



General Update 2020



The rate of urbanization is increasing rapidly, resulting in urban poverty and insecurity in African cities and towns. **Urban agriculture reduces the poverty and food insecurity resulting from urbanization, whilst also improving the health of city residents and preserving the environment.**

The UAI is a non-profit social enterprise established by the Johannesburg Inner City Partnership (JICP) to drive the development of urban agriculture in the City of Johannesburg.

UAI creates a space where residents can learn the fundamentals of urban agriculture and how to develop their own urban farms in limited spaces, such as roof tops or unused parking lots, thus driving local job creation.

The sustainable, fresh produce grown from these farms can then be sold at affordable prices to residents in and around Joburg Inner City.



Lethu, a frequent customer, buys lettuce, spring onions and baby spinach each time there is a harvest. He says that the most recent products are now a 10/10. In other words, the quality is great!

Impact Measurements

11 Hydroponic farms and 1 seedling farm

7,460 kg produce distributed

5 Farms previously not operational are now operational

28,980 litres of water saved

1 Farmer has paid off their infrastructure and exited the programme successfully

1 Commercial kitchen for processing and distribution to markets

10 Farms are now running at 100% capacity

8 Permanent farmers and 32 dependents supported by the farm

Contracts secured for 200,000 seedlings over the next 12 months

15 Successful partnerships developed with funders, partners and customers



Farm Locations

- 1 Fox
- Newgate
- Outreach
- Stannop
- Hoofd Mansions
- Herb Street
- Seedling
- NSA A
- Minerals
- Whippet
- Coronia Gardens
- Tudhope Kitchen
- Joubert Park

UAI Aims



Localise food systems

Decrease travel costs

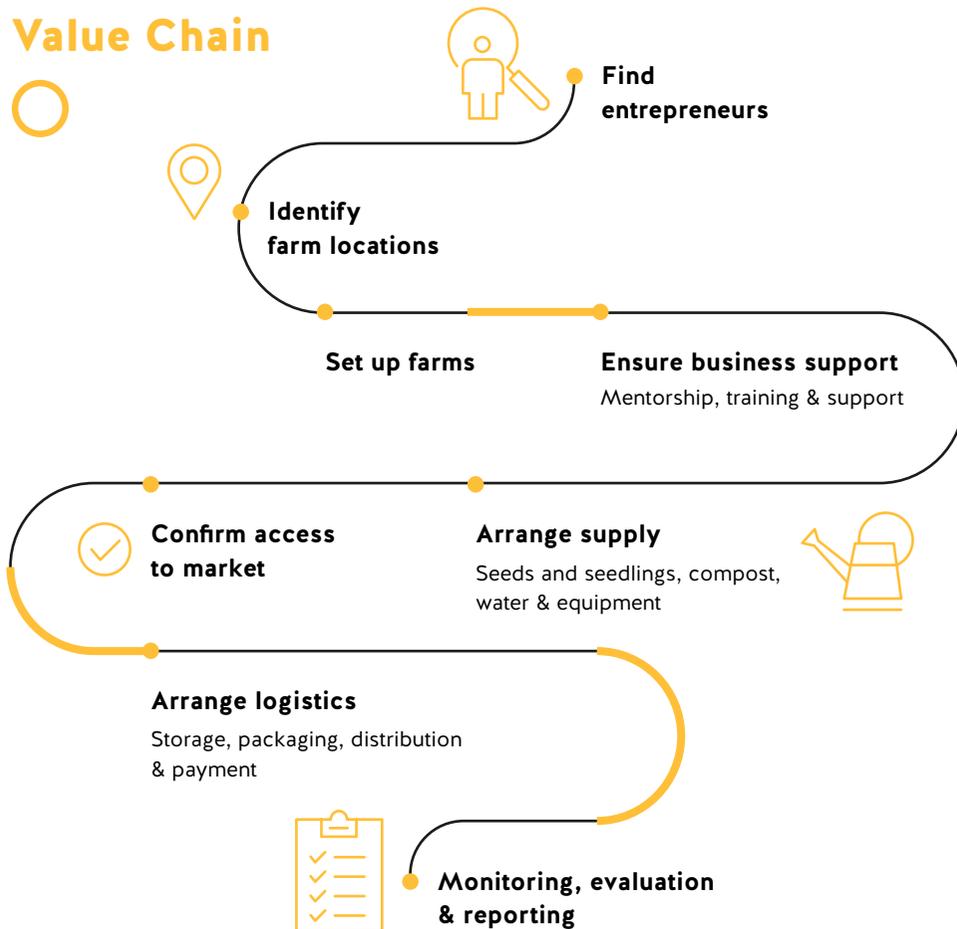
Generate new economic activity

Increase business & jobs

Greening of unused spaces

Improve urban environments

UAI Value Chain



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Access To Market

Restaurants and Hotels

Grocers and local traders

Fresh produce markets

Supermarkets and franchises

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Impact Areas*

*As per the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



① No Poverty



② Decent Work & Economic Growth



③ Industry Innovation & Infrastructure



④ Sustainable Cities & Communities



⑤ Responsible Consumption & Production

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