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MASINGITA COLLIERY GROCERY DRIVE REPORT 07 FEBRUARY 2023

PIET MAHLANGU FARM COMMUNITY



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1. ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report seeks to track and illustrate the impact of Masingita Colliery's Social Development Programs through the implementation and guidance of The Xakwa Foundation team. This forms part of the Mine's commitment to annual impact assessment and transparent reporting to the Mine and all other Stakeholders. This report outlines short-term hunger alleviation progress based on information gathered from participants of the Mine's key programs (CLOs, Xakwa Foundation).

2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Poverty is an undeniable reality in South Africa and impacts us all directly and indirectly. Some 27 million people live below the global poverty line in South Africa. Government grants are often the only means of survival for poor rural communities. However, the grants fall quite short of being able to cover the basic cost of nutritious food. Maize meal is a staple in poor communities due to their affordability, but it only covers a fraction of a person's nutritional needs. Desperate communities often turn to subsistence farming to bridge the nutritional divide, but a lack of agricultural know-how hampers their progress. The crisis is deepened even further by drought and ongoing farming and climate challenges.

The Families assisted are from Brakfontein. This community is directly affected by mining activities, and they are not an active participant in business opportunities the mine brings, except for one youngster who is a CLO at the mine. These are the most vulnerable members of the community, the elderly, the unemployed, the sick, and young children all facing poverty and having very little access to food, food outlets, and clean water.

The last time an initiative of this kind was done, was in October 2021. So, with the assistance of the Head of Legal, who went and pleaded with the Community Leader (Mma Mahlangu) and outlined the reason that the Mine couldn't fulfill some of the social development duties.

B E N E F E C I A R I E S



20 FAMILIES



20 GROCERIES NONE PERISHABLE PACKS



A NOTE FROM XAKWA FOUNDATION

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This impact report documents one of many SDP initiatives Masingita Colliery implemented through Xakwa Foundation. Our reports cover the Mine's social responsibility progress, implementation, and level of commitment as contemplated in the mining charter. We report on SED and ESD projects for the Mine on an ongoing basis through-out the mine's life span. As a responsible corporate citizen we advocate for great social, environment and educational participation with the area of the Mine's interest.

In attendance at the Groceries drive was the CLO who was standing in for the Forums. The grocery hand-over was a resounding success recognized by the Brakfontein farming community, who expressed their gratitude by singing and dancing.

CHALLENGES AND FINANCIAL SHORTFALL

The budget for this initiative was R20,000, of which we had procured groceries from the local Pic'N Pay. We had a shortfall in the Team's travel costs to make it to Brakfontein farm. The team in turn had to turn to Xakwa Coal for a loan of Fuel.

Our aim is to revit the disadvantaged and vulnarable community members and assist where we possibly can. This can only be made possible through the financial support from the mine, it's partners and mining contractor.



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SDP PROJECTS



Xakwa Foundation's mandate is to manage relationships between the community and the mine. To date we have made a case study around the Brakfontein communities closest to the Masingita mine that we have in principle obliged to demands they have made.

- * SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE (SWARTKLIP COMBINED SCHOOL) EVERY 3 MONTHS
- * SANITARY TOWELS (SWARTKLIP COMBINED SCHOOL) EVERY 3 MONTHS
- * WHEEL CHAIRS AND GROCERIES TO SIYANCOBA DISABILITY CENTRE
- * COAL DONATION TO PIET MAHLANGU FARM COMMUNITY (WINTER)
- * BLANKETS FOR PIET MAHLANGU FARM COMMUNITY (WINTER)
- * TOYS AND GROCERIES TO KUTUMELO ORPHANAGE

Kutumelo Orphanage assists orphans from nearby farms, townships, and informal settlements



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