



Overview of Citrus Grower Development Chamber

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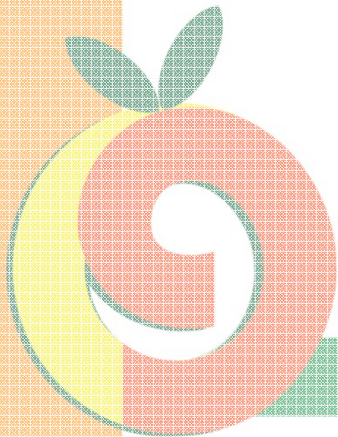


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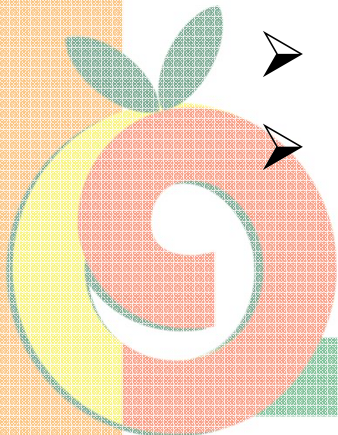
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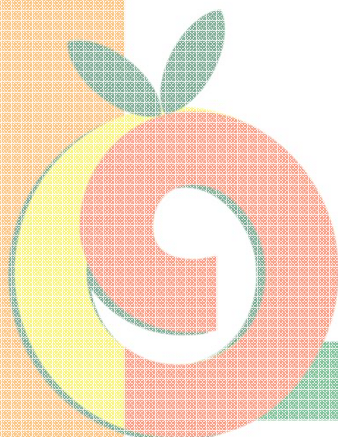
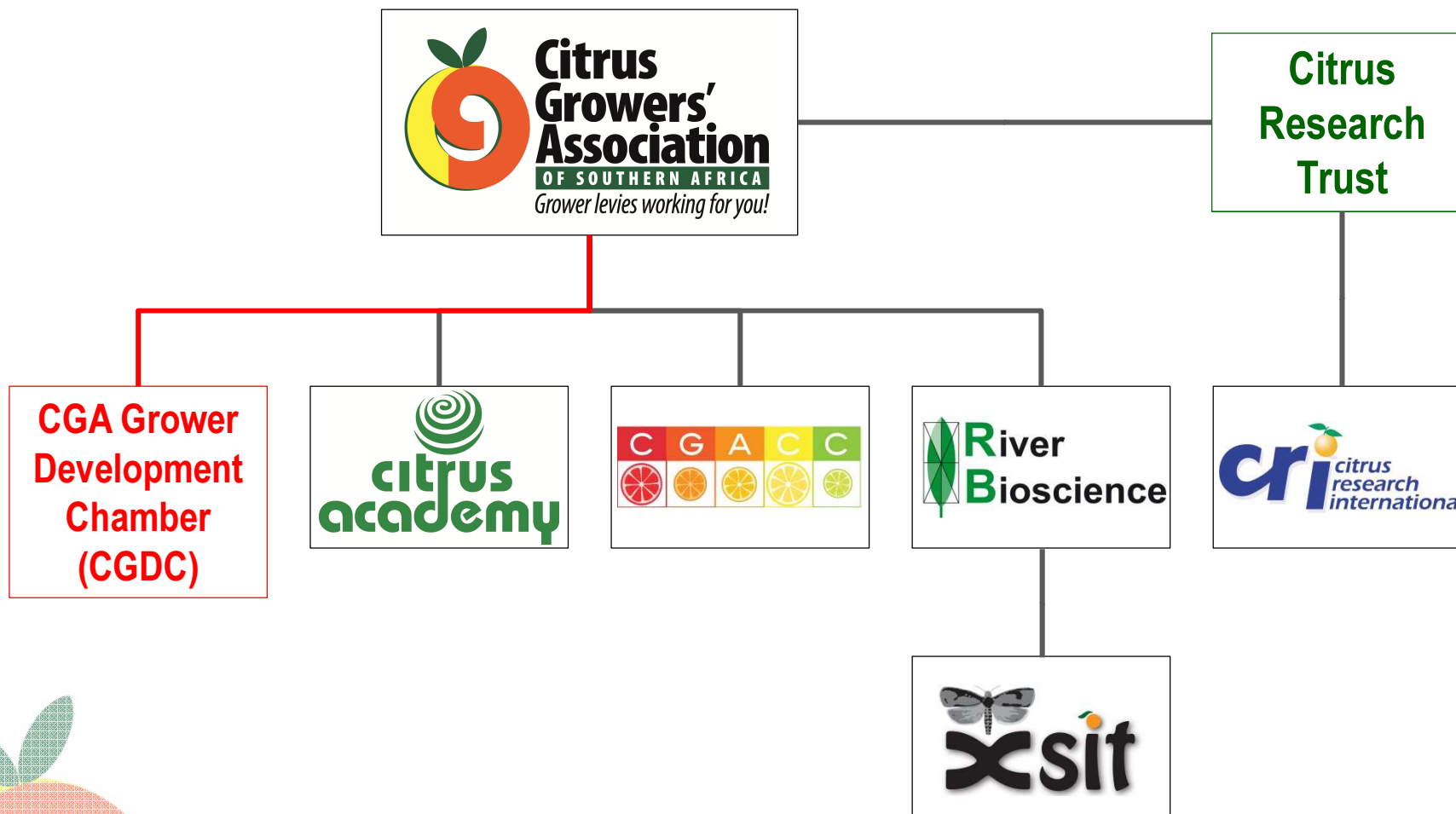
Background Information

- The Chamber resulted from the outcomes of the CGA Transformation Workshop held on the 1st and 2nd June 2008 at the Willow Park Conference Centre in Johannesburg
- The following were the five outcomes:
 - Make existing black farmers more successful
 - Strengthen enterprise development
 - **Establish a representative structure for new farmers**
 - Retain and adapt skills development
 - Protect research structure and capacity



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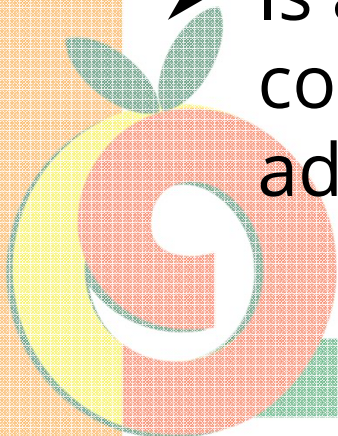
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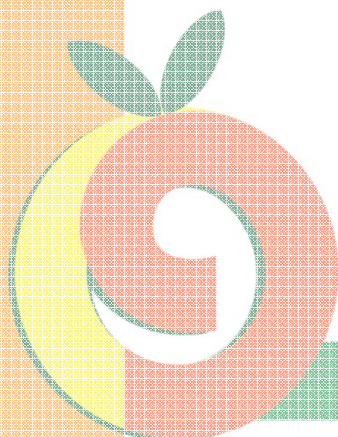
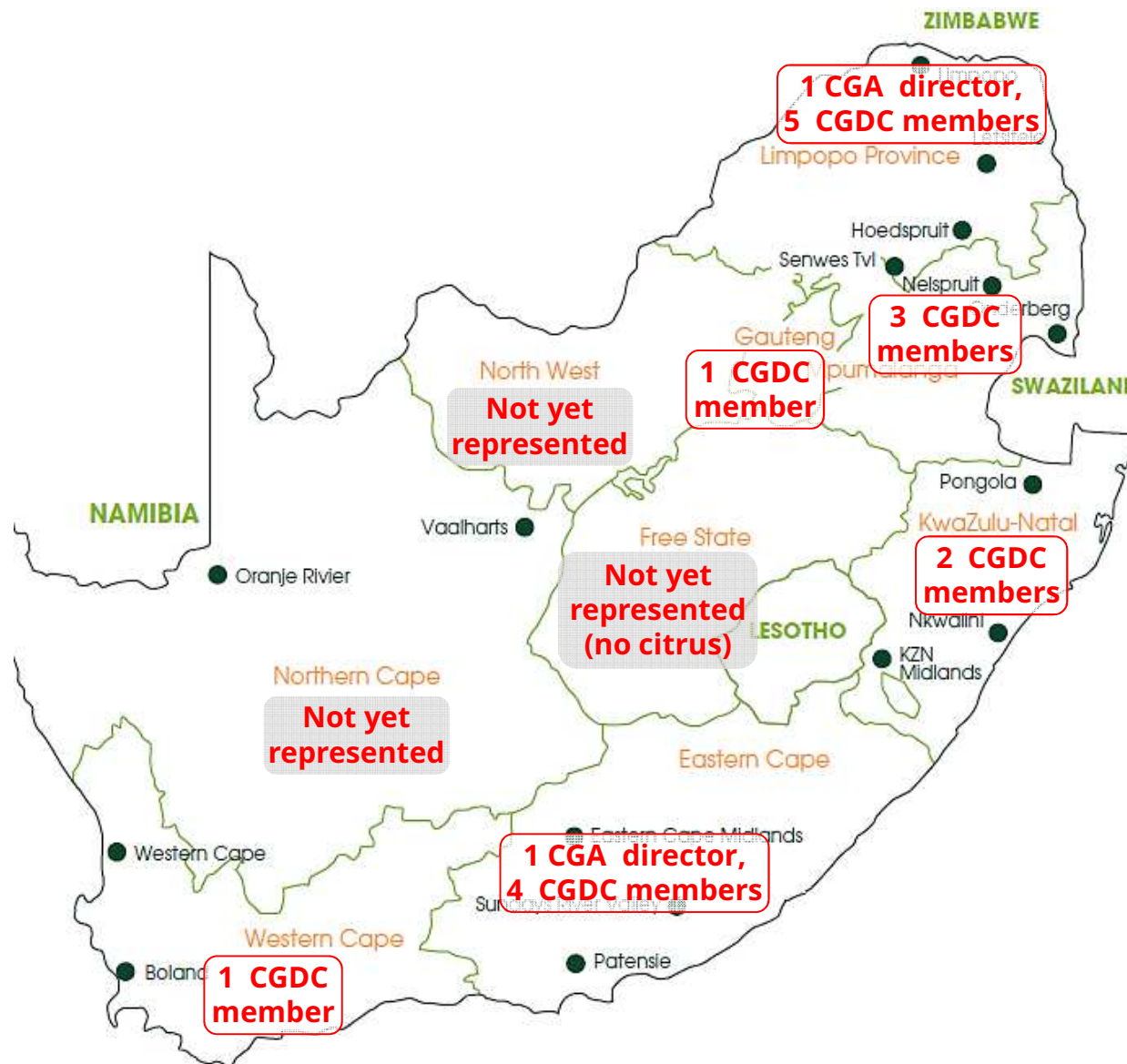
The Chamber

- Is a body that would provide guidance to the CGA board on transformation issues
- Empowered to make decisions on issues directly relating to transformation
- Decisions to fall in line with a budget and strategic plan approved by the CGA Board
- Is an advisory arm of CGA board with decision-making powers relating to transformation
- Is a vehicle through which emerging growers could address their concerns and have issues addressed



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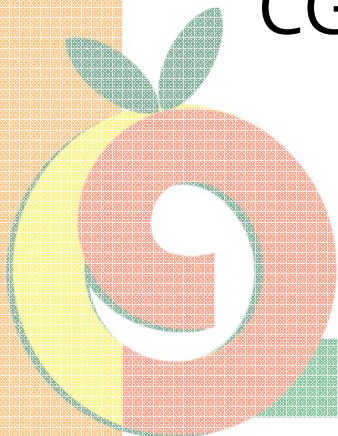
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CGDC Operating Guidelines

- The CGDC (20 members) currently meets twice per year
- The Executive (8 members) meets quarterly
- The CGDC members serve a 5 year term of office with a maximum of 2 terms
- The executive serve a 3 year term of office with a maximum of 2 terms
- Employees have permanent seats on the CGDC executive but do not have voting rights



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Rules of Engagement between CGA Board and the Chamber

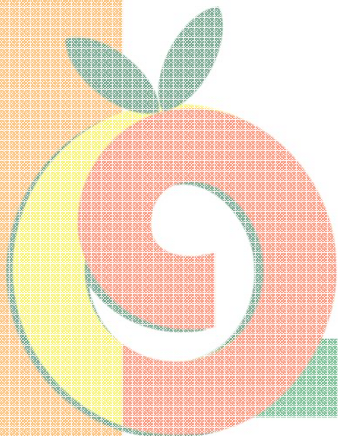
- There should be a standing agenda item on the CGA board for board members to report on the activities of the CGDC
- The board currently allows 2 seats for CGDC members – one from the north and one from the south
- The CGDC should submit a strategic plan annually which would be aligned to its budget
- Point of contact with government officials and outside agencies is done jointly with officials and chamber members



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The Situational Analysis

- The Chamber recommended the undertaking of the situational analysis on 118 developing citrus farms
- There were two main purposes to this assignment:
 - To acquire and provide detailed information on the current status of the farms and farmer members of the CGDC, and
 - Develop recommendations on the support needs of farmers and the role that CGDC should be playing within that.

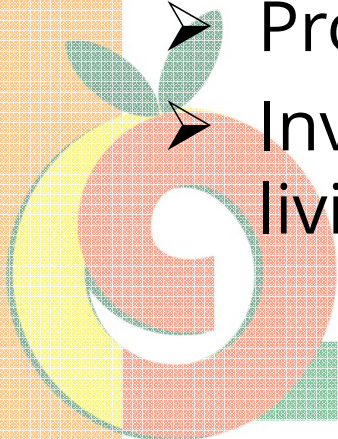


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The Situational Analysis

The assessment focused on:

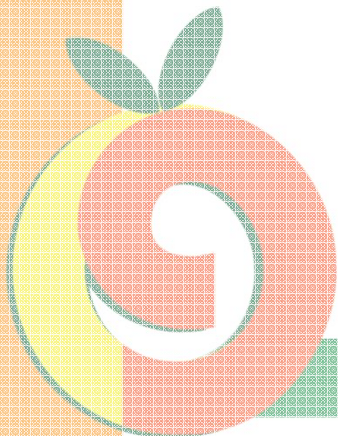
- Institutional organisation and governance
- Financial management structure and systems
- Current business plan
- Production management structure and system
- Available resources and infrastructure
- Skills development requirements
- Value chain status
- Production status
- Involvement of the youth, women and people living with disabilities



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Conclusion

The structured, comprehensive and experienced support is vital for the success of emerging / developing farmers and the CGDC was established to provide that.



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**Thank you
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