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ANNUAL FARMING FOOD FESTIVAL

In February we took time to celebrate our harvest. Home and community gardeners were invited to join our Annual Food Farming Festival. Woza Moya distributed hundreds of seedling packages to the Ufafa Valley gardeners to help them rebuild after heavy rains had destroyed their gardens. As a result their gardens have bounced back and the gardeners were able to feed their families and sell the surplus to community members. Former Chief Thokozile Ndlovu, who is also a community gardener, also attended the Festival and emphasised the importance of community gardens and how these gardens can alleviate poverty. We would like to thank the Ubuhlebezwe Municipality - Local Economic Development (LED) team who supported our Festival and we would also like to thank our community gardeners for their continued hard work and determination - IMPILO ISENHLABATHINI (There is life in the soil!)

MEASLES VACCINE CAMPAIGN

Woza Moya in partnership with the Department of Health hosted its first Mobile Clinic site visit of the year as we embarked on our Measles Vaccination Campaign. 180 children from 6 months to 15 years old were vaccinated and their parents were checked that they had the required vaccinations at the same time. There was also a catch up immunization for under vaccinated children, screening for malnutrition, Vitamin A drop and deworming. At Woza Moya addressing health issues is one of our main priorities, especially the health of children.



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AFTERSCHOOL AND ART PROJECT

We had a parents meeting for all children attending our afterschool and Art programmes. This meeting was for all parents, new and old in order to inform them of our plans and activities for the year ahead. On 15 February we kick started these two groups with 140 children in attendance. We look forward to a good year and wish all the best for our young learners.

BELGIAN VOLUNTEER

This month Noemie Reuter, a Belgian Nurse, joined us on site as a volunteer for a six weeks. She will be working closely with our Community Health Manager conducting home visits. We are very grateful for Noemie's support and hope she enjoys her time in the Ufafa Valley. [Click here](#) to learn more about our volunteer program.

ALSO IN FEBRUARY

- The Woza Moya Board of Directors meeting was held online.
- Baby weighing took place at Woza Moya this month.
- Monthly Wellness Days have started rolling out again to all the four hubs of the Ufafa Valley.
- Computer classes with local unemployed youth has started in this month.

