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YOUTH INTERN



## HIGHLIGHTS

1. We thanks god at playschool that no one has died this year teachers and children are all safe or alive.
2. We are happy that clients are eating their medication very well and they collect them very well.
3. Was good we bring back Crafters after 9months because they can put food in the table now with small monies from the Crafts. They was hungry that time
4. Training of Cancer for Children, we learn a lot
5. Graduation of ECD practitioners on NQ LEVEL 4, after 2 Years hard study every Saturdays. Well done team. We are proud for you!
6. Support of Ncami, ECD Practitioner was great, thx to her colleagues, while she was up and down to from thru clinic , being pregnant all the time, they making the ECD Centre still to run smoothly and all children happy
7. The presents children get at playschool during the closing day from Theresa and Sai Baba Community in Merebank is wonderful and even Guardians were very happy.
8. The community is very happy by the work that is doing by Woza Moya. The Community is love and trust Woza Moya always. Feedback from Spot Check visits say the CCG (Community Care Giver) Supervisor is positive. Every time she is going up and down in community checking to the quality of home visits by CCGs.
9. Is to respect one another at Self-Help Groups (SHG) when you are raising a point they will take it all the time no matter how older are you. There is deep respectful behaviour here. Everyone is good to listen to everyone does not matter what says
10. We worked very well with our Facilitator on Every Word Counts (family literacy) trainings. We say well done and congratulations to her, thank you Thembelephi!
11. Now we get the Cards of children in outlying crèches and parents understand the important of Cards in crèches. You must have some administration to these crèches, is important for order and Health.
12. One SHGroup had monies stolen before. Now everyone is learn from that lessen. Now they don't stole money anymore.
13. The Community Care Givers promote the vision of Woza Moya in the community. They are like our face and teeth, and theydo great job. Everyone has respect to Woza Moya and love because of quality work and care and dedication to them
14. We reached the target training community people this year. Community Learning Workshops is well attended and community are growing knowledge
15. CCGs thanks about the money of transportation in taxis so we can do our full work
16. We thank monthly ECD Forum and lean for helping each other. ECD Consultant and Alice teach us a lot and also we learn and share to each other a lot
17. We thank the way we are working with the Youth in the community. The Youth is tough but even them are coming to enjoy working together with Woza Moya now. More and more they attending our Youth programmes and events by themselves and we are satisfied about this
18. I thanks to everyone today at our meeting, the way the respect I get at Woza Moya, and the love from all of us to each other. We are Family here
19. Circumcision of children and boys this year was good as they reduce risk to HIV now.
20. Training they have at Nokwekwana school was excellent to the Youth about SRH Sexual Reproductive Health issues.
21. We thank NGO friend to Learn to Live they give us with nice presents.
22. We thanks the Youth about family planning workshops for our Young people for combatting teenager pregnancies.
23. We thank Sbonelo and Khanyisani (Youth Staff) the way they train at computer centre. The unemployed community Youth are coming to study IT at Woza Moya and now can apply for jobs now more easily, from 3 months to training here
24. We thank SHG book writers is patience and respectful and do great job. It is young females in SHG do the books because grannies do not know Mathematics

25. We thank the support we get to local businesses. They gives us too many things for Sports events this year, like long lists. Great sports Events this year!
26. We thank Executive Director and Management Team to be Angels and take care for everyone at Woza Moya. That is Sue, Sphe, Jane, Bene.
27. We remember Board of Directors and Dr Bongwiwe Ndlovu, and our Community Advisory Council. They give us great support.
28. Woza Moya Donors are support everything at Woza Moya. We cannot continue before them. Sue gave list again - Starfish UK, ELMA, MAMAs, Deichmann, South Coast Foundation, HCI , Mercury Phoenix Trust, MACAIDS, Iqraa, she rename special monthly Donors, like even local farmers, and other to say some more little about each from them.
29. We thank that Sbonelo pass his introduction of paralegal studies.
30. This is good to get 2 Youth Interns. They learn a lot and they help us a lot. Well done
31. CCGs say it help a lot to get basic 1st Aid medications from Woza Moya for the families. After they give basic medications they refer clients to clinic and hospital.
32. We are happy for the MAMAS Gardens competition that are doing garden with one from our Womans SHG. Good Luck for our Sustainable Livelihoods team to support these 20 SHG womens in the Competitions. We pray for success!
33. Support Woza Moya gave to the child that was abandon by his father, the last adult support to his life. WM connect with Social worker to recommend foster home, so CCG can keep eye the small boy, give clothes, blanket, food parcel, schools things.
34. The training of grassroots soccer is interesting.
35. The training of our 3 PowerGirls was good. They too excited to start new programme.

## CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

1. The guardians of children of afterschool programme they don't bring their challenges in the beginning of the year but they bring it in the middle of it.
  - CCGs must try to talk or communicates with parents
  - We must try snacks.
  - Talk to Peace Corp Volunteer – she start exact same Afterschool programme across road to Woza Moya so now our Children confused where to go
2. Less services to Creighton Disability Clinic because funding is less.
3. Sue say funding is down the hill nowadays. It cannot be possible to find new donors anymore. We downsize 31JUL2019 and painful we say goodbye to x15 colleagues. But we cannot survive. Sue say she is trying hard.
4. Parents who refuse to let their kids to get circumcised.
  - Parents need to be taught about the important of why kids must get circumcised. Its real.
  - To inform parents how circumcision will help their kids.
5. It's the opening & closing of a some outlying crèches not knowing why. Most times the teachers find other jobs and move same time
  - To bring back all the toys to Woza Moya, so they can be given to other crèches. We give them manualsmaterials, trainings but sometimes they leave
  - They must all sign a MOU.
6. Computer Centre become squashi hot in summer and freezing winter
  - we cannot change to steel container. Maybe one day get a real building for here!
7. We raise monthly ECD fee from R20 to R50 p month and many children drop out
  - outlying crèches is R50 or R100 p month no problem. Community is believe Woza Moya is rich. They must understand we not.

8. The schoolchildren who are getting pregnant.
  - To let these two groups Grass Root Soccer & PowerGirls teach/educate teens about pregnancy & HIV/AIDS.
9. Deposition of pampers.
  - To dig up holes or talk Municipal to assist by arriving at least twice a week to collect pampers. Why Government give so many pampers and no plan for rubbish. Now community getting dirty like never before. We need education and the Advocacy
10. Things taught at trainings must try not to make us do things against our culture.
  - When you are teaching people you must tell them that you are not here to change their way of doing thing but to give them another choice of doing things. i. e. for more Education only
  - To try to talk with the Donor that we can do this and we can't do this with these reason.
11. Issue of absenteeism bookkeeper at SHG meetings.
  - To teach older illiterate people how to write.
  - Is to revise their constitution.
  - To educate everyone in the group how to write Minutes so they won't have problems in the future.
12. Mothers who are teens that don't follow breast feeding rules.
  - To teach them about the important of breast feeding & following rules.
13. It's the issue of the taxi drivers who are always late to fetch kids at play school. They don't care for children.
  - To invite taxi drivers to the in the parents meeting.
  - Parents must talk to the taxi drivers remind them to fetch kids on time
14. Community Advisory Council, many are with WM from beginning now is very old to attend meetings
  - To find new members 2020

## WISH LIST

1. To have male support group
2. To see Woza Moya continuing to help the community of uFafa Valley Community
3. Wish to have collaboration with sports team leaders in the community as it makes it easy to get teams when hosting a tournament.
4. To see us practicing what we are preaching in the community. Everyone agree.
5. Wish for all CCGs to be friendly whenever they are doing home visits
6. Wish to see those who are living with people with disabilities to get training on how to treat them & to live with them.
7. Wish to see the relationship of Woza Moya & businesses we have worked with grow bigger & better.
8. Wish for people to understand why we take pictures & also to tell them as the staff why we take photos.
9. Wish to have forum of the year at SHG & have awards.
10. Wish to have awareness days that match the ones on the calendar, here in the office & out in the community.

**THANK YOU! SIYABONGA!**