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WOZA MOYA

NEWSLETTER



GREETINGS

November began with an exciting 2 day OXFAM learning event, introducing a new area of work - water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). Woza Moya has been chosen along with 5 other existing OXFAM partners to pilot this new program, in relation to Food Security, HIV and Child Protection. The aim of the WASH program is to improve the health and quality of life of the poor and vulnerable, by increasing access to, and the effective use of, improved integrated and sustainable water supplies, and sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services.

Alan Hofland will be coordinating the pilot phase of the WASH program with the support of Nesta Khoza and Benedicta Memela. With the spring rains having finally arrived, Alan and Nesta have been struggling through muddy roads and along slippery footpaths doing home visits to assess the water and sanitation situation around the Ofafa Valley.



POP-IN-SHOP

We are thrilled to be able to gain a little access to the COP17 summit, currently happening in Durban. We were invited to display our work and sell our crafts at the OXFAM Pop-In-Shop on Durban beachfront, running for the duration of the COP17 conference. Our Youth & Media team's videos will also be shown in the audio-visual room. This beautiful venue and stunning exhibition is really worth a visit.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Woza Moya Youth & Media team (Mtho, Sine, Thembelephi and S'Celo) have been doing amazing things under the guidance of volunteer Roy McEwen, who joined them in May this year. Meet the team by clicking on this link http://www.wozamoya.org.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=239&Itemid=26

As a part of their participatory video project with the school children of Sinevuso, they have produced 2 videos, stimulating rich discussions, bringing important and sensitive issues to the surface, and facilitating improved understanding between parents, teachers and students. This process is on-going.

They have also produced many short videos on various aspects of our work that have been uploaded to YouTube. Using technology as powerful tool of advocacy, the team made 2 short videos, in direct response to the Department of Health's plans for Home Based Care. Click on this link to hear the Voices of the Woza Moya Care Workers, Part 1 & Part 2. http://www.wozamoya.org.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=232&Itemid=23. The final video in this trio will feature the Voices of the Patients/Clients/Beneficiaries. Watch this space!



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The Woza Moya Christmas Party for the children of Ofafa will be on 07 December. We'd love you to join us! Please email office@wozamoya.org.za for more information.



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