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APRIL AT WOZA MOYA

April 2020 was supposed to be our 20-Year Birthday Celebratory Month at Woza Moya!

On Freedom Day 27th April we had a community birthday bash planned inviting local artists, musicians, poets, dancers and choirs to perform, with old friends Sun Xa [fb.com](https://www.facebook.com/sunxa) as our special guests.

Instead we find ourselves in emergency relief mode, delivering hundreds of food parcels and hygiene packs to households in desperate need. The global Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown in South Africa, although necessary, has left our community here in rural KwaZulu-Natal, more vulnerable than ever before. Families, children and elderly are in dire need of basic food supplies. The situation is becoming more critical as each day passes.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has responded and supported our community thus far, including local farmers, MAMAS Alliance, ELMA Foundation, MACAIDS, HCI Foundation, BRC and private donors. Woza Moya has featured widely on South African news channels in this past week, including eNews, ETV, News24. Click on the following links to see Woza Moya in the news. [News24](#) and [etv](#). Please continue supporting Woza Moya during these difficult times. Donating has never been easier with PayPal, EFT and Zapper. Any and every donation makes a difference. Thank you. **[DONATE NOW](#)**

Ufafa has no municipal water or sanitation, making it difficult for people to practice good hygiene. Some 10 Years ago Woza Moya successfully introduced **Tippy Taps**, seeing immediate results, a 20% decrease in the incidence of diarrhoea. Since Covid-19 our Community Care Givers (CCGs) have been checking on household Tippy Taps, adding disinfectant into the 5 litre water bottles, advising families to wash hands frequently and thoroughly.



WHAT WE ARE DOING

Woza Moya obtained an Essential Services Permit for all of our 33 employees soon after lockdown. Nurses from Ixopo clinic partnered with our Community Health workers, going door to door, screening people for symptoms of Covid-19. Our two seamstresses are sewing masks to protect our team who are working on the frontline. We have been distributing bags of compost and seedlings across the Ufafa Valley, and will continue to do so. Our Youth team are packing and delivering food parcels; this is hard physical labour best suited to our younger staff! Office and admin staff are supervising and coordinating logistics, and communicating with the outside world. Our 2 paralegals are responding to an increase of gender-based-violence in homes. They are also assisting unemployed people to apply for social relief. Children are most vulnerable at times like this. All the children attending our crèche, who were used to receiving porridge in the morning and a cooked warm meal for lunch every day, have received food parcels. Likewise the 48 girls aged 9-16, attending the PowerGirls programme, all from very vulnerable homes, have been given food parcels, thanks to *MamasAlliance*. Our CCGs, PowerMamas and Early Childhood Development team will continue to keep a close eye on all the Children, as this crisis deepens.

WOZA MOYA'S OPERATIONAL AREA, UFAFA VALLEY, IS A VAST REGION COVERING A 20KM RADIUS, CONSISTING OF 10 VILLAGES WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 23,000.

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO HELP US TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY SURVIVE ♥



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