

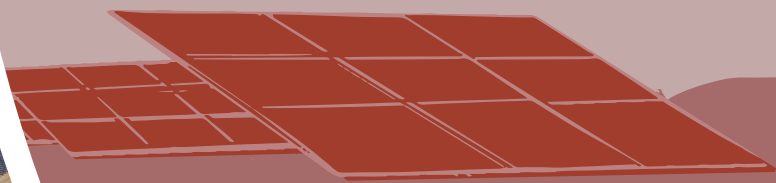


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FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER



MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC BENEFITS SOL PLAATJE LEARNERS

Matla A Bokone Solar's School Health Programme is set to benefit over 4 000 learners, across eleven schools, within the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality.

The programme is being implemented in two phases by the Mobile Health Clinics Foundation. The first phase, which was successfully completed in December 2020, focused on COVID-19 and included screening, hygiene awareness and stigma mitigation. A total of 4 schools were assisted, 57 273 COVID-19 screenings were conducted, and Health Education Talks were attended by 1 200 learners.

In addition, 8 local youth received training and were employed to help with the programme.

The second phase, set to start in the first quarter of 2021, will focus on integrated school health screenings which include Vision and Hearing Testing, Oral Health Screening, Nutritional Status Assessments and other health education initiatives.



Temperature Screenings at IXunkhweza Combined School

SIX STEPS TO WASHING YOUR HANDS

The Department of Health recommends washing your hands with soap for 20 seconds, to help slow the spread of coronavirus.



Use soap



Rub palm to palm
with fingers



Rub tips of fingers



Rub each wrist



Rinse your hands



Dry your hands

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#CoronaVirus

www.nicd.ac.za
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South African COVID-19 Resource Portal:
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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP TEACHES VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS

50 Learners, from 20 schools, in and around Kimberley, have joined a Youth Leadership Camp. The youth, between the ages of 14-16 travelled to Soetwater Environmental Education Camp near Kommetjie, Cape Town, where they took part in various activities, all aimed at personal and leadership development.

In addition to learning valuable skills, many of the learners, who have never been outside of the Kimberley area, had the fun of experiencing the sea for the very first time.



Soetwater Campsite

TOILETRY PACKS FOR HEARTS AND MINDS PROGRAMME



Learners from Barkly West High School with their toiletry packs

In collaboration with the Department of Education, as part of **Matla A Bokone's Hearts and Minds Programme**, toiletry packs were donated to matriculants attending Spring School Camps. A total of 19 local schools and 800 learners benefitted from this initiative, which aimed to maintain social and personal dignity in learners attending the camps.

ENTREPRENEURS PITCH FOR GRANT FUNDING



Entrepreneurs prepping for the 'Pitch Deck'

Local entrepreneurs who are part of Matla A Bokone's Enterprise Development Programme have successfully completed 'Phase 2' of the programme.

This phase of the programme is known as the '**Pitch Deck**', where entrepreneurs pitch their business plans and ideas to a locally selected 'Pitch Deck Panel'. Successful entrepreneurs will move to the next phase of the Programme, which includes grant funding and further business support.

"I am very fortunate to participate in this programme and I am committed to see it to completion" **said Pitch Deck Candidate, Boikanyo Molema.**

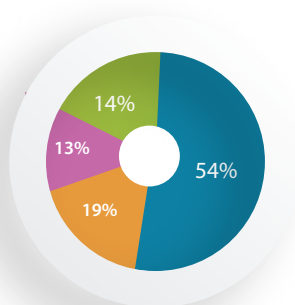


2021 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Matla A Bokone's online platforms as no face-to-face meetings are permitted during the national lockdown.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPEND (Q4 2020)

- Enterprise Development
- School Health
- Hearts and Minds
- Life Skills



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Monday – Friday: 8h30am to 17h00pm

The local office remains closed and team members continue to work from home under the current lockdown regulations.

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