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CELEBRATING FREEDOM MONTH

April is the month we celebrate freedom and democracy, with Freedom Day being celebrated as a public holiday on April 27. This year we invited 300 children from the Ufafa Valley to celebrate our freedom under the theme 'Every child has the right to freedom and peace'. Nandipha Zaca (Social worker from Lifeline) attended and talked about child abuse and neglect, the children then engaged in focus groups discussing and debating the topic. The aim was to raise awareness on the topic which sadly is widespread in our community. The children also spent time at our Art Centre, relaxing and creating artwork. Please click [here](#) to learn more about our Art Project.

CAREER SUPPORT

We would like to congratulate Khanyisani Chiya (Woza Moya Career Support Practitioner) for his hard work and efforts in ensuring 28 students who completed matric were enrolled at higher learning institutions across the country this year. Woza Moya was awarded a certificate of appreciation for this work at Nonkwenkwane High Schools matric awards ceremony.



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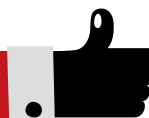
Masakhane is a self-help savings group which was started in May 2015 when 20 women and neighbors got together to help improve their livelihoods. Group member Mama Octavia Ngcobo, who is known to be very shy and quiet, came up with the idea for the group to start a small business. She shared her knowledge and taught them how to make floor polish, which is relatively simple and cheap to produce. The group is now selling their floor polish in the community at a very affordable price. This is a great boost to the groups income.

ALSO IN APRIL

- Food shortages are an ongoing problem for our community. We also continuing to distribute food parcels to families in need.
- Children Living with AIDS attended their quarterly wellness day at Woza Moya.



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