

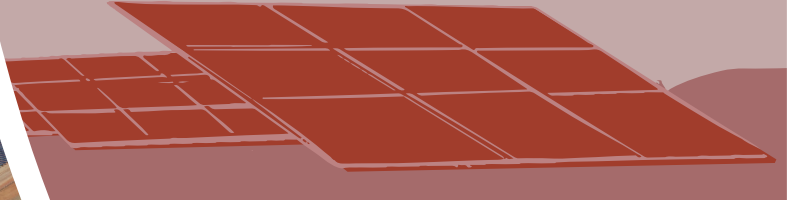


MATLA A BOKONE SOLAR

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



QUARTER 3 2023 NEWSLETTER



YOUNG WOMEN-BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE

We are pleased to report that two of our Young Women-in-Business Empowerment Initiative beneficiaries, Bridgette Jacobs and Nontuthuzelo Tyulu, have been successful in the operational and profitability efforts for their businesses.

Bridgette's company provides services which include a baby spa, printing, and embroidery services. She said, "I want to empower women by teaching them to sew, embroidery, and learn SPA treatment services."

Nontuthuzelo's company provides catering, cleaning, and construction services. She currently has two employees in her business.

"There is plenty of space for black women to occupy within the construction industry, however, there is still a shortage of black women in these spaces. I hope to inspire black female youth to be proactive and claim these spaces." - **Nontuthuzelo Tyulu.**



Nontuthuzelo Tyulu



Bridgette Jacobs



MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC: INTEGRATED SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMME SUCCESS

Our 2023 Integrated School Health Programme was successfully implemented and closed out during this quarter.

The mobile health clinic provided 5 980 health services to a total number of 1 495 learners across 14 primary and high schools within the beneficiary communities.

Health services included primary health care assessments; optometry assessments with 55 spectacles issued; dental assessments; as well as health education, which placed specific emphasis on bullying, healthy eating, substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, and water safety.



ECD PROGRAMME: DEDICATED PRACTITIONERS

Congratulations to the six ECD practitioners who form part of our ECD programme for being declared competent by the ETDP SETA in the 11 Unit Standards they completed and have been assessed on so far.

The practitioners are currently part of an 18-month NQF Level 4 practitioner training programme that ends in February 2024. We wish them all the best for the remainder of their training.



CAREER GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: PHASE 3



The third and final phase of our Career Guidance and Leadership Development Programme was successfully implemented during this quarter.

For the quarter, a total number of 1 186 Grade 10 learners were exposed to training modules which included time management, goal setting, study skills and study style assessment.

Additionally, a total of 868 Grade 12 learners were provided with computer and human resources that assisted them in submitting tertiary applications at institutions across the country. 77% of the applications accounted for university applications while 23% accounted for TVET applications.

ELDERLY CARE AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE



We proudly funded winter essentials to over 300 elderly persons, within the Sol Plaatje municipal area.

In its third year running, this Elderly Care and Support initiative not only extends warmth and care to the elderly but also serves as a heartfelt reminder of their significance as cherished members of our society.

As part of the initiative, each of the beneficiaries received an embossed flannel fleece blanket, a silver double-wall flask, and other essential items, helping to starve off the cold and providing a sense of belonging and care during the cold winter months.

The beneficiaries of the Elderly Care and Support Initiative included esteemed Old Age Homes such as Seochoareng Old Age, Gaasca Old Age, and Resthaven Old Age.

Furthermore, this socio-economic development initiative contributed to the stimulation of a local SMME by working with a local young woman-in-business to provide and deliver the goods, therefore achieving double impact.

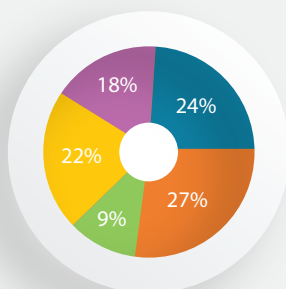


2023 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Matla A Bokone's online platforms.

SED QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN

- Enterprise Development
- ECD Practitioner Training
- Career Guidance and Leadership
- Mobile Health Clinic
- Girl Pride Initiative



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