





It was great to see everyone back, refreshed and full of energy and ready to take on all the challenges that come our way. We kicked off 2023 with a planning meeting for all our programme leaders who presented their plans for the year. Funding and prolonged power outages (loadshedding) provide large challenges, but our team is determined to work hard and do their very best to better the lives of the People of the Ufafa Valley Community. We hope that 2023 will be a great year for our families, friends, partners and supporters.

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THE LITTLE ONES

The Woza Moya ECD Centre reopened this month and welcomed some new faces as the five year-olds have left the centre to start new life in our surrounding primary schools for grade-R. This year we have enrolled 55 children. This was an enjoyable time for some children as they enjoyed their first day at school, playing with toys and with other children. Some children felt a bit home sick and will take a little longer to settle in. Our ECD practitioners are working very hard to make sure all the children feel safe and at home. All the children are provided with a nutritious breakfast and lunch to warm their tummies.





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IMPROVING OUR HEALTH BY GOING GREEN

January 26th is World Environmental Education Day, and we are so excited how our community is adopting a green lifestyle as this has a huge contribution on their overall health. In support of this good habit, Woza Moya in partnership with the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) handed over 25 indigenous trees to Kwa-Mthakathi Village. Nokululanga Mshibe from the EDTEA explained the benefits of indigenous trees and how to plant them.

We would like to thank the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs for supporting us by donating these trees to give to our community.

ALSO IN JANUARY

- More than 100 community members attended wellness day at Mahlathini Hall.
- Woza Moya PowerMamas attended an online meeting for the year ahead organised by MAMAS Alliance.
- Community Care Givers reported for the first time.





