



iKamvelihle Development Trust
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News from Lindiwe, Trustees and Volunteers of iKamvelihle

Five years in support of education and youth development

The year 2021 marks five years since the iKamvelihle Development Trust (iKDT) began operations in Cala, Eastern Cape. Over the past five years from 2016 to date, the iKDT has supported a cluster of ten Senior Secondary Schools with approximately 3 500 beneficiaries and the only local special school for Youth Living with Disabilities with 200 beneficiaries. The beneficiaries of all iKDT programmes are 99.8% black Africans with a majority of women, young girls and children. All the schools are in poor communities and categorised within the lowest levels of the Living Standard Measure (LSM) within LSM 1 to LSM 3.

Keeping young learners on track amid Covid-19 challenges

In 2020 we extended our programmes to include the Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Foundation Phase support. This spotlight is important because many of the learning challenges in education have their roots in this Phase. Our capacity building and support efforts are aimed at keeping young learners on track from Grade RR (4 years) to Grade 3 (9 years). There are eight participating schools in this programme with approximately 1 143 participants in 2021.



Numeracy: The iKDT Field Officer, Mrs Nqai teaching the learners counting at Lower Cala Primary School



Direction: Grade R learners racing using tyres to race under the supervision of the iKDT Field Officer at Lower Cala Primary School



Language and Numeracy: A grade 2 educator teaching learners counting in isiXhosa at Guata Primary School



Numeracy: The iKDT Field Officer helping a learner with numbers and counting at Guata Primary School

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“We have forged a partnership with Nal’ibali, an organisation that is dedicated to the promotion of a national reading culture. This partnership has brought additional impetus to the programme through the donation of books and a workshop with educators on World Read Aloud Day (WRAD) on the 03rd of February 2021. Among the purposes of WRAD is the celebration of the power of storytelling and the promotion of literacy as a basic human right.

In this workshop, teaching methods and tools were shared on how to assist learners, including learners living with disabilities, to read for meaning and enjoy storytelling.



Dr Nompucuko Zakaza from Nal’ibali teaching the educators basic sign language



The iKDT Field Officer, Mrs NomaHlubi Nqai presenting during the **WRAD Programme**



Ms Nomandla Sotshantsha a Funda Leader from Makukhanye Reading Club explaining the use of materials to the teachers.



iKDT Local Operations Coordinator, Mrs Zimkhitha Njadu during the WRAD Programme at Mnxe Primary School



Ms Noxolo Jama, a Foundation Phase Head of Department and Group rapporteur to the Workshop plenary



The ECD and Foundation Phase Field Officer, Mrs Nqai (seated) with Dr Lindiwe Msengana-Ndlela facilitating a Workshop with Educators and Members of SGBs from the schools.

How you can get involved

- Please consider getting involved in supporting education in **REMOTE RURAL COMMUNITIES**
- By getting involved, you will be joining the **TRUSTEES** who contribute to the iKDT in the form of financial donations.
- Trustees also volunteer their time and expertise in service to these communities. They adhere to high ethical standards and moral values.

1. Offer or refer us to internships as well as job opportunities that are available for young Graduates with qualifications in Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Commerce, Hospitality, ICT, Agriculture.

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Other ways to get involved

- Offer a contribution of books and computer materials for learners
- Donate to the iKDT through a monthly donation of R200 or upwards or a once-off transfer
- Connect and recommend the iKDT to a potential partner or donor

Please note:

- All funds are directed to project beneficiaries in remote rural communities
- The iKDT maintains good corporate governance principles
- An accredited audit firm compiles the iKDT financial statements

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If your donation qualifies in terms of S18A of the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962 and you are registered as a South African taxpayer, you will be issued with an S18A tax receipt certificate.

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[iKDT Website](#)