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NEW SAHRC PARTNERSHIP

In June Woza Moya began a new partnership with the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) [sahrc.org.za](https://www.sahrc.org.za) in order to assess and monitor the readiness of 11 schools re-opening in the Ufafa Valley Community, our operational area. Woza Moya Paralegal, Sbonelo Ndlovu, received the required training, enabling us to become an accredited monitoring organisation in KwaZulu-Natal.

Woza Moya is well placed to implement this monitoring tool, as we were already busy installing demonstration Tippy Taps in all our local schools. The objectives and instructions from the SAHRC are to assist in determining compliance with the WHO Covid-19 Guidelines, as well as Department of Health guidelines in maintaining a healthy environment, and the Department of Education guidelines to supply cleaning and safety materials and trainings to school principals and staff.

Some of the questions our paralegal team have been asking are with regard to the trainings received, whether policies and procedures are in place, having been properly socialised with the educators, learners, parents. They have also been assessing the physical environments of each school, looking at fencing, entry and exit points, enough PPE, masks, thorough disinfecting of school buildings, on-going cleaning equipment and supplies, ventilation, water and sanitation facilities, in particular easily accessible and enough hand-washing stations. Other areas reviewed are access to medical personnel, scholar and staff transport and psychosocial support for learners and educators.

An educator in the Ufafa Valley tested positive for Covid-19 recently so it is vital that our schools maintain strict cleaning and safety procedures.



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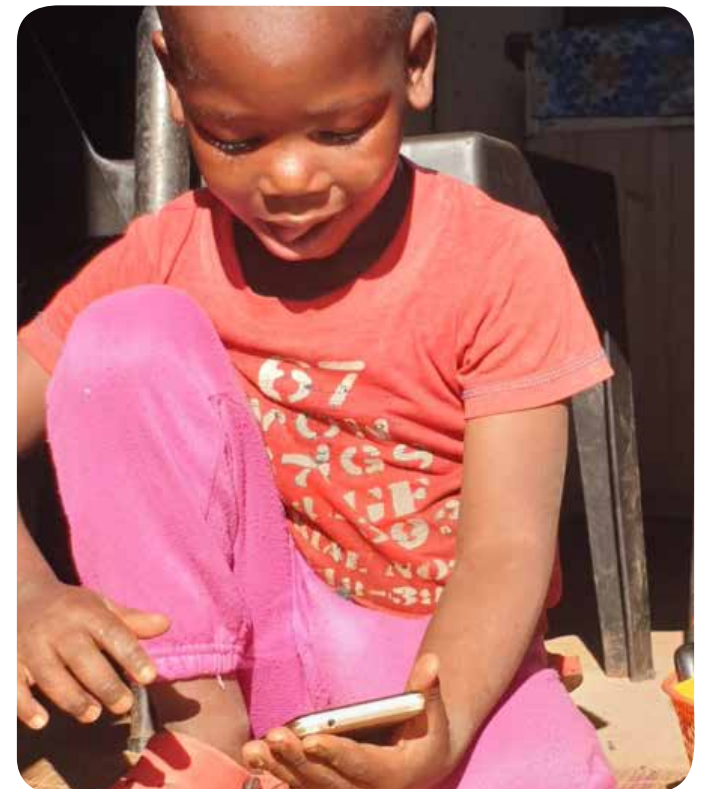
Food Security continues to be a struggle for many families in Ufafa with people having lost their jobs in both the formal and informal sectors. In June we were able to provide emergency relief food parcels to almost 1000 households, thanks to:

- HCIF-Maitri Trust Food Relief Programme
- South African Home Loans Foundation
- Rotary Umhlanga
- East Coast Radio
- Heather Downey, Anthea Pampallis & Friends in Mount Edgecomb



ALSO IN JUNE

- In June we also began to revive our Seedling Nursery at Woza Moya, using organic seeds ordered from Livingseeds in Joberg livingseeds.co.za We hope that by making good quality and affordable seedlings easily available, people will be encouraged to plant even more. Fencing and access to water remain a challenge but we hope to find ways to work around these, going forward.
- Our Early Childhood Development practitioners have been doing a great job visiting and supporting guardians and children at home, using the Wordworks App www.homeliteracy.org.za Guardians report being woken up in the very early hours, with children holding their mobile phones, asking for their daily story, rhymes, songs, games, activities!
- Woza Moya has been making good use of this time to spring clean, repair, paint, and count stock. Likewise our community members have been producing hundreds of sun-baked bricks, made from mud and grass, repairing and adding to their homesteads.





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