

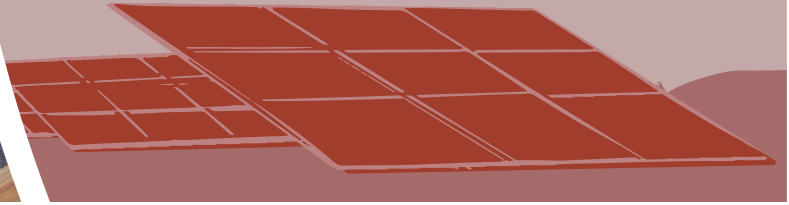


MATLA A BOKONE SOLAR

Formerly known as Droogfontein 2 Solar (RF) (Pty) Ltd



AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER



SCHOOL MOBILE CLINIC FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE

The Mobile Clinic has successfully assisted in administering HPV and TD Vaccinations, in partnership with the Department of Health, targeting Grade 4 and Grade 5 learners, across 10 Primary Schools, 1 Special School and an Orphanage Home from within the beneficiary communities.

407 learners received HPV Vaccinations; and 457 learners received TD Vaccinations, bringing the total number of vaccinated learners to 864. This Vaccination Drive formed part of the Department of Education and Department of Health's Integrated School Health Policy.

Furthermore Phase 2 of the School Health Programme, known as Integrated School Health, has been successfully implemented. This phase of the programme comprised health services, which included Vision Testing, Oral Health Screening, Nutritional Status assessments, Primary Health Screenings and Health Education Initiatives. All of these were conducted on our fully equipped mobile clinic.

During this second implementation phase of the programme, over 700 beneficiaries, including both teachers and learners were consulted. We are proud to have provided: 2 816 services; 237 referrals to the Department of Health; and 28 reading glasses. This programme also exceeded its initial beneficiary target by 21%.



Our School Health Programme's HPV and TD vaccination drive has been successfully completed.

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

STAY SAFE

#CoronaVirus

www.nicd.ac.za

www.health.gov.za

South African COVID-19 Resource Portal:

www.sacoronavirus.co.za

CAREER GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP FOR YOUTH

Close to 1500 Grade 9 Learners have benefitted from our Career Guidance and Leadership Programme that was implemented during May 2021, as part of Matla A Bokone Solar's Youth Skills Development Initiative.

The main objective of the programme was to assist learners in ensuring that they have the necessary tools and skills to enable them to navigate through the journey of high school as smoothly as possible, and to prepare them for life post high school. The programme was implemented within our beneficiary communities, across 6 High Schools that were identified by the Department of Education (Frances Baard).

This programme was designed to assist learners in making and implementing informed career choices. It focuses on personal development linked with career guidance and leadership development, to enable learners to grasp and develop their personal competencies in self-knowledge, educational exploration, occupational exploration as well as career planning.

The programme helps to build interpersonal effectiveness, self-esteem, motivation, development of leadership skills, maximized career awareness and access to opportunities amongst other benefits.



HEARTS AND MINDS (GOODWILL INITIATIVES): KEEPING THE ELDERLY WARM THIS WINTER



As we brace the cold winter months, we remembered our elderly community members and rolled out our Elderly Care and Support Initiative.

"Our elderly are valued members of our communities and society."

Each of the 300 Pensioners were surprised with an Elderly Winter Care Pack, which consisted of a blanket, a 500ml (70% alcohol) hand sanitizer, and a box of 50 masks.

This initiative contributed towards the Socio-Economic Development and Local SMME stimulation. It therefore achieved double impact.

'Three major Old Age Homes and pensioners that attend "Elderly Day Care" in the various Community Service Centers in Roodepan, Greenpoint, Platfontein and Galeshewe were the direct beneficiaries of this initiative.'

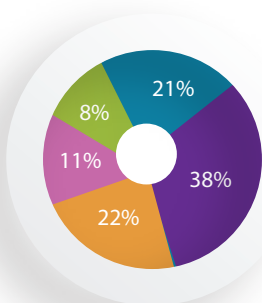


2021 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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 QUARTER 2 OF 2021

- Skills Development
- Early Childhood Development
- Goodwill Initiatives
- Enterprise Development
- School Health



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Office Hours:

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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