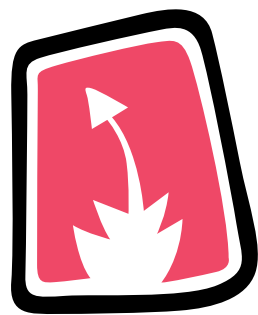




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JUNE AT WOZA MOYA

June is Youth Month in South Africa, and the 16th June is Youth Day, commemorating the start of the Soweto riots in 1976. Woza Moya hosted a Sports Event in Mashakeni village for 16 local soccer and 10 netball teams from across the Ufafa Valley. The theme adopted this year was "NO! to gender based violence". The Woza Moya Youth team shared this message by displaying posters, distributing pamphlets and each giving short moving speeches in between the games. The planned Sports Day turned into two full days with many more teams participating than expected. Kumnandi Soccer Club from Mashakeni and Golden Eagles Netball from Mthakathi were crowned as the 2021 Winners! The real winners were the 100s of young people who came together for these two wonderful days, either as players or supporters of their teams. There was a great spirit of camaraderie and fun. Well done Ufafa Valley Youth for showing us what a healthy competition should look like!

Our strong partnership with Department of Health saw them extending an invitation to our Youth team to celebrate Youth Day with them at the Ixopo Clinic. This event focussed on "Youth & Self-care" and was attended by many local schools. Sinethemba Ndlovu (Woza Moya Youth leader) did a presentation sharing our work in assisting young people of Ufafa Valley to make better choices. She spoke about the challenges young people are facing, in particular teenage pregnancy and gender based violence, and how we are trying to address these through the "PowerGirls" and "Boys to Men" programmes at Woza Moya. After the speeches the Department of Health staff invited everyone to have an HIV/AIDS test, and distributed condoms.



ALSO IN JUNE

- Megan Caminsky from the Victor Daitz Foundation did her annual site visit to Woza Moya.
- Our MAMAS PowerGirls went on a fantastic outing to the Dlangala Wildlife Sanctuary, experiencing a wilderness area and wild animals, many of them for the first time in their lives!
- Organisational Development Consultant, Davine Thaw, spent a week at Woza Moya continuing with Organisational Strengthening
- Three young staff attended a three day virtual media training course hosted by FilmCraft, learning how to script, shoot, edit with mobile phones
- Joep Verboeket from MAMAS did a one day site visit, bringing smiles wherever he went :)
- Sue attended the third Module of the LEGACY programme with eleven other NGO Founder Directors.
- A new group of eleven young guardians from Chinini village began the ten session Every Word Counts training with Thembi, learning how to interact with and support their children's development.
- The Woza Moya three month Computer Literacy Training course got off to a great start in June for twelve local youths, divided into two groups of six, due to covid-19.

WOZA MOYA IS BUSY CONVERTING OUR RONDAVEL TO AN AIR BNB. FURNITURE, KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, LINEN AND OTHER SMALL ACCESSORIES ARE NEEDED. IF YOU ARE ABLE OR WILLING TO DONATE OR SPONSOR ANY ITEMS, PLEASE CONTACT SUE HEDDEN.

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