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### EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN IN BUSINESS!



Halala Nontutuzelo Tyulu, Halala!

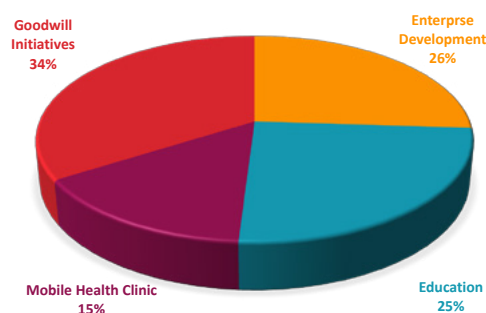
Nontutuzelo Tyulu has been successfully awarded grant funding after completing the 2 phases of the Matla A Bokone Solar Young Women-in-Business Empowerment Initiative: The Business Compliance Start-Up Kits and the Business Assessments and Diagnostics.

Tyulu Enterprises, which provides part-time employment for seven individuals across cleansing and catering services, is now equipped with essential capital goods, including chainsaws, brush cutters, industrial cleaners, and catering equipment. These goods will not only enhance her business operations but also drive growth.

"I am beyond grateful for Matla's support. Thanks to SEDA training, I now understand tendering, marketing, and finance. My dream is to grow my business, create jobs, and help the youth in my community start their own businesses."

- Nontutuzelo Tyulu.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPEND - Q4: 2024



### LAYING A STRONG EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION!

With a passion for working with young minds and a firm believer in children having the right to receive good foundational education, Masego Tlhageng, a beneficiary of the Matla A Bokone Solar Scholarship Programme, has successfully achieved a Bachelor of Education Degree in Foundation Phase from the University of the Free State.

Since its inception five years ago, the programme has provided financial and academic support to students from multiple communities within a 50km radius of the solar plant, enabling future educators like Masego to make a lasting impact.

"If the foundation is set correctly, children can easily navigate through their schooling career through the intermediate, senior and FET (Further Education and Training) phases." – Masego Tlhageng, scholarship beneficiary.

