



DO MORE4 HAMMARSDALE DEVELOPMENT DELIVERS FRESH PROGRESS

The Do More4 Hammarsdale Integrated Community Development Programme is beginning to gain more momentum and bearing positive results. This is substantially supported by additional funding of R1.2 Million further committed by the Do More Foundation in order to improve the livelihoods of the Hammarsdale community. During this funding period the number of wards has been increased from 5 to 7 wards.

Lima has also increased the staff capacity with 2 agricultural facilitators in order to have more impact to the local vegetable growers. A part time agricultural economist has been roped in to focus on increasing market linkages. Agricultural Development continues to increase with optimistic outcome set for the future.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Agricultural Development initiative will concentrate on doubling the number of communal gardens and providing support to The Unlimited Early Childhood Development Centre gardens. A seedling holding nursery will be established in order to bring the seedlings closer to the growers.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: STORIES

To date there are 13 communal gardens absorbed into the programme. The vegetable growers are farming vegetable in a variable land extent size ranging from 0.05 ha to 5 hectares. The total extent of land brought to full production is 13.95 ha with 110 growers (83 are females and 27 males).

TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE

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LIMA INTEGRATES NEW ADDITIONAL WARDS INTO PROGRAMME

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MARKET LINKAGES & CHANGING LOCAL LIVELIHOODS

As from November 2016 to mid-January 2018 the Sixhoshindlala Cooperative has been assisted to set up a mini pack house through collecting and packaging vegetables from the 13 existing gardens.

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EXPANDING SCOPE WITH HAMMARSDALE ECONOMIC LINKAGES

Contemporary trends in urbanisation around Hammarsdale has resulted in a paradigm shift from the rural traditional subsistence agriculture to a more modernised form of production.

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RCL FOODS RETRENCHMENT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

Retrenchment grant allocated by RCL FOODS Consumer Division has been used to purchase 100-day old chicks, inputs and other material.

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CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Economic Linkages – Youth Career Desk Lima facilitator has successfully linked 162 locally vulnerable and unemployed individuals with various economic opportunities.

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TALES OF TOYS AND JOY

In December 2017, The Do More Foundation organised approximately 980 different types of toys that were distributed within the 7 Wards in Hammarsdale.

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POSITIVE COLLABORATIONS WITH ACKERMANS & THE UNLIMITED CHILD

Engagement meetings held with Ackermans CSI Division in preparation for the relocation to Hammarsdale in mid-2018, has resulted in an investment of R250 000.00

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SIBUKENG GARDEN YOUTH GO FOR GROWTH

The Sibukeng Garden is newly incorporated into the programme as from January 2018 with 25 members who are mainly youth.

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