



Introduction to the programme

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Why SIZA?

- Avoid duplication – save cost & time
- Drive Improvement
- Make auditing relevant and risk-based in line with South African agricultural realities
- Agri-wide multisector Programme

- More than 4 500 subscribers to the programme
- 40+ agricultural commodities which include 120+ product varieties (continue growing)



Roadmap from Past to Present

2008 - 2014

- Formed by Fruit SA
- 3rd-party audits commenced

2015 - 2016

- Own platform
- Free standing legal entity NPC
- Board of Directors
- Self sustainable
- Structures / systems
- Expanded to agri-wide scope

2017 - 2018

- Audit Frequency changed (5 years became 3 years)
- Audit Oversight Programme Implemented
- Supplier Support Programme Expanded
- SIZA Environmental Standard Launched
- API link to share information with GLOBALG.A.P.

2019

- Between Audit Monitoring Programme (strengthening audit oversight)
- SIZA CARES programme (Capacity Building)
- Continuous improvement

Roadmap from Past to Present

2020 - 2021

- Developed new world-class MySIZA Platform (Visibility)
- Launched SIZA Digital Record programme (SIZATrack360)
- Adapted to online training webinars
- Global market engagement virtually and in-person

2022 - 2023

- Roadshows and training by SIZA country-wide
- Expanded resources to all suppliers (legal guidelines, aids and support- and capacity building toolkits)

2024 - 2025

- Equivalence agreements renewed and expanded to avoid duplication (GLOBALG.A.P., LEAF etc.)
- Sharing of data (API Links)

Next 10 years...

- Continue to drive cost-effective solutions and credible programme for South African suppliers

Global Market Recognition

- Market Acceptance has increased by 180% (226 new markets) since 2016
- More than 350+ global markets recognise the SIZA programme
- Visibility links increased by 400%
- SIZA manages more than 23 000 supply-chains through visibility links



Strategic Partnerships:

**stronger
together**



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Compliance Process: Risk & Improvement Based

Steps:

1. Registration & Renewal
2. SAQ Completion & Update
3. Book an Audit
4. Third-party Audit
5. Independent Dispute Process
6. Corrective Action Process
7. Completion Letter Issued



Throughout the Process:

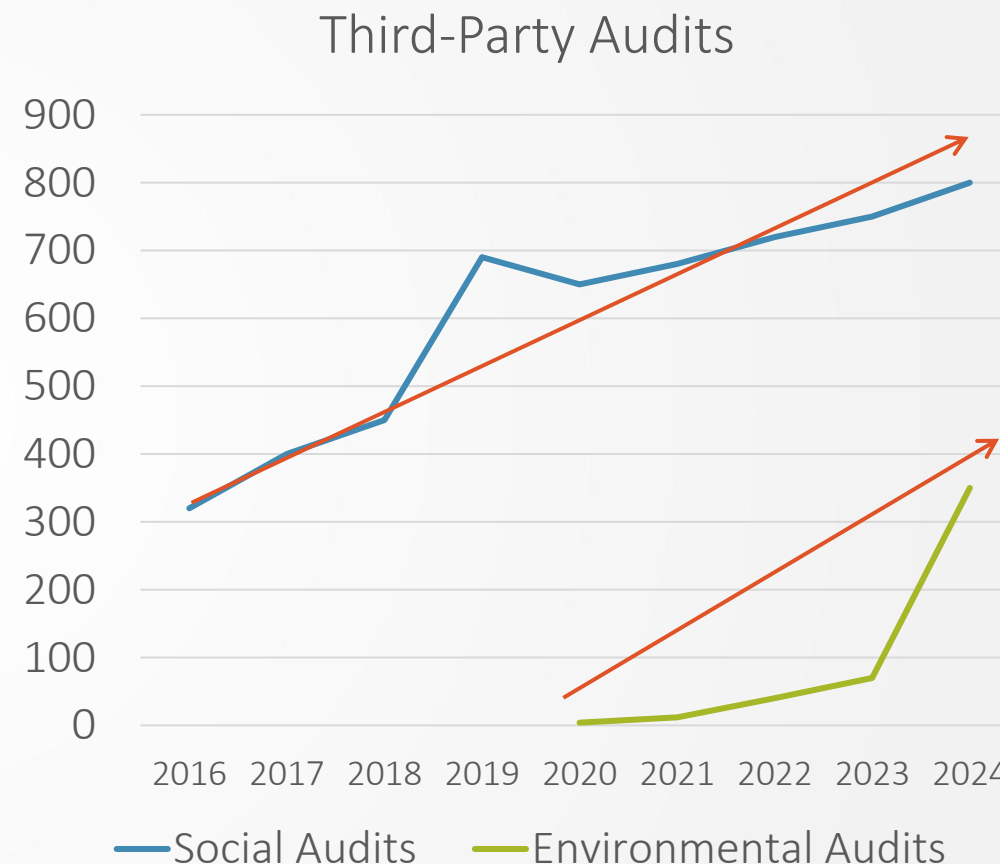
- Between Audit Monitoring
- Visibility and Traceability
- Toolkit
- Remedy Solution Programme
- Best Practice Programme

Compliance has Become More Important

- When it comes to compliance, what is needed?
 - Comprehensive Standard
 - Credible Independent Third-party Audit Programme
 - Visibility & Traceability on Data
 - Audit Oversight (Credibility and Integrity)
 - Market Acceptance
- The expansion of SIZA directly translates to how important compliance and data has become to markets and the need to have visibility on compliance.

Reviewing key milestones and achievements of SIZA activities

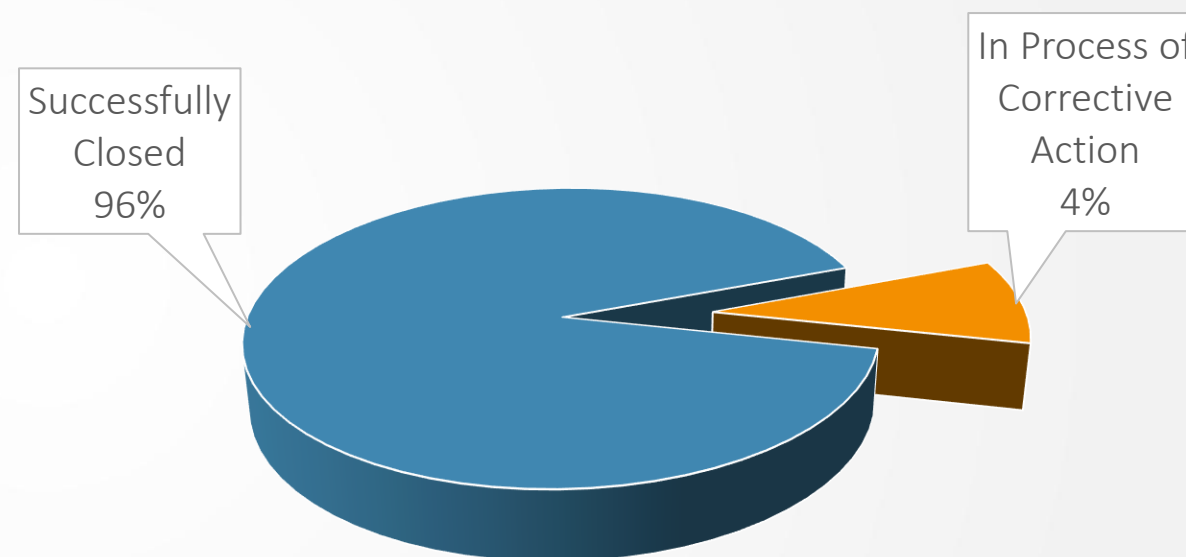
- Social (Ethical) Audits = average of 10% growth every 3 years
- Environmental (Sustainability) Audits = over the last 3 years, there has been a 2 950% increase
- Auditor Capacity increased by 360% since 2016
- Significant savings to suppliers with partnership and equivalence agreements in place between SIZA and GLOBALG.A.P. and LEAF Marque.



Corrective Actions - Improvement

- Since 2016 to date, a total of 46 023 findings were raised during third-party audits.
- Out of this total findings, an astonishing 44 022 (96%) were corrected in full by the producer, resulting in corrective action.
- This is continuous improvement in the agri-sector!

Corrective Actions



Environmental Standard

SIZA Environmental Standard

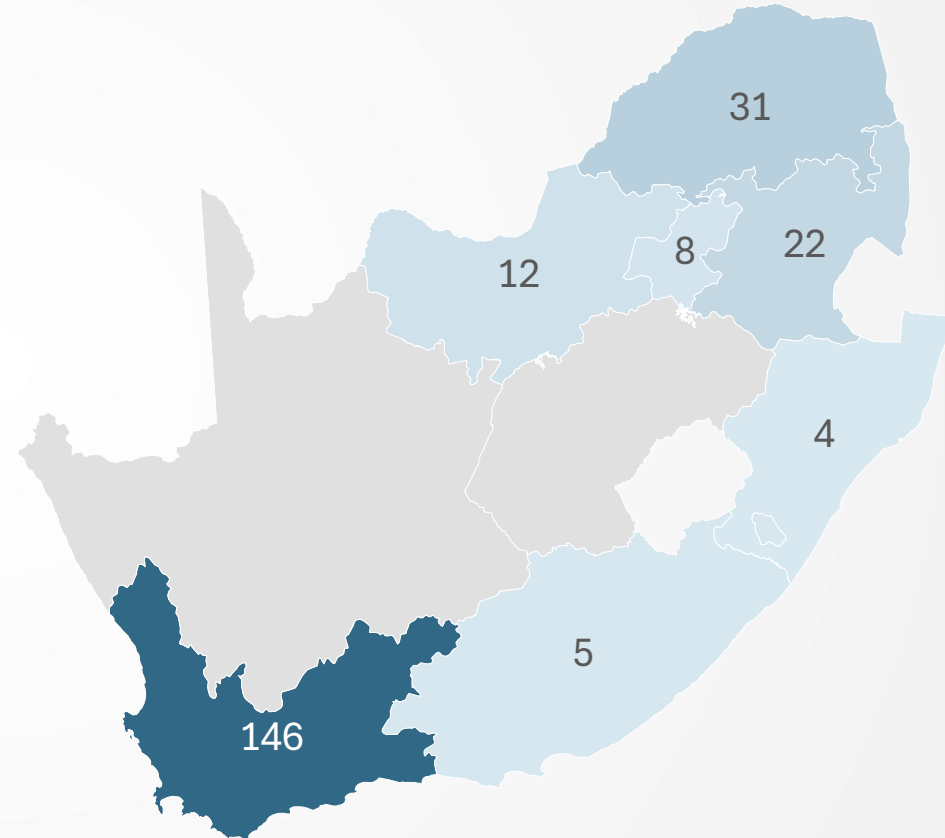
- Comprehensive standard covering all the pillars of the environment
 - Water
 - Energy, Materials & Waste
 - Ecosystems & Biodiversity
 - Soil
- Proactively done by South African industry in 2017 to meet United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Green Deal, Paris Agreement etc.
- 62% of SIZA subscribers already registered for Environmental Standard
- Global markets starting to ask suppliers to meet requirements



Berry Industry - Brief Overview

- The total berry producers registered with the SIZA programme are 228
 - 22% of which have valid SIZA **Environmental audits** in place
 - 99% of which have valid SIZA **Social audits** in place
- The majority of berry producers are located in the Western Cape (64%)
- The majority do very well:
 - 94% of these suppliers achieving Platinum during their **Environmental audits**
 - 72% achieving Platinum during **Social audits**

SIZA Berry Producer Distribution in South Africa



Digital Recordkeeping - SIZATrack360 Programme



- Embedded as part of the MySIZA platform
- Provides a standardisation of data capturing
- Continuous monitoring of production inputs
- Data and outputs used to monitor effectiveness of current management practices
- Track progress made towards sustainability targets
- Assist management in the calculation of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Allows for third-party carbon footprints to be calculated with the information captured – avoiding duplication of data sharing

SIZA Digital Recordkeeping
Empowering Business Growth

Become Environmentally Sustainable

As the success of a business is usually measured in its ability to keep track of the effectiveness of business management practices and to proactively implement changes to improve on areas of concern, streamlining your business procedures is required. By going digital, the SIZA Recordkeeping Programme will eliminate redundant and time-consuming processes that usually involve paperwork and streamline business procedures, allowing you to:

- Track real-time data
- Stay effortlessly organised
- Enjoy maximum data security
- Take care of the planet
- Prepare for carbon tax

The SIZA Digital Recordkeeping Programme is integrated as part of the MySIZA platform and is available to all businesses, both locally and internationally, and does not require SIZA Social or Environmental membership.

Find out more:
www.siza.co.za

To register for the SIZA Digital Recordkeeping Programme, please contact the SIZA office on 021 852 8184 or send an email to enviro@siza.co.za.

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Closing

- SIZA offers its programme to be a comprehensive, credible, and trustworthy partner for global buyers and South African suppliers.
- SIZA is now so much more than just a snapshot audit; looking at the past, and future improvements, it is clear that SIZA is ahead of audits.
- Exporters can supply South African products with peace of mind, and buyers can source with confidence from South Africa, knowing that we supply ethically and sustainably through the SIZA programme
- Globally compliance has become embedded within all markets, and it will remain an important measuring tool, but we need to guard against duplication, audit fatigue and spiraling costs when addressing this.
- We cannot do this alone, and partnerships and regular engagement amongst all within the value chain are crucial.

Thank you

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