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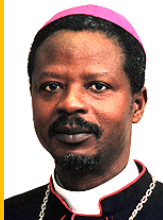
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'Creating an enabling environment for community based responses to poverty eradication' Siyabhabha Trust

✦ Welcome to Bishop Frank ✦ Capacity Building ✦ Economic Strengthening-Life's Beads Project ✦ Early Childhood Development ✦ Good Governance ✦



Welcomed back Bishop Frank as the Episcopal Representative

Siyabhabha Trust would like to wish a warm welcome back to Bishop Frank Atese Nubuasah SVD as the Episcopal Representative. We welcome your contribution and support as we move Siyabhabha Trust to new horizons. Let's walk together towards better livelihoods for all.

Capacity Building: What having the right people on the ground can mean

The Farming and agricultural projects implemented in Umzimkulu Diocese and developed in partnerships with church members and LIMA rural Foundation is a very fruitful programme. Thanks to the work of Fundiswa Molefe- Siyabhabha Trust/Umzimkulu Diocese Development Organisation agricultural facilitator, 118 project members have improved their technical skills in farming and developed market linkages with local suppliers to sell their surplus. As a direct result, food quality and food quantity have been improved for more than 1383 communities' members - children, orphans, women and schoolchildren.

Lucie Broechler – Capacity Building Programme Coordinator



Mahobe Mission – Potato harvest – December 2012

A word on Good Governance and our success

"When people organise communally to achieve a certain purpose, whether the purpose is to increase social capital or quality of life for the communities, principles of governance become material to the organisation's ability to achieve that purpose in an ethical and sustainable manner" Tracey Henry- *Tshikululu Social Investments*. The message is put across to ensure that organizations operate effectively and efficiently.

Siyabhabha Trust is registered as a Non Profit Organization (NPO) and is compliant with Department of Social Development. For the past 3 years we have been audited by BDO Spencer Steward and in all occasions received an unqualified audit reports. The audit takes place twice yearly. We are fully compliant with SARS as a Public Benefit Organization (PBO). Siyabhabha Trust has enjoyed good relations with all funders through transparency, accountability and abides by agreed set principles. This information is freely available and directly accessible to all stakeholders.

Hadiknown Chamboko – Financial Manager and Dineo Matseembi – Programme & Office Administrator

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Life's Beads Project is a Development Income Generating Project, helping unemployed women to earn income, to subsidise social grants.

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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 1 Corinthians 1

Luana Malan – Social Enterprise Coordinator

Early Childhood Development – Pilot Mentor Mother Programme

The ECD programme is currently running a pilot Mentor Mother programme (home visiting programme that targets vulnerable children from 0-6 years) in Dundee working with Operation Sukuma Sakhe an upliftment initiative of the KZN provincial government. The Yakhumndeni Mentor Mother programme is working in partnership with the Yakhumndeni Programme which is based in the Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish in Dundee. 21 mentor mothers were appointed after

their training was completed by the Philani Child Health and Nutrition Project in October 2012.

The programme was implemented on 12th

November 2012 and we currently have 179 expectant mothers and 74 malnourished infants registered on the programme. The programme is funded the DG Murray Trust.



The centre-based ECD programme (preschools and creches) is providing technical support to the survey that is being started in the Pretoria Archdiocese and supporting the handover of a preschool from a religious congregation to the local community in the Tzaneen Diocese.

Photographs: Yakhumndeni Mentor Mothers in-service home visit supervision training by Philani.

Elizabeth Brouckaert – Early Childhood Development Programme Coordinator

Featured in the next of Siyabhabha's Newsletter

Promoting Action for Community Care and Empowerment (PACE)

A pilot project, funded by FNB. The main aim of the PACE Project is to reduce the effect of socioeconomic and health (mental, spiritual, physical) difficulties amongst vulnerable people in the community **Coordinated by Fr James Juma**

Peace Building - Social Cohesion Programme

Celebrating the success of an innovative and evolved programme. A model of Social Cohesion is being developed in the towns of Bela Bela in Limpopo Province and Harrismith in the Free State. **Coordinated By Sr Aine Hughes**

Blessings to all during this Lenten Period – Siyabhabha Trust