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## **1. INTRODUCTIONS AND BACKGROUND**

In response to a call made by the City of Johannesburg Environment, Infrastructure and Services Department to service providers to implement the Eco-Guides Project in regions A, B, C, D, E, F & G.

Tondanani Development Focus understands that this project is aligned with the City's GDS 2040 vision with special attention given to community development with a strong focus on addressing youth unemployment and environmental degradation. Tondanani Development Focus also understands that the Eco-guides project will serve as a supporting structure to implement the Bontle ke Botho (BkB) campaign.

This was submitted to address the scope of work, deliverables, methodology, scheduling and costs required to achieve the objectives of the Eco-Guide project. The Eco Guide project is an initiative of the City of Johannesburg Environment through the Expanded Public Works Programme EPWP with the intention of educating people more especially Youth in our communities about the issues and factors surrounding environmental care. This will be done through various and vigorous public awareness campaign which adopts various themes per month on issues related for that month. The programme operates in broader Joburg areas such as Soweto, Midrand, Eldorado Park, Orange Farm, Cosmo City Diepsloot and Alexandre townships.

## **2. SCOPE OF WORK AND OBJECTIVES**

Environmental Education & Awareness is crucial in the reduction of air pollution, mitigation against climate change impacts, management of waste, water management among other environmental challenges. The project is aimed at inspiring, supporting and empowering 350 unemployed youth of Johannesburg to take part in positive actions on issues related to environment and sustainable development. The main role of the Eco guides is to:

- Educate communities on how they can individually play a role in creating cleaner and healthier environment.
- Educate communities on waste management.
- Educate communities on water management and effective use of grey water and rain harvesting.
- Educate communities on climate change and its impacts on the environment.

## **3. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

September month theme was Sustainable Transport: Whatever activities that were done during this month were in relation to transport.



### **Activities done in this month**

- Arbor day celebration with City Parks and Zoo (Alex) – 06 / 09 / 2013
- Arbor day celebration (All)
- Clean up everyday radio programme (preparation) Alex – 17 / 09 / 2013
- Evaluation of the project by EPWP – (Alex, Soweto and Orange Farm) – 19 / 09 / 2013
- Heritage event (All communities) – 24 / 09 / 2013
- Environmental support programme (City of Joburg) Alex – 26 / 09 / 2013

### **ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION WITH CITY PARKS & ZOO**



In this Arbor month Shomang Sebenzani Development Initiative discussed with City of Joburg to please help as we plan on having an arbor celebration by planting trees and conducting a community awareness campaign about arbor month and its significance to the human and the species in inhabited therein. We learned that City Parks is hosting an Arbor day celebration on the same day and decided to join them celebrate Arbor by giving an industrial performance of music and poetry performance about arbor celebration.



**STUDENTS 11 & 12 / 09 / 2013**



MD of City Parks with MMC Vondlo and Eco-guides & cleaners celebrate Arbor Month at Johannesburg Zoo.



Abby Bosele is a local tour guide operator who brought St. Marys students and teachers to the Eco-guide programme as part of a tour to Alexandra after St. Marys expressed interest in participating in environmental activities in Alexandra. The kids where so taught after having learned of the work that Eco-guides and cleaners are doing. We are still trying to find a working relationship of how they can participate in the programme.

A week later to the City's Arbor Day celebration Shomang Sebenzani Development Initiative celebrated Arbor in Alexandra by hosting a community awareness campaign and tree planting activity/event. The City of Joburg – Environmental department offered us 115 trees and material to use to our community awareness. **Guests of Honour included:**

Dept. of Environmental Health,  
Word Committee,  
Umfuleni Municipality,  
City of Joburg – Environmental department  
GDARD,  
Tondanani Development Initiative

### **Schools**

St. Marys High School,  
Gordan Primary School,  
Skeen Primary School,  
Ikage Primary School &  
Eastbank High School,

### **Councillors**

Chris Mabunda – Word 75  
Joyce Ngwenya and delegation – Word 105

All guests planted trees for their organizations and named them. They also made promise to come and check the trees from time to time.

### **SHOMANG ARBOR CELEBRATION**



#### **THE VENUE**

The event was held at Jukskie Florence Moposho Street, ward 105



Councillor Chris Mabunda entertain the audience at the event with the Eco-guide dancers

## TREE PLANING TIME – EVERYONE WENT TO PLANT A TREE



Councillor Chris Mabunda  
He named his tree **Love** for Alex and to Alex



St. Marys Senior Secondary School  
They named their tree: **HOPE**



Tondanani Development Focus  
They named their tree: Tondanani  
(TAKING CARE OF EACHOTHER)



Kobedi Pilane  
City of Joburg Environmental  
Dept. tree was named **TLAGO**



Paballo Sekokotla  
Dept. of Environmental Health named his  
tree **GROWTH**



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## **CLEAN UP EVERYDAY RADIO PROGRAMME**

The city of Joburg – Environmental department a stakeholder relationship meeting for the preparation of the Greenest Municipality Competition where they discussed issues or factors that would enable City of Joburg to prepare timeously for the evaluation of the competition thus win the competition and final prize. Shomang Sebenzani Development Initiative was invited to be part of the meeting by Kobedi Pilane after we shared the idea of running an environmental radio show in Alex. We shared with the stakeholders the concept of the programme and our need for proper environmental content which can run the radio show programme. This was concluded that a meeting with stakeholder marketing and PR department members will be made where Shomang and the members unpack and create the show. We look forward to the creation and implementation of the show as it will make a great difference in our community awareness efforts.

## **EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT BY EPWP**

The EPWP Mr Netshidzate James visited the project conducting his audits. Sites visited include – Soweto (Naledi, Mofolo and Mapetla), Alexandre and Orange Farm (both Red and Green Teams) visit from City of Joburg Environmental department and Auditor Generals to ensure that the project is indeed there and working processes and procedures are followed. The auditors were happy about what they saw and made a promised to vaccinate our woman for potential illnesses that may contract our members due to the work environment they work in. We need to make follow to the Auditors regarding this vaccination because it would be most welcomed for the beneficiaries.

## **HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION**

The Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority hosted a heritage celebration at Sankopano by giving Environmental Health Training to our members and members of the community. Our members also shared arbar information through music and poetry.



## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (City of Joburg)**

The City of Joburg – Environmental department has a support programme or initiative that calls all environmental practitioners in the City for discussion on how the City can best help them meet their objectives and engage with each other in helping each other achieve common goals and objectives. The initiative saw a presence of about 17 organizations from all districts of the city to give presentations on their work thus engagement on it with possible solutions of assistance. Shomang Sebenzani Development Initiative highly acknowledges and welcomes the initiative because it's a necessary call to our mission and community needs. We aim to assist the department with anything possible to ensure that create a successful initiative.

## **MEDIA ARTICLES**



## Orange Farm

During the Heritage Month, all the participants went out educating communities at large. They visited Schools, busy corners, churches, parks health centres, etc. The message was to spread the gospel of environment conversation and about tree planting.

The Eco guide choir was also adopted by the ANC to come and perform where ever the ANC is having meeting and gatherings.

School that the Eco Guide is working with include:

- Tshepana Primary School
- Anglican Primary School
- Jabulile Secondary School
- Nomini Primary School
- Stretford Primary School



Orange Farm at School Anglican Primary School



## Orange Farm – Eco Guide at Busy corner



Eco guide in one of the local church



Eco guide at the health centre educating



Heritage day playing in digital games sport complex



with children at Chris Hani



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Heritage day celebration with the member of parliament



Education and Awareness at the park and busy corners in Orane Farm





## **MIDRAND ECO-GUIDES**

Midrand Eco- Guides have merged on green Light Spread sustainability awareness to Community of Greater Midrand Are. Its Aim is to get people excited about helping to preserve the environment in a fun and engaging manner since its arbor month.

**Theme :** Alternative energy, waste management water conservation and Biodiversity .Your life Depends on it, Be responsible.

### **Activities :**

Trees were planted in two different school, parks and paypoint centre

- Kaalfontein Primary
- Kaalfontein Secondary

## **Eldorado Park Eco-guides**

- Garden training at Goud Park primary. Rehearsal on new play, song, dance and poetry for September month theme Climate change with greening and water conservation.
- Parkdale Primary School Environment event they had displays of drama, dance, song, poetry, games, question session, dance competition and prize giving's. Feed my Lambs private primary school Environment event we had displays of drama, dance, song, poetry, games, question session, dance competition and prize giving's.
- Tree planting with our Community Councillor Peter Rafferty at Eldomaine High School.
- Planting trees at the stadium inspect a dump site which was turned into a park, educate the community opposite the stadium on not dumping their waste on stadium property.
- Boekenhout Primary School Environment event they had displays of drama, dance, song, poetry, games, question session, dance competition and prize giving's. Eldomaine primary school Environment event they had displays of dance, poetry they will be returning there soon as they had only given a few minutes of their Literacy day they held.
- Development of new community vegetable garden Ext 8 Green walkway.
- The team concentrated on their garden, they painted, all the creativity came out of the team, they created park benches as well and their own pond. They started their own compost procedure as well. Bookings with the schools have been put on hold as the schools have no timeslots for them as yet. Good team spirits and efforts again today.
- The clean-up campaign was cancelled again today until next week due to the fact that the clean-up machinery was not available. The team watered the garden, cleaned up around and started creating our own eco park. Good team work and spirit.

The team has shown what they can do, as they were promoting the environment, people were listening. Their new programmes were spot on; they are more confident and prepared.

**Exciting developments:** a team member organized a meeting with the local councillors on doing projects that are directly in line with what we do for September Arbour month. We will be a joint team with Pikitup, City Parks, CWP, Gauteng housing, Jhb water and other environmental organisations.



### **Soweto Eco-guides**

Their week was based on learning old 1960's dance known as *kofifi* dance and coming up with the new drama scripts, poems, songs and presentation that are related to their monthly themes.



The team has shown that they are also willing to take initiative and they've been coming to work with their torn clothes for practicing and the team leader is glad to say they managed to know the dance and can now perform it anytime.

The team also selected or tasked each other and we have people who write drama scripts, songs, dance and who will be doing presentation.

The team has adopted Mohato Primary School and they spend the day with the kids cleaning the school yard and planting seeds.



The team leader had promised the kids that there will be entertainment for them and they will plant flowers and vegetables. Not all the promise was met and somehow the leader felt like he let them down as they came to him to ask me questions in relating to what he had promised them to happen.



### School Programmes at EE Centres

#### *Conservation Education for the Nation*

CEFN on waste management and Energy was implemented in crèches and schools in Region E & F reaching 599 beneficiaries. School programs enhance curriculum learning as programs are aligned to the curriculum. The crèches and schools that participated in the programs are:

Name of school	Venue	Date	Location of School	Theme/Topic
Noddy Pre School	Noddy Pre School	02/09/2013	Malvern	Waste Management
Carter Primary School	Carter Primary School	03/09/2013	Alexandra	Energy
Kidio Kids Pre School	Kidio Kids Pre School	10/09/2013	Hillbrow	Waste
Down Town Pre School	Down Town Pre School	10/09/2013	Joubert	Waste
Help Us Day Care Centre	Help Us Day Care Centre	10/09/2013	Joubert	Waste
Sizani Pre School	Sizani Pre School	12/09/2013	Malvern	Waste
Mighty Day Care	Mighty Day Care	13/09/2013	Malvern	Waste
M.C Weiler	M.C Weiler	17/09/2013	Alexandra	Energy
M.C Weiler	M.C Weiler	17/09/2013	Alexandra	Energy
Kideo Kids Chrech	Kideo Kids Crèche	17/09/2013	Hillbrow	Waste
Thulani Sec. School	At school	02/09/2013	Cosmo city	Arbor
Mme Dimpho Hani Child Care	At school	03/09/2013	Cosmo City	Arbor
Bonamelo PS	At school	05/09/2013	Cosmo City	Arbor
Ebukhosini Bempilo ECD Day Care	At school	06/09/2013	Diepsloot	Arbor
Little Busy Bees	At school	12/09/2013	Emmarentia	Weather
LGS Dynamics	At school	13/09/2013	Emmarentia	Weather
Siyabonga Day Care	At school	13/09/2013	Ivory Park	Birds
Bottom PS	At school	17/09/2013	Cosmo City	Climate Change
Onkgopotsetiro PS	At school	18/09/2013	Diepsloot	Climate Change

### Environmental awareness, food production and capacity building programs and projects



7709 beneficiaries were reached through awareness raising, capacity building and food production initiatives. 1440 non-IDP beneficiaries were reached through waste and climate change house calls and walk the talk education programs.

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Beneficiaries Reached</b>	<b>Regions Reached</b>	<b>Programme Theme</b>	<b>Impact</b>
Exhibitions	7509	B,CD,E,FG	Waste Management	Increased environmental literacy
Holiday Programmes	199	B,C,D,E,FG	Save My Park	Increased environmental literacy
Non IDP	1440	B,CE,F	Survey's and house calls on Waste Management and Litter and illegal dumping	Increased environmental literacy
<b>Total Beneficiaries</b>	<b>9148</b>			

### **Quality and Outcome Based Projects and programmes**

Site visits were conducted in schools in Region D,E,F and G to monitor food gardens. The Schools that were visited are Realogile High School; Ithuthe Primary; Ikage Primary School; Alex High School; Qoqizwe Primary, Seipone Primary and Vulindlela Primary schools all the gardens are doing well.

### **NON IDP - House-calls**

A total of 1440 beneficiaries were reached through 'walk the talk' in Joubert Park, End Street Park, Berea, Noord Street, Newtown, Attwell Garden Park, Ghandi Square, 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Alexandra, Juiskei Park, Pan Africa Mall, Phase 3 Alexandra, Malvern, Rhodes Park, Kotze and Claim Street. The topics that were discussed with residents were climate change and waste management.

### **Exhibitions**

Exhibitions were conducted in Parks and at Sci-Bono in region D, F and G reaching a total of 7509 beneficiaries. The themes of the exhibitions were Waste Management, greening and Climate Change.

### **Capacity Building**

Fun educational Programmes were facilitated for children using parks during spring period holidays at Molapo Park, White City Park, Petrus Molefe Park and Mofolo Park. About 1030 beneficiaries were reached.

## **CONCLUSION**

This month was an interesting good month for both the Eco-Guide facilitators and Eco-Guide ambassadors. With the monthly calendar and good partnerships with all departments that keeps supplying us with material we are making and breaking grounds in reaching the community because they understand what we tell them and also get to keep the flier with them to remind them of what we just talked about. If we continue in this way we will definitely achieve all set objectives every month.