

# Enterprise Development and Livelihoods Survey Results

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## Key focus of the survey

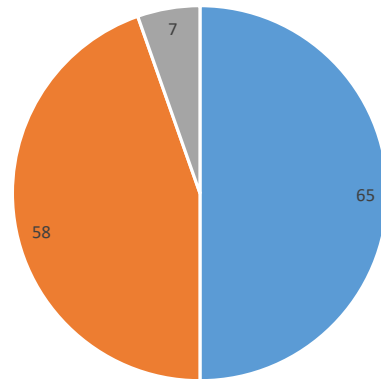
1. Usefulness and contribution of VSLAs to business enterprise development
2. Average capital injection into farming business enterprises and related enterprises
3. Average business incomes

# Key findings

About **93,1%** participants in the MDF programme are engaged in some form of income generation/enterprise development in the following areas:

- Cropping and grains (mainly maize)
- Broilers and egg layers
- Retailing/vending/trading of non-farming products, e.g. tuck shops, clothing
- Manufacturing, e.g. grass mats, baking, garment making, beads
- Services, e.g. micro lending, hairdressing, learner transport

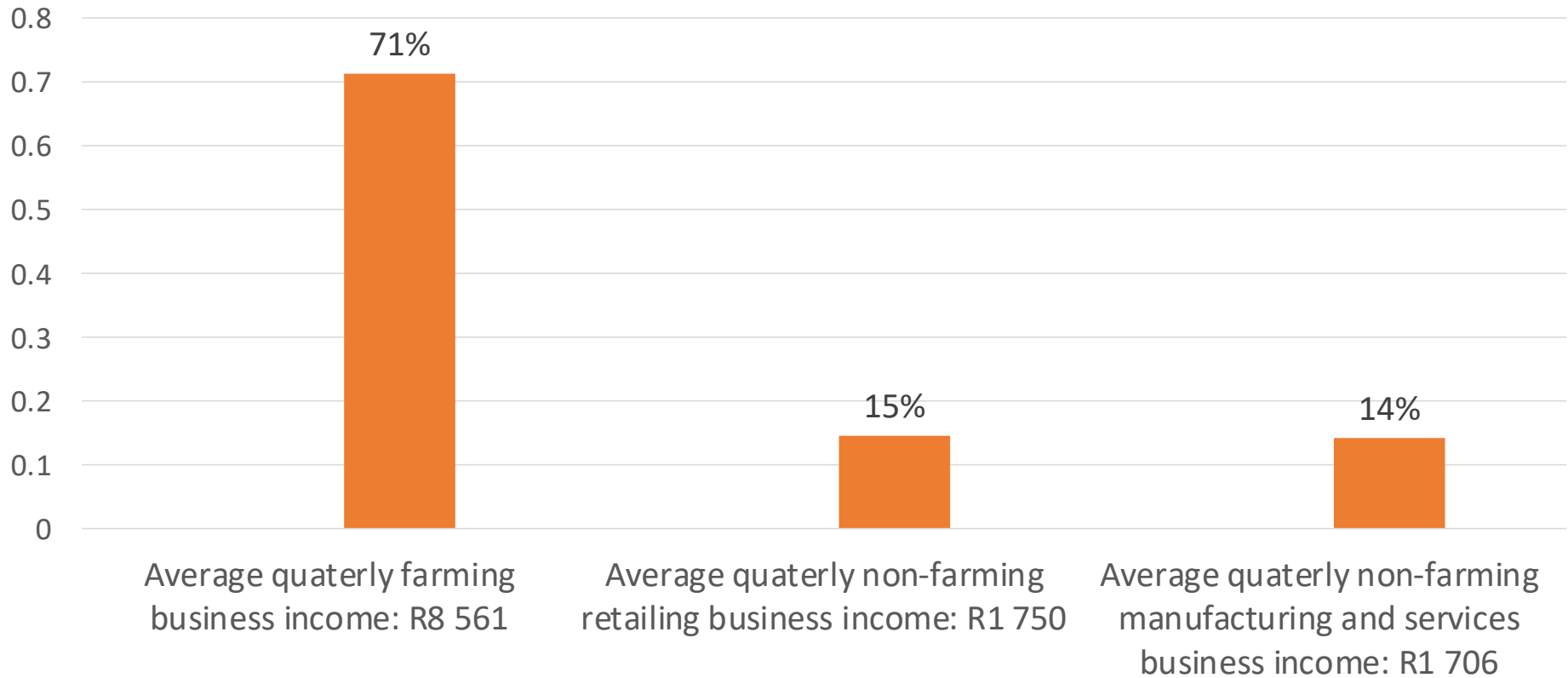
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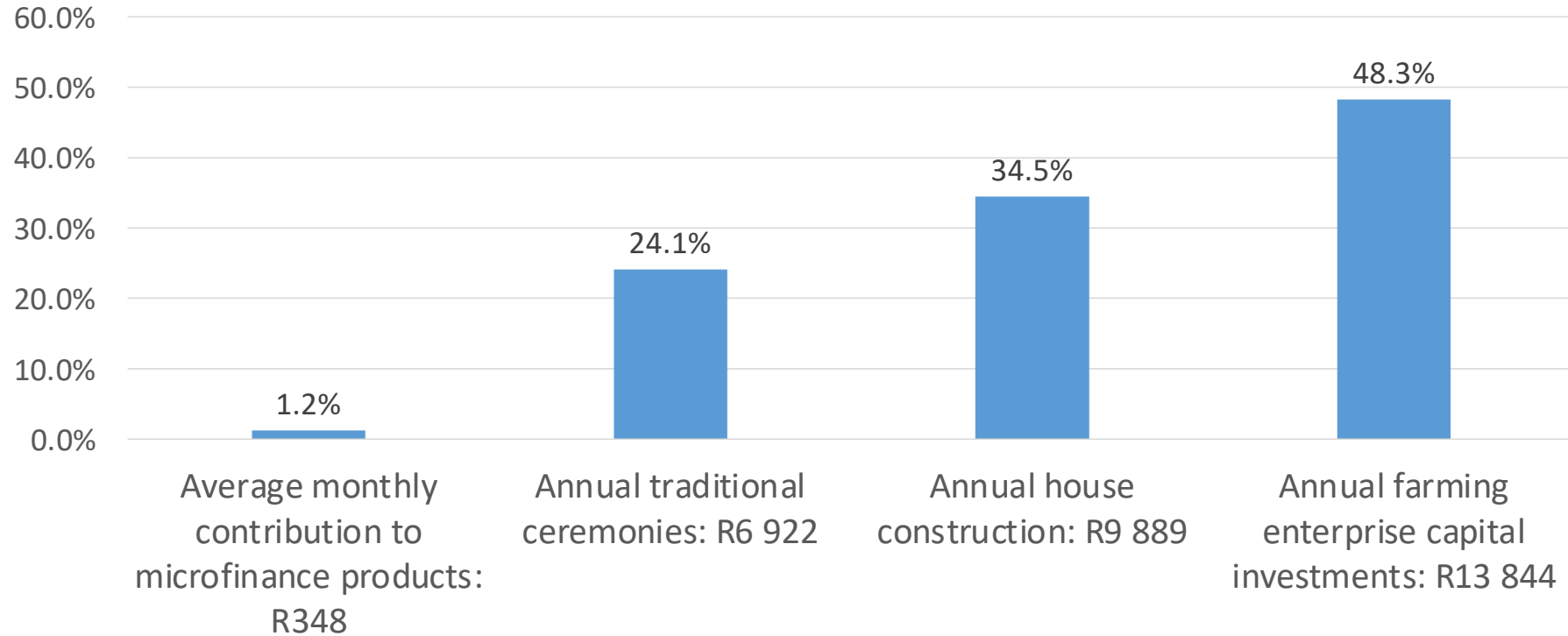
■ People surveyed: 65 ■ Women: 58 ■ Men: 7

- **VSLAs: 51 (78%)**
- **Non-VSLA: 14 (22%)**
  
- **KZN: 56 (86%)**
  - Nokweja: 9
  - Centocow: 4
  - Appelsbosch: 14
  - Emmaus: 29
  
- **Limpopo: 9 (14%)**
  
- **Women in VSLAs: 98%**
- **Men in VSLAs: 2%**

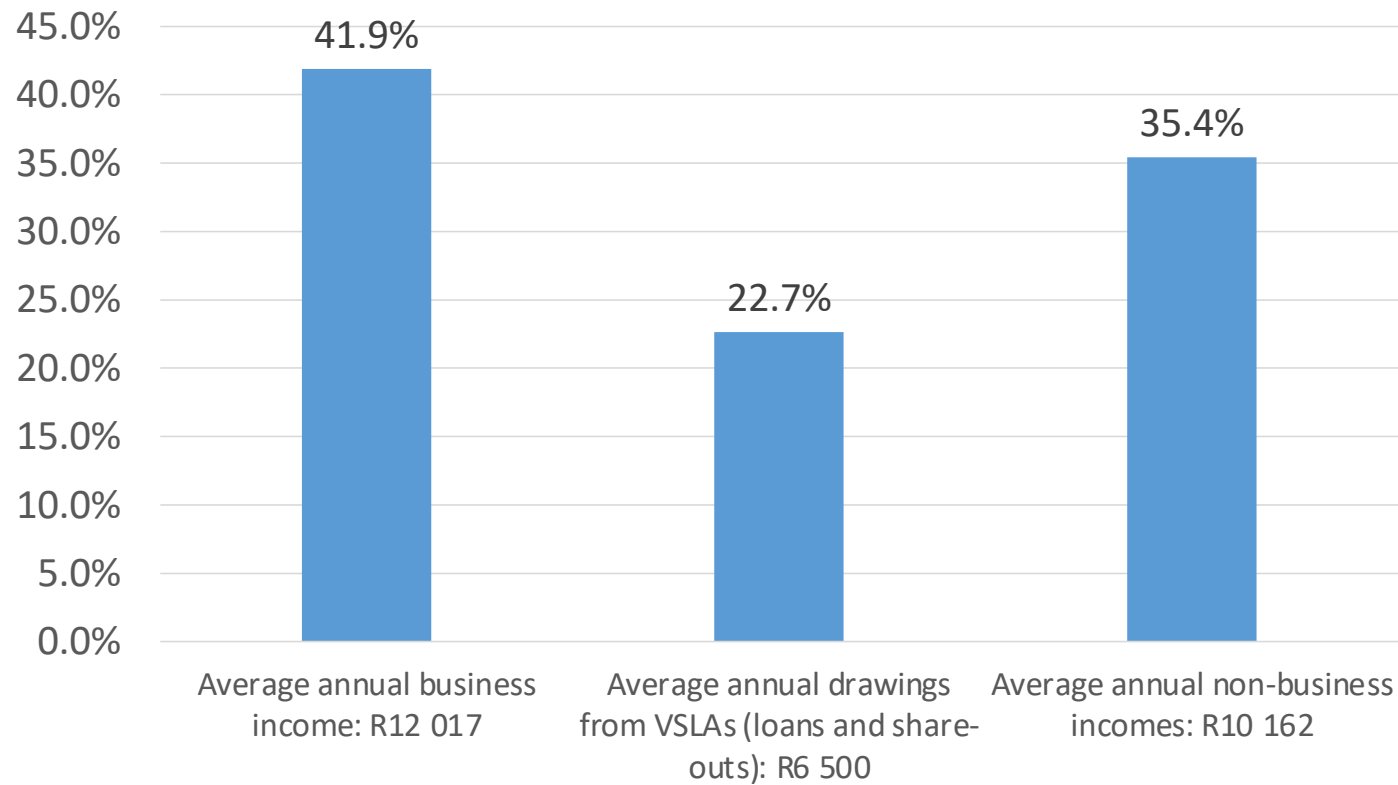
## Average Quarterly Business Incomes



## Average Use of VSLA & Business Incomes



## Sources of Income



### Non-business income sources:

- State pension grant
- State child support grant
- State disability grant
- State relief grant
- Piece jobs
- Part-time employment
- Remittances



# What data suggests

- All sources of incomes are recycled
- Respondents balance consumption smoothing and business enterprises
- Big ticket expenses are annual
- Nurturing relationships / support of bereaved families, free labour during ceremonies
- Building resilient and better families / house construction, buying of furniture and appliances, saving for education, etc.
- Funeral insurance is a must

# Next Steps

- Continue with data analysis
- Confirm future interventions from data
- Write a narrative report

# Discussion