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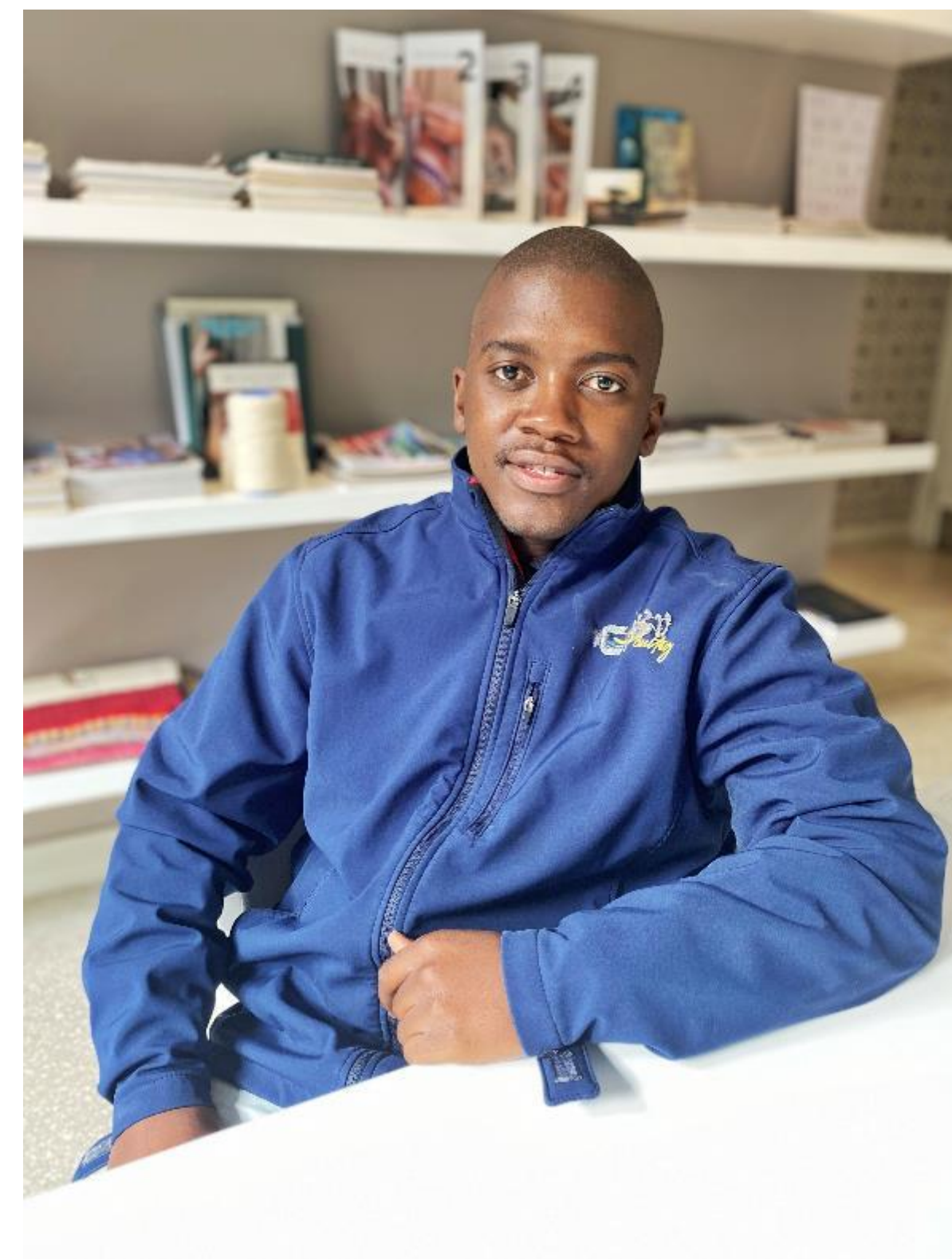
Mohair Empowerment Trust

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Empowerment Trust: Established 2010



Promotes black economic empowerment within the mohair industry

VISION:

- To ensure sustainable supply of Mohair
- To establish black participants and entrepreneurs
- To commercialize Black Farmers within the Mohair Industry

Trustees of the Empowerment Trust:



- Chairman of the Mohair Trust
- Chairman of Mohair South Africa
- Commercial farmer of South African Mohair Growers
- One Trustees of Mohair Trust (Black Commercial farmer)
- One Trustees from the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC)

Key Partners



- Department of Rural development and Land Reform
- Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform
- Brokers (BKB , OVK , Blue crane & House of Fibre)
- FirstRand Empowerment Foundation
- African Enterprise Network & NAMC, Agri-SETA (Training)
- Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC)
- BRANDS

Empowering since 2010

- To commercialise previously disadvantaged Farmers within the Mohair Industry
- 8 development projects involving a total of \pm 7000 goats

MET provides
→ **Empowering**
RMS



Empowering since 2010

- 8 projects settled
- 2024 - Empowered female farmers
- 3 New projects identified & approved for 2025
- Implementation in progress .





→ MET provides
Empowering
RMS

Angora goats via a
Interest Free Loan for
a period of 5 years

01.





02.

Training
to ensure successful large scale mohair producers



03.

Support and
assistance to
upcoming
farmers





Promote Black Economic Empowerment (BEE)





**The MET farmers
contributes about
± 25 000kg of
mohair per year**



MET Footprint



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Dintle Maphala

Goedehoop, 2029

Aliwal North

MET Footprint



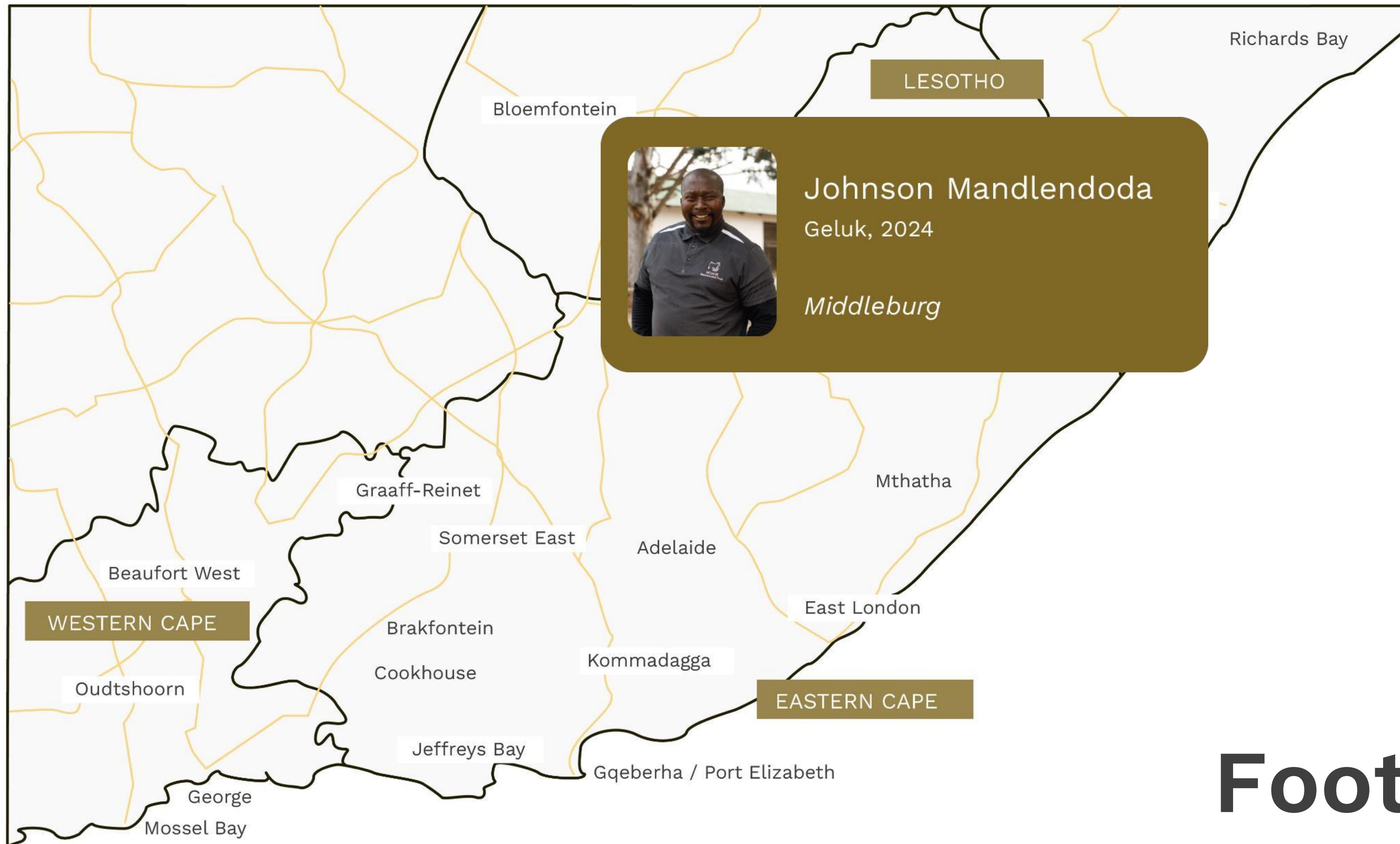
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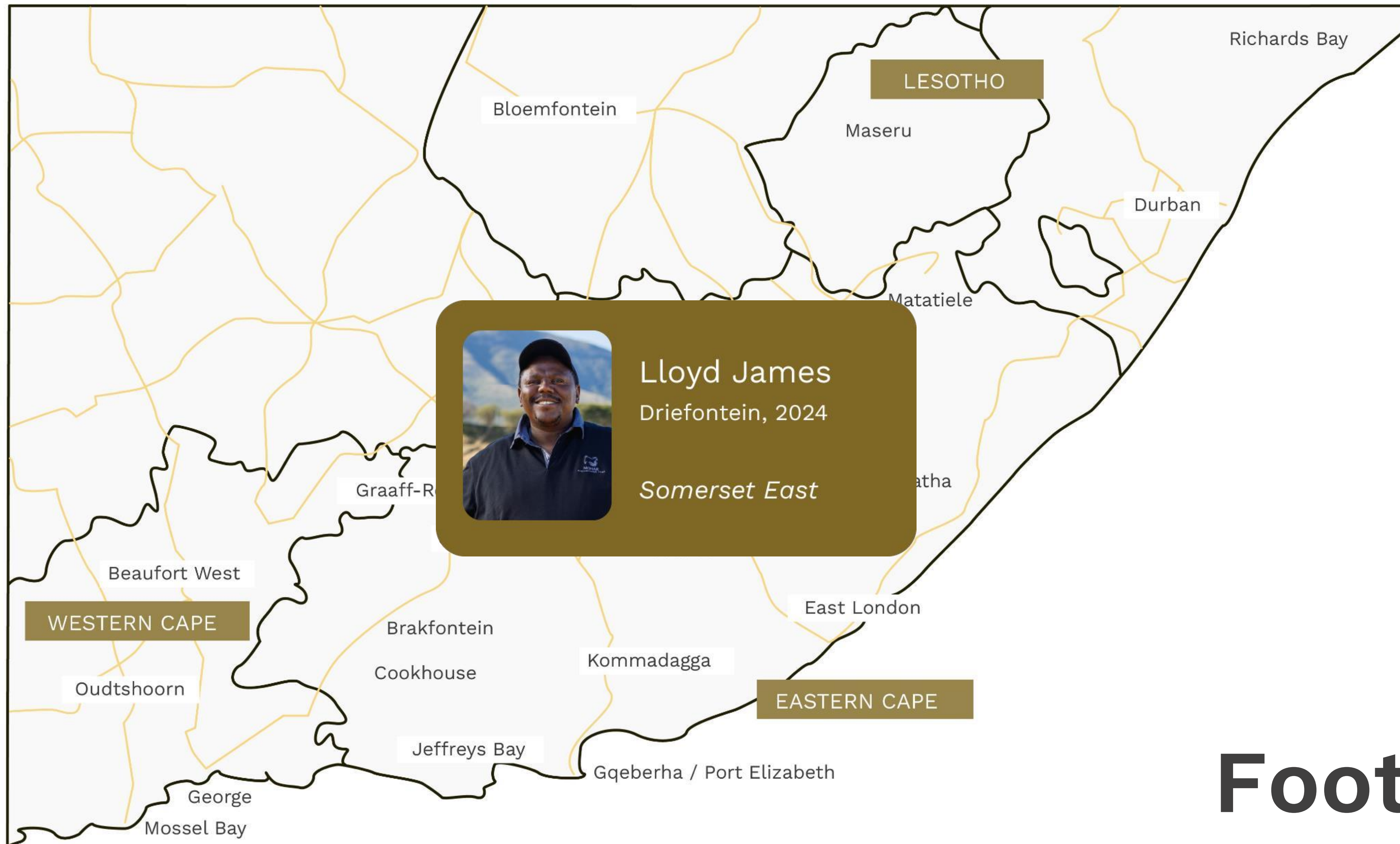
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Lloyd James
Driefontein, 2024

Somerset East

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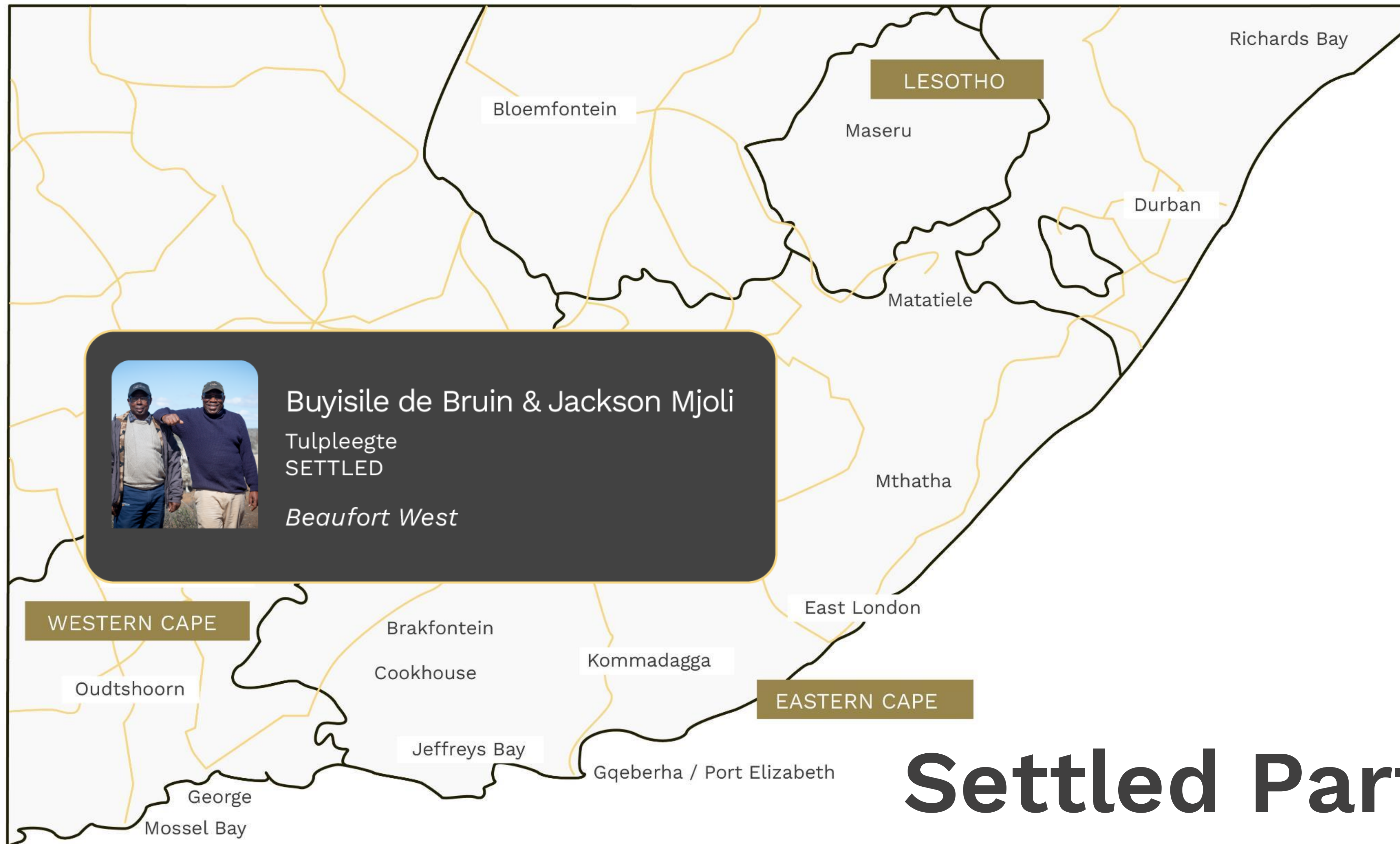
Settled Projects



MET Settled Partners



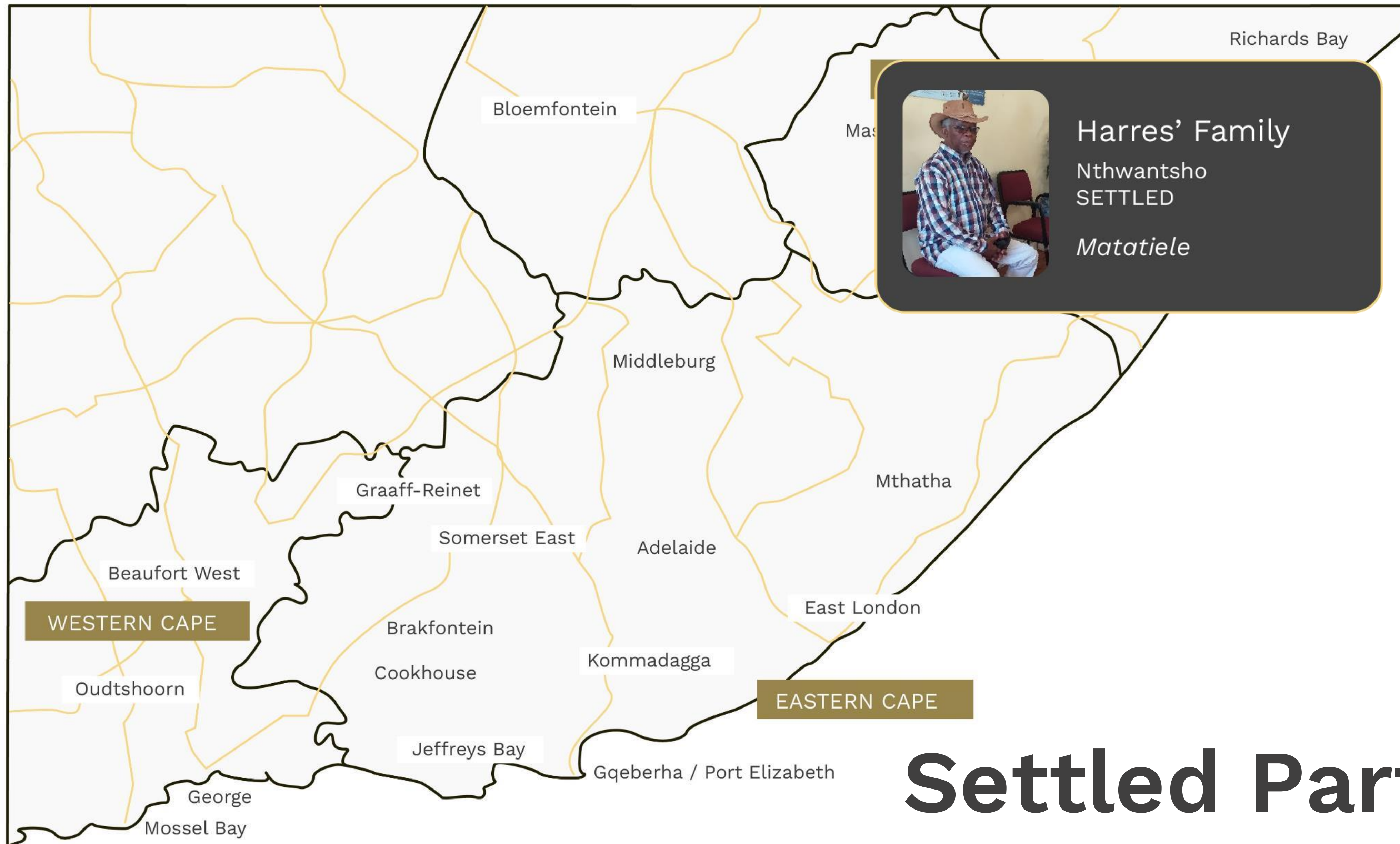
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FOCUSES ON GENETIC IMPROVEMENT, AND TO *FASTRACK* THE MET's WORK!

FirstRand
Empowerment Foundation Trust
Team Visit



TRANSFORMATION



FirstRand

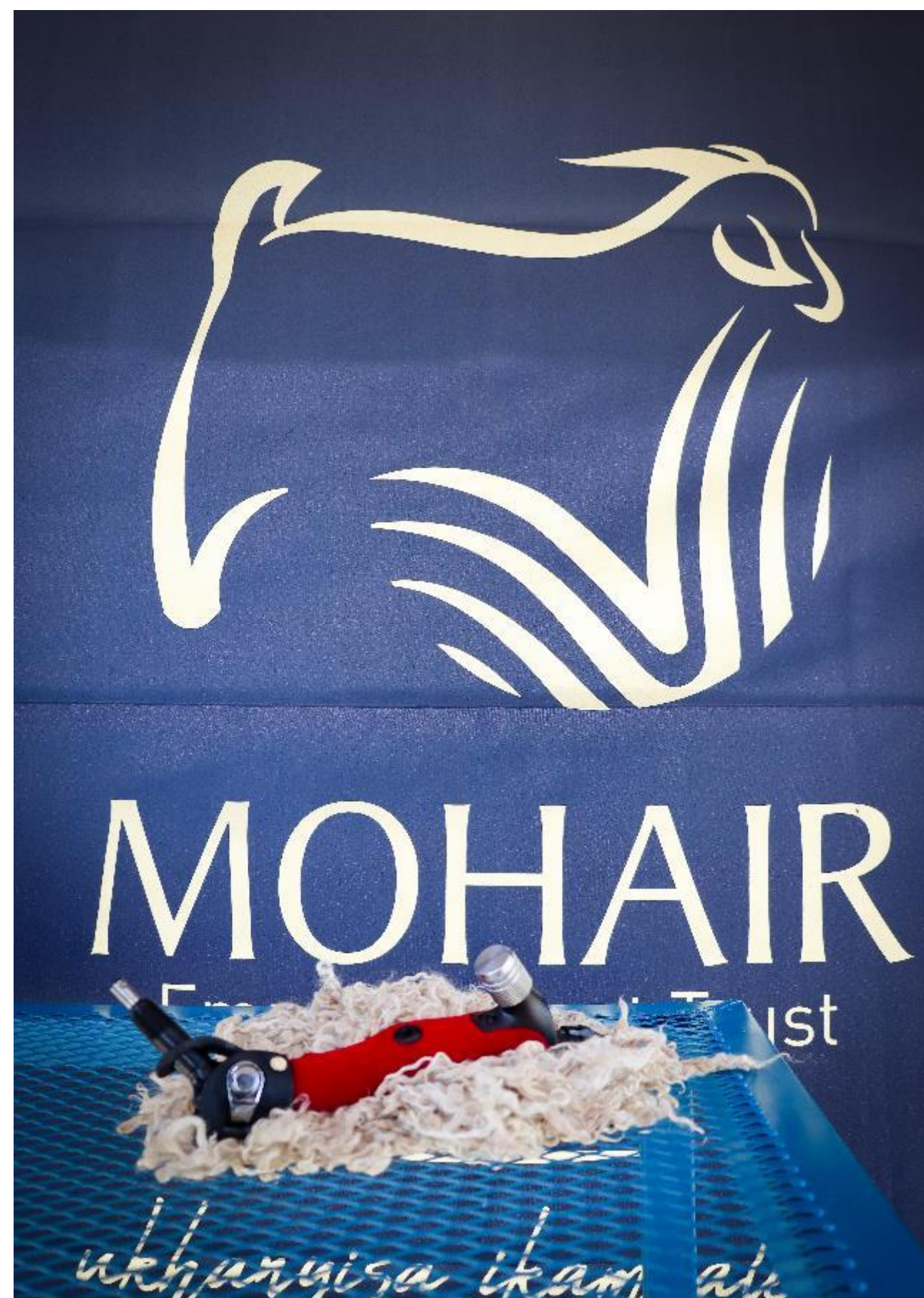
POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP



ECDC and MET Collaborative Project Launch



ECDC Shearing shed equipment – Hand over 26/11/2024





Empowering Mohair Farmers:

**Partnership with
AEN to offer
Accredited Training
Courses**





BEGINNERS KNITTING TRAINING WORKSHOP





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LYNEDECH FARM, BEDFORD.
19-21 JUNE 2024

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

Day 1: Introduction to Knitting

- Overview of knitting tools and materials: yarn, needles, tape measures, etc.
- Explanation of basic knitting terminology: knit, purl, cast on, cast off, etc.
- Demonstration and practice of casting on and the knit stitch
- Practice session: students begin knitting a simple garter stitch swatch.

Day 2: Building Skills

- Review of knit stitch and casting on
- Introduction to the purl stitch
- Practice session: students learn to purl and practice knitting in stockinette stitch
- Explanation of basic knitting techniques: increasing and decreasing stitches
- Practice session: students practice increasing and decreasing stitches to create



Challenges

- Heartwater
- Stock theft
- Land – Carrying Capacity
- Draught

Thank you



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