

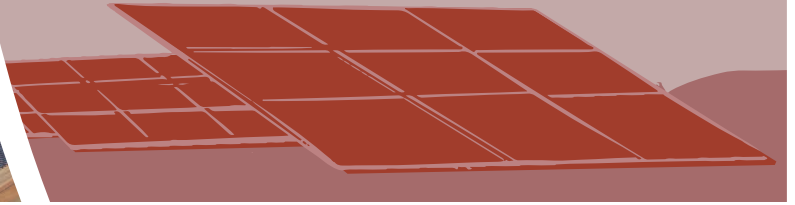


MATLA A BOKONE SOLAR

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



QUARTER 4 2021 NEWSLETTER



INFRASTRUCTURAL REPAIRS

Creating Safe Learning Space for Our Children

2021 ended on a high note, having successfully completed the infrastructural repairs at The Promiseland ECD Centre, located in Galeshewe, Kimberly.

The work included installation of a brand-new JoJo Tank; brand new ceilings in two classrooms; water and wind proofing of classrooms; as well as the completion of the school's lavatory structure.

"We are thankful to Matla A Bokone Solar for beautifying our ECD Centre and for helping us to upgrade the infrastructure at our Centre. Teaching and learning will now take place in a safe and hazard free environment. We will look after our ECD to preserve it" **said Maki Phindo who is the principal practitioner at Promiseland ECD Centre.**

We are sure that the children attending this education centre will enjoy heading back to a much-improved school for a year of fun and learning!



Completed lavatory structure

HEALTHCARE FOR THE CHILDREN

We are pleased to announce the successful completion of the first phase of our 2021-2022 Integrated School Health Programme, which has already benefited over 600 community learners.

The programme was completed late 2021 and achieved the following outcomes: 636 Primary Healthcare Screenings (54 referrals); 636 Dental Screenings (28 referrals); 636 Optometry Screenings (15 referrals, 9 reading glasses issued). This is in addition to all learners attending health educational talks and CV-19 screenings.

Phase 2 will commence Quarter 1/ 2022 and benefit 1 554 learners across 11 Primary and High Schools, within our 50km radius of impact.



"Access to quality healthcare for school children is very important, as it also contributes towards their development, increases knowledge and awareness on health issues, and contributes to their general wellbeing, especially in the light of the added burden that the COVID-19 pandemic has placed on our communities."

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Young Professionals for the Future South Africa

As part of our Scholarship Programme, we ended off 2021 by awarding three additional scholarships, bringing our total number of scholarship recipients to five.

The newly on-boarded scholars are enrolled as full-time university students pursuing qualifications in Education (Sol Plaatje University); Social Sciences (University of the Free State); and Mechanical Engineering (Central University of Technology).

We are also pleased to report that our two initial scholarship beneficiaries are making good progress in their studies, in the respective fields of Education (University of the Free State) and Data Science (Sol Plaatje University).

We wish our scholars the very best in their studies this year.



CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY



We have seen great progress in our Enterprise Development Programme since its commencement in August 2020. Our entrepreneurs, both funded and non-funded, have shown measurable amounts of business growth within their SMMEs and in developing their own business acumen.

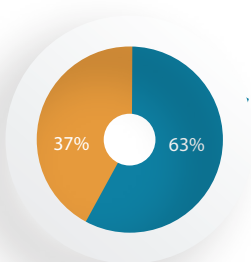
One of the highlights of the quarter was Kganyang NC Enterprise's expansion into brick making as part of their business scope. Riverfresh Co-op, an agricultural co-op based in Riverton also achieved significant progress by successfully preparing their farm soil for planting. The plantation includes cabbage crops and two cultivars of pumpkin. An irrigation system will also be installed once plantation has taken place.

2022 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 4 OF 2021

- Enterprise Development
- Mobile Clinic



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