

# WELCOME TO NAMC



## MR. SIPHELELE RICARDO SMITH

### AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST

The National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) has appointed Mr. Smith as an Economist within the Agricultural Industry Trusts Division just a month after serving as an Economist Intern with Agribusiness Development Division for a year. His previous role involved linking farmers to markets for various agricultural commodities, facilitating farmer development support, liaising with internal and external stakeholders, such as Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) and its associated State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Farmers.

In addition to his time with NAMC, Mr. Smith also spent 3 years with Mediterranean Shipping Company as an Operations Administrator. As his highest qualification, he holds a Master of Science in Agricultural Economics from University of Fort Hare, as well as a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education from Walter Sisulu University.

The NAMC would like to welcome you once again, and wish you all the best during your stay with us.