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QUARTER 3 2022 NEWSLETTER



READING PROGRAMME

Seven learner assistants, trained by our implementing partner, READ Foundation, were placed in four primary schools within the areas of Kanana and Kgakala, in the Matlosana and Maquassi Hills Local Municipalities, respectively. This forms part of a Reading Programme, which aims to assist in reducing the gap that learners experience in school, especially as a result of Covid-19.

This programme will benefit grade 4 learners in Atamela and Reahola primary schools in Kanana, as well as Thusang and Koketso primary schools in Kgakala. The trained learner assistants implement different learning activities to develop the vocabulary of the learners and improve their written language. The assistants are supervised and mentored by READ trainers and have an opportunity to study an accredited Professional Development Course.



"My favourite moments are when I see the learners participating in class activities and enjoying themselves. I have also observed that most learners struggle with reading and spelling independently and it is my suggestion that they should read at least 20 minutes at home before they go out to play," **Anele, Learner Assistant.**



SMME PROGRAMME BENEFICIARY FEATURE

Jabmotion (Pty) Ltd is one of the small businesses benefitting from our 12-month SMME training programme.

The owner of the company, Ms Nontsikelelo Mcameni, had this to say, "Through the SMME programme, we have been able to enhance our marketing strategies in an effort to attract more clients and build a long-lasting brand."

She further added that the programme has boosted her level of confidence as she is able to give strategic direction to the company and that by the end of the programme, more improvements will have materialised.

"In partnership with GotGame, our aim as Bokamoso Solar is to empower SMMEs to become profitable and sustainable businesses," **stated Claire Phutheagae, Community Operations Project Officer.**

CAPACITATING ECD CENTERS

Our ECD Capacity Training programme commenced in July 2022 and involves ECD practitioner and supervisor training workshops, mentorship and on-site support and monitoring visits. This is one of Bokamoso Solar's flagship programmes, which is being implemented by Ntataise, an NPO which has a long and illustrious history in early childhood development.

The purpose of the programme is to build the capacity of 15 ECD centres to become sustainable "Centres of Excellence", which provide quality, effective and efficient services to young children in the Maquassi Hills and Matlosana Local Municipalities in the North West Province.



Malerato Tau, a practitioner from Boitumelo pre-school in Kanana said, "I learned many teaching techniques during the training and I am now able to work with children with greater purpose and understanding, which has made my work more enjoyable and outcome-driven."



HELPING THE ELDERLY AND CHILD-HEADED HOMES

During Mandela Day celebrations in July, we distributed food parcels and blankets to child-headed families and the elderly in the Kanana area, as part of our Hearts and Minds project.

The local Bokamoso office worked closely with the Department of Social Development and the Bokamoso Community Home-Based Care Centre, in Kanana, to identify 40 child-headed homes and elderly members to benefit from this programme.

The Bokamoso Community Home-Based Care Centre provides childcare for children who are in the care of the elderly or those being cared for by older siblings. The centre also provides aftercare services to assist school-going children with their homework.

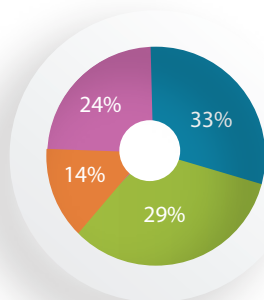


2022 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Bokamoso Solar's online platforms.

QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN (Q3 2022)

- Education
- Youth
- Enterprise Development
- Health



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