



From Llewellyn's desk

Group Managing Director

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Dear client,

Every drop helps to fill a bucket to support farmers and communities in need.

People working in the food industry, like all of us, are especially troubled when hearing about someone who doesn't have food on their table, even more so when vulnerable children and the elderly are involved.

Unfortunately, this is becoming an increasingly serious problem on our own doorstep, with many of our farmers still suffering from the impact of the worst drought in our lifetime and who, in some cases, can't even provide in their own need for food.

To add to this, the current Covid-19 pandemic is also having a negative effect on many people in our country with a massive humanitarian crisis knocking on our doors due to the economic impact.

But, together, a combined effort can bring relief during these circumstances.

During our first *Just one drop* campaign in December 2019, when we mobilised help for farmers in the areas that were affected the most by the drought, we established a mindset that every drop contributes towards filling a bucket. With this project we accompanied members from Agri Northern Cape and different national media to areas plagued by the ongoing drought for years, in order to create awareness. The project touched the hearts of thousands of South Africans.

Therefore, we are expanding the *Just one drop* campaign to provide further support to farmers in the drought-stricken areas and others in need in our local communities.

Within the next couple of days we will start making food products available in all the areas where we have a retail store for farmers in need and also welfare organisations and churches we have identified to distribute food in our communities.

In addition to the help GWK is offering, we know that our communities would like to open their hearts and contribute, but don't necessarily have a practical way of doing so. That is why we created an effective process for producers, GWK employees, businesses and the public to contribute towards this project. Our producers can for instance donate a portion of any of the products delivered to GWK to contribute to this project in that way. Everyone who donates will have the option to decide whether your contribution should go toward farmers in need or the needy in our communities.

We will share more information on how you can contribute during the course of next week. Each drop contributes towards filling a bucket with the necessary relief to support the communities where we work, live and raise our families. GWK is also experiencing the impact of Covid-19, but we understand how important healthy communities are for our people, our business and our country.

We are privileged to work and live in areas where we care for each other and to implement programmes like these in cooperation with the farmers in our area and our partners like Agri Northern Cape, Agri SA, Agbiz and Grain SA.

Stay safe. Take care of yourselves. Take care of your loved ones. Take care of each other.

Regards,

Llewellyn Brooks
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