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NEW COM-OPS INTERN APPOINTED

We are delighted to announce the new appointment of our Community Operations Intern, Lerato Kgwele, who joined us on 01 August 2023.

Lerato is a passionate and dedicated student who is currently pursuing her studies in Public Management with Vuselela TVET College and her BA in Development Studies with UNISA. She has a keen interest in community development and social justice and has been involved in various projects and initiatives that aim to improve the lives of the people in her community.

As a Community Operations Intern, Lerato will aid in planning, implementing, and evaluating Bokamoso Solar's community development initiatives in Leeudoringstad and Kanana.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH READING

We partnered with READ Educational Trust to successfully hand out reading resources to four primary schools in both Matlosana and Maquassi Hills Local Municipality as part of our literacy programme.

This will help to promote a culture of reading and literacy among the learners and provide them with quality and relevant books and materials that will enrich their learning experience and outcomes. The reading resources include cushions, a projector, stationary, a mini library reading box and big reading books.

"By providing reading resources, we hope to bridge the gap in access to quality education and empower learners to become active and responsible citizens of our community." - **Mr. Tshabalala, English HOD at Thusang Primary School**



BRINGING SMILES AND HEALTH TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Our school health programme, implemented in partnership with Innovo Mobile Health Clinic, aims to identify and address health barriers for learners and provide locals with access to quality healthcare.

The mobile clinic, in collaboration with the Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Department of Health, offers a range of services to schools and communities, including primary healthcare, oral healthcare, optometry, health education, as well as referrals.

Over 1000 community members benefited from these services with 317 of those receiving spectacles. As a result, the target was exceeded by 77.98% with a recorded client satisfaction of 95%.



"We are proud to help bring health and wellness to our communities, as health is a human right and a key element of social and economic development. Furthermore, we are committed to continuing services our schools and communities." - **Bokamoso Solar's Community Liaison, Claire Phutieagae.**



BURSARY PROGRAMME EMPOWERS LOCAL YOUTH

For the academic year 2023, our bursary programme has three recipients from within the Bokamoso Solar communities.

In the third quarter of the year, we implemented universal interventions, such as winter seminars, mentor discussions, and virtual workshops.

Boitumelo Poee, a scholarship recipient, is currently in her third year of pursuing a Bachelor of Education in the Senior and FET phase. Her journey hasn't been without obstacles, but her determination has led her to embrace challenges as valuable opportunities.

"It's essential to maintain self-belief, even when others may not and self-confidence is the cornerstone of this. Remind yourself that you are capable and possess the capacity to overcome any obstacles or challenges that may come your way." - **Boitumelo Poee.**

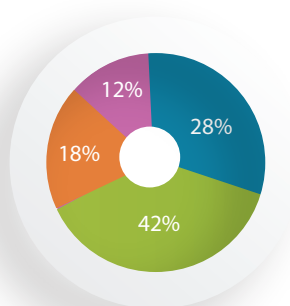


2023 Upcoming Community Meetings

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

SED SPEND QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN (Q3)

- Education
- Youth
- Enterprise Development
- Health



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