

ERP PROJECT UPDATES



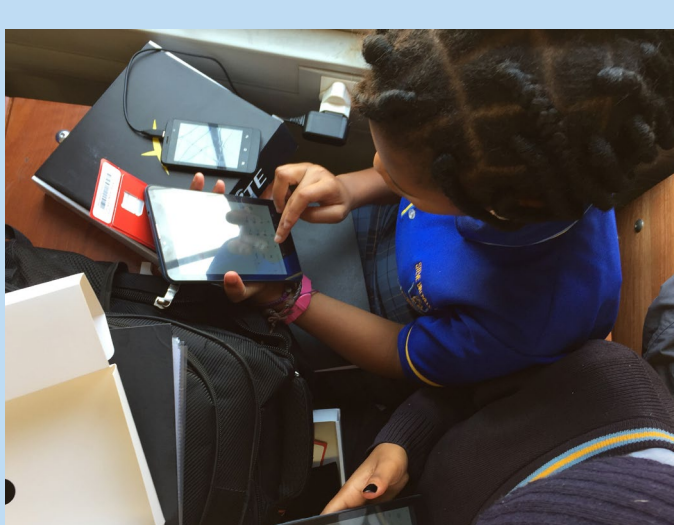
E'PAP DISTRIBUTION AT NDUMO

Thanks to the generous support from EPI-USE America, we are able to continue supporting more than 450 orphans and vulnerable children at Ndumo, who would go through the day without adequate food and shelter without this generous assistance which not only provides them with a daily serving of e'Pap, supplying all their necessary daily nutrient requirements, but also funding to support caregivers who, on a daily basis, track these children down, assist with homework and attend to their general needs and to the younger ones where necessary.



PLANS TO DEPLOY MATHU ANDROIDS IN TEMBISA SCHOOL

Following on the positive results we reported on at Steve Biko Secondary through the MathU programme, we will be rolling out this programme at Tembisa High School in the coming months. We will provide additional information in our next newsletter. Providing Android phones loaded with Maths and Science tutorials, to individual students to manage their own learning system, has proved to be remarkably successful and life changing for children aiming to pass their Matric. The system is centrally managed, through sophisticated AI programmes which track each child's progress. A reward system for success is in place and operational.



THE RECYCLING BUYBACK CENTRE IN SENWABARWANA

With hard work and tenacity, Ntshabeleng (previously known as Thinana) Cooperative members work extremely hard and enthusiastically and continue to grow their waste recycling business. During the month of February, they recycled about 10 tonnes of mixed waste, which saw an almost double increase in their income. We commend their efforts, and continue to guide and support them.



WATERBERG BIOSPHERE INITIATIVES

The IT centre at Vaalwater hosted an accredited training course where 48 orphans from the daily Drop-in-Centre were trained on basic computer skills. The IT Centre also hosts on going non-accredited training aimed at giving scholars basic knowledge on the use of computers, enabling their chances at getting employment.

The Waterberg Waves Radio, located in the Vaalwater Centre, through Leticia Mahlatji's sterling work, participated in a number of initiatives focusing on environmental conservation which they shared with the wider community.

These initiatives include taking part in an environmental awareness campaign held at Marakele National Park and Wetlands Awareness Day celebrations that took place at the Pienaarsrivier Wetland. These initiatives are over and above the day to day ERP conservation programmes that Leticia hosts on Waterberg Waves Radio.



BEEHIVE FENCING PROJECTS - DINOKENG AND GAZINI

DINOKENG BEEHIVE FENCING

During the month of February, ERP in partnership with Gauteng Economic Development Department (Dinokeng Projects), kick started the second phase of theoretical and business training of the 12 existing beekeepers at Dinokeng Game Reserve. They will be conducting practical training during the month of March and we will provide an update on this in next month's newsletter.

SEKELAKELANI - GAZINI

Following on the purchase of seeds at Sekelakelani Cooperative in Gazini, we have been able to install a diesel pump, which has enabled the cooperative to plant and irrigate their first crop as seen below. This initiative has, to date been responsible for preventing elephant crossings into farmers land, while, simultaneously, providing a lucrative crop of honey, and soon vegetables.



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