

CRAFTERS/ ARTISAN PHOTOSHOOT AND PROFILING



- On November 4, 5, 6 and 7 2024, TFKZN, UEDA, and the UThukela Drakensberg Cluster collaborated to promote craftsmanship in UThukela District by visiting 24 crafters across Okhahlamba, Inkosi Langalibalele, and Alfred

- Duma municipalities. The purpose of these visits was to identify those who qualify for support using established criteria, aiming to increase visibility and economic support for local artisans.



LIVESTOCK FEEDING AND AUCTION



- On October 20, 2024, UEDA, Mdukatshani NGO, and Ncunjana Livestock Association organized a livestock auction at Ncunjane, involving 31 farmers and 109 goats, generating R220, 040.00 in total revenue. This initiative supports rural economic growth by connecting farmers to buyers.



SUGAR BEANS SITE VISIT



- UThukela Economic Development Agency conducted site visits to sugar bean farmers across the



UThukela District to select those meeting the criteria. This initiative aims to enhance food security, improve farmers' income, and ensure fair market access, ultimately fostering economic stability within these communities.