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SPECIAL GREETINGS FROM WOZA MOYA TEAM

In January Woza Moya team is excited to be back from our annual break after a difficult year of 2020. All staff is ready to serve the Ufafa Valley Community. Due to Covid 19 and lockdown regulations community members continue to struggle to put food on their tables at home. Woza Moya has been busy with food emergency relief and agricultural activities. Group based activities have been reinvented to become home based, facilitated by Community Care Givers and Staff. Woza Moya team sends to all friends, donors and partners our warmest greetings and best wishes for the New Year! Thank you for your ongoing support, we really appreciate it.

MASHAKENI VILLAGE SEEDLING NURSERY LAUNCH

The satellite seeding nursery was launched at Mashakeni village with heirloom organic seeds from livingseeds.co.za. The nursery is managed by local women who were trained on nursery management and financial management. The nursery will provide community members with top quality heirloom organic seedlings at reasonable prices and will also bring an income to these women. "This seedling nursery came at right time. Community members do not have enough food. We will encourage them to plant so that they have nutritious food in times like this" a local woman explains. There will be a mentorship from Woza Moya for a period of one year for these women.



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FOOD GARDENING IN TIMES OF COVID 19 CASE STUDY

THULI MTOLO: SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS MANAGER

Bongie Chiliza was born and grew up in Bhensela. She survives by selling fruits in Ixopo town. Her two daughters were working in hospitality industry until Covid 19 pandemic and lockdown regulations knock in South Africa. During lockdown they lost their jobs. Due to lockdown regulations she was struggling to sell her fruits in town and this has resulted having insufficient food. Woza Moya community care giver visited the family and she liaises with our food garden champion to intervene. Food garden champion introduced Bongie to door size garden and she was interested to start her own door size garden. Together with her daughters they collected woods for fencing their door size garden. Woza Moya provided training, seedlings and compost to Bongie. She planted the vegetables with the help of food garden champion. Bongie and her daughters are able to survive and have healthy food. They are also encouraging their neighbours to start door size gardens.

ALSO IN JANUARY

- The Community Care Givers attended Covid- 19 home care training at Woza Moya site.
- Woza Moya finance sub-committee meeting took place in January.
- In January Woza Moya made a tough decision to use our funds to purchase a project vehicle after losing our last vehicle in 2020.

Woza Moya is mourning the loss of one of our beloved Community Care Givers who passed away due to Covid 19. We are also deeply saddened by the loss of one of Community Advisory Council members, also as a result of Covid- 19.





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