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## COMMUNITY MEMBERS CONVERTING HOME SPACES INTO DOOR SIZE DEEP TRENCH HOME ORGANIC GARDENS

As the Covid 19 pandemic progress many community members are worried about food security. Rising of food prices and loss of income are hitting hard the vulnerable people. Higher retail prices will result in more households having to cut down on their food quantity. With potential lasting impact on nutrition and health especially for children and people who are on chronic medication. Woza Moya is implementing 100 door size deep trench organic home gardens across Ufafa valley. Alan Hofland (horticulturalist) trained local women on how to set up a nursery and bookkeeping. These women are expected to look after for their nursery and sell seedlings to community members. Food garden champions were also trained on organic gardens. The selected households will implement organic door size gardens in their homesteads and they will be mentored by food garden champions. "If community members learn how to grow their own food, they will help themselves" says Thuli Mtolo who oversees the Sustainable livelihoods programme. Thank you to KZN Slots and MAMAS Alliance for partnering with in improving food security.



## WELCOME BACK OUR ECD CHILDREN

Lockdown has had an effect on our little ones, in this month we opened Woza Moya ECD after consultation with parents and guardians. The Department of Social Development granted Woza Moya a permission to open the ECD centre with strict Covid 19 regulations. We will be implementing DSD regulations this will allow us to be safe and responsible. Our focus, other than hygiene is to make sure that the 5 years old children are ready for grade R. Phindile Mazeka (ECD practitioner) mentioned that children have loved seeing their friends and they also enjoy nutritious meals that are served at the centre. About 25 children out of 50 came back; we are hoping that other parents will also allow their children to come back as the time goes on.







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