Tembisa project update

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This document is meant to outline the progress status of the overall Tembisa projects

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ECD REPORT

1. The Ebuhleni preschool has been busy with their daily tasks of the preschool the kids are happy at their new facility and the preschool continues to draw more parents to come and enquire about how they can enroll their children.

We have been engaging the principal of the second preschool in Tembisa called Letladi preschool which we will be refurbishing, we have signed the MOU with her and construction of the preschool is set to take place mid-September with completion date of end of October 2019. The preschool staff and head master of Letladi are currently training with us on level 3 and once they complete their level 3 they will move to train for level 4, this is to ensure that once the refurbishment of the preschool is done they are able to go back and provide quality education to the children in the preschool.

- 2. There are no current immediate challenges in both Ebuhleni and Letladi just on and off community unrest in townships over service delivery that affect the operations of preschools, that is mainly caused by the fact that whenever there are community unrest, children are forced to stay at home and not attend preschool for their safety and the safety of the preschool and its staff members.
- 3. Ebuhleni preschool currently has over 55 children enrolled with it and is working towards graduations that are just two months away, and they are projecting to register a total number of 80 children next year as they now have capacity to enroll more children since we built a new facility for them.
- 4. Letladi preschool currently has 21 children with two classrooms we will be adding two more classrooms for them and a kitchen and ablution block for the kids, we will also renovate their play area, once all this is done and the preschool staff has finished with their training we expect their number of kids to reach 55 children in 2020.



Photo: Letladi Preschool, before finalizing the refurbishment.

MOBILE CLINIC REPORT

- 1. The mobile clinic is currently doing outreach work focusing on HIV and AIDS, it sees more than 1500 patients in a month. Currently the clinic goes on outreach programs throughout the township and primarily goes to schools, community centers and regular meetings places.
- 2. The mobile clinic has been discussed in councilors meetings and a meeting date is to be announced where the mobile clinic will be given a township extension to be based in Tembisa and extend its scope of work as there are communities that are in dire need of the clinic and its full services, the councilors will decide which community extension the mobile will be dispatched to and service that community, specifically based on that communities health needs.

- 3. The mobile clinic has raised awareness on HIV and AIDS and continues to do so in the community as it encourages people to get tested and know their status, that way they are able to make informed decision and practice safe lives and get on HIV treatment. We provide the testing services ourselves and provide counseling and care services to those who are found to be HIV positive.
- 4. The mobile clinic has opened a HIV and AIDS support group were infected people meet and discuss various health issues and receive counseling every Thursday. On a quarterly basis they receive food parcels to help out with nutrition and assist those that do not work nor have any form of income with food and toiletries.



Photo: The mobile clinic during one of the outreach events.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT and BUSINESS HUB

- 1. We have managed to secure the land in Tembisa for the business hub and skills center in the community and have signed the MOU with the landowners.
- 2. We are working well with the local government and communities in Tembisa, as we have enrolled various programs with them. Currently, local youth and entrepreneurs are eagerly awaiting the skills center and the business hub as this is the first project of its kind in the community. We have started with the groundwork and rolling out the business hub activities in local community halls and so far, we have been getting big turnouts. This so that when the building is erected, it will immediately be utilized to its full capabilities.
- 3. We are also running a number of skills programs in Tembisa and getting an influx of applications from the youth in that community, this gives us the impression that the skills center will be a buzz with skills activities in that community once rolled out. The course that is very popular is Early Childhood Development Practitioner. We have over 50 young people attending this specific course.
- 4. We have recently started with the construction of the business hub and skills center attached I have also attached the plans of the business hub and skills center.
- 5. The structure will take four-six weeks to complete and two weeks to erect giving us a month to erect the business hub and skills center to go up and the launch to follow once all this has been completed.



