



Our impact partner:



Bushbuckridge community newsflash

Q4: Apr - Jun 2025

Key wins

- Two Young Child Forum meetings were held in April, providing a platform for ECD practitioners to register on the e-Cares system through the Bana Pele ECD Registration Drive. This collaborative initiative between the Department of Basic Education, Penreach, and the DO MORE FOUNDATION aims to strengthen ECD centres' compliance and access to support. Practitioners were grateful for the opportunity to register, feeling recognised by the Department for their efforts in the ECD space. The forums were well-attended, with practitioners showing enthusiasm for the registration process. Many arrived prepared with necessary documents, including certified ID copies of staff members and Form 30, to ensure a smooth registration process.
- Two Repurpose for Purpose training sessions were conducted in Bushbuckridge, reaching 133 ECD centres. The training enhanced cognitive development in children aged 0-5 years through storytelling, promoting benefits such as improved comprehension, language skills, and emotional understanding. ECD practitioners showed enthusiasm for adopting this new approach, which can also improve children's focus and attention while supporting early literacy.

Bushbuckridge community reach this quarter

- 3,353** Number of **young children** reached through our basket of services
- 133** Number of **ECD practitioners** reached through our basket of services
- 90** Number of **ECD programmes** reached directly through our basket of services
- 246** Number of **parents/caregivers** reached directly through our basket of services

Where this work is happening

Map of Mpumalanga Province, South Africa

- Moloro Village
- Authurseat
- Shatale
- Ornooco
- Violetbank
- London Trust
- Zoeknog
- Skwataleng village
- Boikhutso
- Mountain view
- Majebeni
- Maviljan
- Buyisonto
- Dwarsloop
- Sphering
- Madile
- Saselani
- Casteel
- Buyisonto
- Bafaladi
- Boromeng trust
- Boikhutso
- Greenvalley

Responsive basket of services

- Active this quarter
- Inactive this quarter
- Nutrition
- Child & maternal health
- Caregiver support
- Child protection
- Early learning
- Enterprise development
- Infrastructure
- First 1000 days
- Capacity building & leadership

Tracking progress this quarter vs annual targets

Note: Actuals are cumulative totals of FYTD

- Number of ECD centres mapped and assessed for further development**
Actual = 100 vs Target = 101
- Number of technical committee meetings held with key stakeholders**
Actual = 2 vs Target = 11
- Number of ECD centres supported with upgrades (i.e equipment, infrastructure)**
Actual = 161 vs Target = 101
- Number of nutritious DoMore Porridge meals provided to young children**
Actual = 567,849 vs Target = 567,853
- Number of Young Child Forum meetings held for training of ECD practitioners**
Actual = 33 vs Target = 44
- Number of LovePlayTalk radio segments aired on Bushbuckridge FM**
Actual = 24 vs Target = 24

Partners for collective impact





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Impact in photos



Love Play Talk radio segments



Launch of the Johana Mpheto ECD centre upgrade



EAT LOVE PLAY TALK sessions



Repurpose For Purpose sessions



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