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## FEBRUARY 2021

In February we experienced heavy rainfalls, much more than usual. This is great news for the new rain-water harvesting systems that Woza Moya, funded by MAMAS Emergency Relief Fund, has just installed in five outlying regions of Ufafa valley. Local builders were sourced in each village to install these rain-water harvesting systems. The five rainwater harvesting systems with the holding capacity of 10,000L each will increase community water storage by 50,000 litres! Now these community members will have enough water for domestic use, hand washing and gardening.

Climate change is causing severe water shortages in our area. Community members collect water from rivers, streams and boreholes, which usually run dry in the winter months. These water sources are often also dirty due to being shared with animals making waterborne illnesses a problem. Human behaviour is a major reason as to why our water sources become polluted, as people throw their rubbish, in particular babies' nappies and sanitary pads in the streams and rivers. We have much work to do around Environmental management in our community.

## SUE ATTENDS LEGACY CONFERENCE IN THE DRakensBERG

Sue attended the 2nd Module of the 12 month legacy programme with 11 other Founder Directors and the LEGACY team. They spent a week in the beautiful Drakensburg Mountains reflecting on their journeys thus far towards successful transitions for both themselves and organisations. Legacy facilitators employed various creative tools to help participants to dig deep and see more clearly. Various models of transitions, succession plans, organisational strengthening were shared and discussed. A common challenge for many in the group was how and when to inform significant others of our plans to move on, Sue said. She added that visualising their new lives beyond their organisations was a scary and helpful process. Some of the Founder Directors began to see just how all consumed they have been by the organisations that they gave birth to.



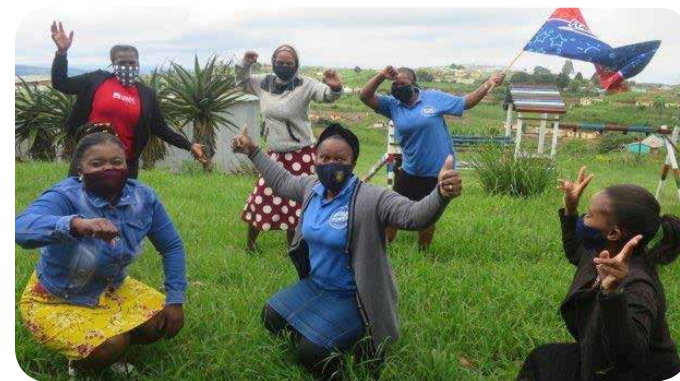


## WOZA MOYA ECD PRACTITIONERS ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME BACK CHILDREN

We were excited to re-open our Woza Moya ECD centre in February, and so happy to see the children back, hearing all their stories about the Christmas holidays. The old children are enjoying seeing their friends again. The new ones, after an initial day or 2 of tears, are now adapting and settling in well. The Covid 19 regulations, as recommended by Department of Social Development, are being implemented and followed. This allows us to be safe space for our children. Nobody has been left untouched by Covid 19 pandemic, and with this in mind Woza Moya ECD children are provided with nutritious breakfast and lunch to warm their tummies.

## ALSO IN FEBRUARY

- The Woza Moya board of directors had a very positive online meeting in this month.
- Thuli Mtolo (Sustainable livelihoods manager) and Sphe Radebe (Operations manager) attended online Self-help group directors workshop hosted by Dlalathathi.
- Woza Moya PowerMamas hosted a mock up session for TREE Centocow PowerMamas. The purpose for mock up session was to guide and support new site for the PowerGirls.
- Basic gardening tools were distributed to food garden champions and gardeners.



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