

WOZA MOYA ANNUAL REFLECTIONS 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Most community members have home gardens.
2. The majority of elderly people in Ufafa valley are vaccinated for Covid 19.
3. People who are taking medication they are taking medication correctly and well.
4. We are very happy that no one was infected by Covid-19 especially the children at our ECD Centre.
5. The children who are enrolled at Woza Moya ECD centre were happy to receive beautiful boxes from Shoebox
6. The Food gardeners were very happy to receive seedlings and bags of compost from Woza Moya.
7. Woza Moya team was very happy to receive full uniforms.
8. Vulnerable community members received food parcels.
9. Parents are happy about the PowerGirls Programme and the girls enjoyed their outings.
10. Four ECD practitioners obtained certificate for level 4 in Further Education and Training: Early Childhood Development.
11. Thirty six unemployed youth graduated from Woza Moya Basic Computer training. They were also happy about how Khanyisani (Computer facilitator) is assisting them.
12. We are so grateful that our 4 self-help groups have successfully divided their money.
13. Food garden champions and community gardeners enjoyed the visit to Enaleni farm.
14. Community care givers (CCGs) received Vaccine Training from South African Medical Research Council.
15. Dumsile Mbanjwa passed her driver's license.
16. We were very happy to receive presents in women's month.
17. All matters that were reported by CCGs were taken seriously.
18. We are so grateful to our CCGs and their manager for helping community during Covid-19 and no one defaulted their medication.
19. ECD Practitioners are doing very well in teaching children even parents are happy.
20. Afterschool program went well this year without lack of children's attendance.
21. We are so happy that Children Living with AIDS/HIV attended quarterly wellness days at Woza Moya.
22. ECD children have their small vegetable garden and they are also teaching their guardians about farming.
23. We are grateful about encouragement that we got on Woza Moya management.
24. We are grateful about Mobile clinic that is coming every month to Woza Moya and the community is very happy.
25. CCGs are grateful about the management team and their patience.
26. Student support programme that helps children who are in high school in the community is helping a lot.
27. Woza Moya gardener always keeps our yard clean and our garden looking good.
28. Power Mamas are happy about Powergirls attendance.

29. CCGs were grateful about PPEs that they received.
30. Good guys club is doing very well and it helps boys to do their own vegetable garden.
31. Woza Moya was painted and is looking good.
32. We are very happy about the Art Centre building.
33. We were very excited to host operation MBO at Woza Moya.
34. Crafters are able to put something on the table with crafts project.
35. Youth event is helping young people in the community.
36. ECD practitioners are happy with their cleaner and cooker
37. We are so grateful with the seedlings nursery and rain water harvesting systems in the community.
38. We happy to have our first Heritage day at Woza Moya
39. Woza Moya is buying vegetables in communal food garden.
40. We were happy that Woza Moya was not looted in July.
41. Food garden champions are visiting home and community gardens regularly.
42. We were grateful for 3 communal gardens that were established in different villages.
43. We are happy about the support that we got when we were recruiting Every Word count participants.
44. Eight PowerGirls graduated in the PowerGirls Programme.
45. CCGs were supporting paralegal with cases.
46. We are grateful that we still have donors and they are supportive.
47. We were grateful to programmes manager for his hard work.
48. The 16 days of Activism against gender based violence went very well and we wish to do every year.
49. We are grateful to have Jovita in craft she's making lots different and her creativity.
50. New advisory council with young people was established.
51. We were grateful to use platforms such as Zoom and Microsoft Teams to communicate with our partners and donors.
52. Woza Moya security officers are doing their job very well.
53. We were happy that people donated with second hand clothing.
54. We are grateful to have a good management that is always available to support us.
55. We are grateful to have board members and their work.
56. We are happy to have volunteers they are helping us a lot.
57. Thank you to fundraising team and finance team for their work.
58. We were happy to have cleansing ceremony after looting.
59. We are happy to have youth intern they are very helpful.
60. Woza Moya staff is committed to their work and they even work extra time if they have to.
61. We were grateful that Sphesihle Radebe was doing an interview on SA FM.
62. We are happy to have tar road in Woza Moya drive way.
63. Woza Moya management is united.
64. The Organisational development consultant helped us to understand our roles and responsibilities

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

1. Children who are who living with disability from our community are not taken care of, some guardians are very ashamed of their children.

- We need to have workshops that will focus on children's disability.

2. Youth do not want to get vaccinated for Covid 19.

- Woza Moya will continue encouraging youth to get vaccinated and also advise them to be aware of fake news.

4. The food gardens are damaged by livestock.

- We will encourage gardeners to use wood, old corrugated iron, etc for fencing.

5. Some community members do not collect their medication from Woza Moya or Ixopo clinic and end up asking medication from their neighbours.

- We will discuss with community members who give other patients medication that it is illegal to give someone medication.

6. Some youth are defaulting their medication.

- We will create a discussion with them to have more various information about how to take your treatment and a risk of defaulting.

7. Teenage parents don't apply birth certificates for their children.

- Our paralegal advisor will conduct a workshop about importance of birth certificates.

8. Some community members do not receive a pension because they have two ID's.

- An applicant should explain what the reason of ID duplication is and contact Home affairs.

10. Department of Social Development don't take a stand in solving a client case in a given time.

- Woza Moya must get in touch first with a supervisor from that department to find a solution to this problem.

11. Talent shows and sport days do not have sponsors.

- Youth team will research local sponsors such as hardwares and shops who will sponsor the talent shows and sport days.

12. Some guardians in the community do not send their children to ECD at an early age.

- Parents must be always encouraged to bring their children's to play school and also be told that a school fee is R50 per month.

13. Crafters have low income since the beginning of Covid 19.

- Craft division must have a Marketing strategy that will attract buyers.

14. Youth from our community register for computer classes while they can't read or write.

- We will organise or have classes for those who can't read or write.

17. Some children who are living with disability do not receive disability grant .

- A community care giver should do a follow up and try to find what was written down in doctor's reports as a problem.

18. Community members also demand food parcels.

- They must be told that food parcels are being given to specific people.

19. Some PowerGirls guardians tell their children's to quit while they haven't finished a contract of seven years.

- PowerGirls co-ordinators will try to have a meeting with parents to hear their side of story.

20. Youth usually spend their children social grant on alcohol.

- Woza Moya will teach these parents to be responsible when it comes to take care of their children.

23. Some visitors are not using the Enviro-loo toilets properly.

- Everyone should use these toilets in a proper way and people who visit Woza Moya must be told how to use the toilets.

24. Some Self -Help group members do not want to dived their money

- Those members who want their money must be given some amount from their savings.

25. Some community members who are on ARV treatment end up becoming traditional healers/Sangomas and they don't want to take their medication.

- They have to be encouraged to take their treatment even if they are traditional healers/sangomas.

27. Some donors are pulling our due to Covid 19.

- We need to find new donors that will support our work.

28. Gender based violence is the major problem in Ufafa valley.

- We need to raise more awareness around gender based violence.

29. Parents want their children's to join PowerGirls programme by force even if the girls do not qualify due to age restrictions.

- Those parents must be told that PowerGirls is not taking everyone.

30. We also have competitors who want to do talent shows and sport days in the community.

- We need to be unique and find more sponsors that will support our work.

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