PERSONAL AND BUSINESS PROFILE.

Personal Profile.

***Boweditswe Masilo.*** Boweditswe is an Animal Scientist by training with a first degree in General Agriculture. He has worked in various capacities in the Ministry of Agriculture ranging from researcher on ruminants to Executive Leadership. On the professional side he researched on sheep and goat production, dairy production, and beef cattle reproduction. Also guided extension on ruminants (dairy cattle, sheep and goats and beef cattle) and later the whole livestock production as Director of Animal Production. As Director of Agribusiness Promotion, Boweditswe was responsible for promoting business skills amongst farmers and mobilizing them into productive groups. As Business Coordinator at Lisbeth Investments, I promote production of garlic, ginger and turmeric and has done that since 2020.

***Lisa K. Masilo.*** She is a laboratory technician, soil testing, with decades of experience. She has a degree in Marketing and a Diploma in Adult Education. Currently she the Managing Director of Lisbeth Investments a company doing soil testing, facilitating production of garlic, ginger and turmeric, and also providing technical advice on animal production. She has facilitated more than 10 information exchange sessions attended by more than 300 farmers and facilitated about 90 farmers to import seed of these high value crops from Zimbabwe.

Business Profile.

***Lisbeth Investments*** does soil fertility tests for arable farmers. It has been in this business since 2019. In addition, it promotes production of garlic, ginger and turmeric by facilitating information exchange sessions, facilitating farmers to import seed and encouraging them to join the association. Since 2020 over 300 farmers have been given practical skills to grow garlic, ginger and turmeric. Many around 90, have been assisted to import seed. Most of the local producers of garlic, ginger and turmeric have gone through our sessions and were also facilitated by Lisbeth to import seed.