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## JULY NEWS

It is a time of anxiety here in rural KwaZulu-Natal as more and more positive cases of Covid-19 are popping up around us. Local schools have been opening and closing, as educators and learners test positive. Last week our President announced the closure of all schools in South Africa again. Similarly local government departments, clinic and hospital, including the mobile Covid-19 testing team, were temporarily closed numerous times throughout July.

The Woza Moya team are now split in two, working alternate days in our open plan community centre. Every morning the office is thoroughly sanitized, temperatures checked, masks worn at all times, staff warmly wrapped up due to all windows being wide open in mid-winter! Tippy Taps are everywhere at Woza Moya, with everyone washing hands frequently throughout the day.

## HOW WE ARE WORKING THROUGH COVID

As front line workers our team are more exposed than most. We are doing all we can to ensure their safety and well-being, equipping them with masks, gloves, sanitizer sprays, and supplying everyone with simple natural medicinal foods like lemons, ginger, oranges, garlic, and fresh greens from our organic gardens. All managers have been supplied with extra data in order to facilitate the various WhatsApp groups that have been set up since lockdown to keep information flowing. We recently decided to make the double story Woza Moya Rondavel into a safe isolation space for female staff who may test positive. A maximum of 6 women can comfortably recoup in this beautiful space that has electricity, hot running water and all the amenities and comforts one could wish for.



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## BOARD MEETINGS

Zoom Meetings have become the norm at Woza Moya. In July our Finance subcommittee meeting was held one week before our Board Meeting. Some great Covid-19 Emergency Relief funding has come in over the past few months enabling us to assist over 1000 households in the Ufafa Valley, with lifesaving food parcels, seedlings, compost, hygiene materials. At the Board meeting, the Directors sanctioned an interesting invitation that has been extended to Woza Moya Director Sue, to attend a 12-month LEGACY programme aimed at leaders, particularly founder and pioneer leaders, who want to leave their organisations stronger and more capable of working with change when they decide to move on.

## ECD CASE STUDY – YAMKELA GCWABAZA

Yamkela Gcwabaza is 4 years old. She joined the Woza Moya play school in January 2019. Yamkela lives with her mother and grandparents. Her home carer worker is Sindi Bekwa.

She likes to play at the block area where the children develop fine motor skills sharing toys with the other children. She has a good memory because if you ask her something that was taught the previous day she remembers and she has answers to everything you ask her.

We live in the same community with her family. Her mother says she wants to come to school even on Saturday. She enjoys being at school and is very clever and active, participating in all the activities.

1. The parent was able to use the Care Up app correctly and did not face any challenges using the app. The child also responds well to the app and is very happy to hear new stories every day, she can also take the phone and open the app and teach the other children about the app. The child likes to watch the pictures and can imitate the words she hears in the story.
2. We noticed that the child remembers everything we taught them at playschool like counting numbers, days of the week and colours.
3. The child was very happy to see us and she said she misses going to school and seeing her friends and she was also excited to see the toys that we had carried for her to play with.
4. The parent welcomed us as ECD Practitioners, she was happy to see her child being taught in front of us and was happy to see the child answer the questions we had for the child.
5. We were very excited that we were able to visit the children to teach them at home since the schools are closed. We were also excited that the parents welcomed us and were happy to see us.







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