitate local resource mobilisation and action that encourage local participation and advocacy for development efforts, and that foster co-operation among local role-players.

We call potential partners (local, Provincial, National and International) to consider supporting Casidra in its endeavours towards establishing thriving and self-sustainable communities by collaborating with us for funding opportunities which will strengthen our impact in the following Key Programmes:

- Renewable Energy
- Agro-Processing
- Aquaculture
- Agricultural Development
- Food Security and Nutrition
- Economic and Business Development
- Job Creation initiatives
- Management of Government Farms
- Environmental Support Services
- Disaster Management Response

12. SHAREHOLDER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT



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