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MAY AT WOZA MOYA

May is Workers' month in South Africa, and 1 May is Workers day throughout the world. Woza Moya serves the working class, labourers, poor and unemployed people of Ufafa Valley. In May we partnered with Government Departments (Operation Sukuma Sakhe) hosting a Campaign "Operation MBO" on site at our community centre to educate and bring services to the people. Community members from Esigedleni village arrived at the Woza Moya gates in the dark before 6am to reserve their places in the long queues which swelled to over 300 people soon after 9am. Department of Health offered health screening, dental and physiotherapy services, mobile clinic; Department of Home Affairs were doing application of smart identity cards and birth certificates. "The services we got here were great and quick. We are extremely grateful for this event. We did not have to pay expensive taxi fares to travel to town. Thank you Woza Moya and government departments!" Awande Ndlovu from Mashakeni Village who applied for his smart Identity Card. The only disappointment of the day was SASSA and Department of Social Development not arriving as promised.

Every year Woza Moya sends Staff to the CARING FOR CAREGIVERS COURSE facilitated by Educo Africa educu.org.za at Umngeni Valley. The five day workshop was attended by Zandile ECD Leader, Bongwiwe and Sandile, our two Youth Interns. They all returned inspired and motivated wanting to share with the team how important it is to take care of ourselves before we take care of others. They also enjoyed being in the wilderness, learning about and connecting with nature. For Sandile, it was his first time to see such a huge waterfall and wild animals. They also got time to establish important new connections with the participants from other NGOs.



POWERGIRLS WALK AND RUN

The PowerGirls gathered at Chibini community hall to walk/run 3km and learn about healthy lifestyles and how to make better choices as they grow up. The focus of the fun run was to develop self-confidence, how to create and value healthy relationships. Community members came out of their homes ululating (traditional celebratory cries), taking pictures and waving hands for the girls as they passed by. The PowerGirls is a 7 year programme that was created and is funded by the MAMAS Alliance <https://www.mamasalliance.com/>. The aim is to empower vulnerable girls to become independent young women, outspoken and capable of becoming positive agents of change within their communities.

ALSO IN MAY

- Woza Moya began a new funding partnership with our local Department of Health
- Our Community Health team, being front line health workers, received their Covid-19 vaccinations
- For two full days TREE (<https://tree-eed.co.za/>) hired our Training Room on site at Woza Moya, in order to train and assess 50 PLAY FACILITATORS from Bulwer, Ixopo, Harding and other surrounding areas
- Four Community Wellness Days were conducted in the villages of Mashakeni, Mthakathi, Mahlathini and Esigedleni in Ufafa, in May.
- Children from our ECD centre started planting vegetables using seedlings that were grown at Woza Moya nursery. Our aim is for our children to understand the whole process of food security, from seeds to the pot/the Woza Moya kitchen! The children love this practical exercise; we began with beans which are hardy and fast growing; so that they can see their results almost daily.



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