





In October Woza Moya, the Ufafa Community and the local ward councillor welcomed the *Medical Checks for Children (MCC)* team from the Netherlands. These health practitioners who choose to practice in rural communities are admired and viewed as heroes by many, consisted of ten volunteers comprising of paediatricians, general practitioners, physiotherapists and nurses. Their aim is to help the community, specifically checking on children up to 12 years old. They visited five areas of the Ufafa Valley and managed to see 775 children. Many health conditions are easier to treat when they are detected at an early age. Routine checks, such as vision and hearing screenings, ensure that students can see and hear in class, improving overall grades and performance in school.

"We extend our hearth felt thanks and appreciation to **Kinderfonds MAMAS** for giving us this opportunity. SIYABONGA KAKKHULU....!!!

## CHILDRENS OUTING

Christmas came early for our ECD Children and Good Guys Club, as the boys visited Durban while the ECD Children visited uMzimkhulu farm. The boys had a great time at uShaka Marine World watching the dolphin show then enjoyed an aquarium tour before going to the Natural Science Museum, rounding off their trip with a swim in the beautiful Indian Ocean (South Beach). The children from our ECD Centre visited a local farm from uMzimkhulu. They enjoyed seeing the farm animals as it is related to the theme that they are doing this month. The little ones learned about food production and the hard work that goes into the food we eat. They were happy to pick some lemons from the trees for the families.

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## NEW PARTNERSHIP

Woza Moya in partnership with Department of labour are teaching the community about the Compensation Fund with Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA) and Occupational Health Safety Act (OHSA) workshops. These workshops target farm workers, domestic workers and people who work in retail and construction. The first workshop was held at Nkululelo Hall of eMatolweni Village and 118 people participated.

## SUPPORTING AN ECO FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

We were delighted to receive a donation of fruit trees from *Food and Trees for Africa*. They gave us 30 trees to plant at our centre, which includes amongst others peaches, nectarines, apricots, plums and pomegranate. These fruit trees will provide us and our community with healthy fruits to eat, while adding beauty to the Woza Moya yard. Our hope as Woza Moya family is to see our community members joining us in adding magnificent fruit trees in their homestead or landscape.

## **ALSO IN OCTOBER**

- Khanyisani and Dumisile attended Trauma Release Exercise (TRE) in Durban
- Sinethemba and Hlengiwe attended DGMT fellowship in Cape Town
- Children Living with HIV/AIDS support group.
- ECD Forum at Woza Moya





