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INTERIM REPORT ON AACHEN CLIMATE TICKET FUNDING

This report provides feedback on the funding received as per the grant in the letter dates 23 January 2019 from Aachen Climate Ticket funding.

1. MOYA WE KHAYA BOREHOLE INSTALLATION (R65 000)

With the ground water levels dropping in the early Summer of 2018 the Moya farmers were forced to discontinue their production due to no water supply for several months. This obviously impacted on their income from the gardens. The Aachen funding came as a blessing to be able to install a new borehole in February 2019.

Dewets Borehole a long time service provider to Abalimi was contracted to install the new borehole. The aim was to drill to a depth of 30m, but due to hitting rock could only go down to 18m. The filling up of water tanks were monitored over two weeks and proved to fill up the tanks twice a day, so that watering could take place in the early mornings and late afternoons. A new electricity mains board also had to be installed for optimal functioning of two sets of borehole and booster pumps.



All 11 farmers at Moya We Khaya are back on track and producing quality produce that is being supplied to Harvest of Hope. They have expressed their extreme gratitude for the funding towards their new borehole.

The photo on the left below shows a cauliflower from Moya we Khaya, while the other photo was taken at Moya during a visit of the staff from the Mount Nelson Hotel, a longstanding HOH client.



2. WOODEN PLANTER BOXES FOR EDUCARE FACILITIES (R28 800)

Ten educare facilities have been identified and assessed, with five in Nyanga area and five in Khayelitsha. Most of them have had gardens in the past, but with the water restrictions have not been able to plant vegetables. This is where the planter boxes with prepared soil mixes, wicker systems and thick mulching will be appropriate as they will hold water for long periods.

The next step will be building the boxes in preparation for the spring season and updates to follow thereafter.

3. SEEDLING PRODUCTION UNITS FOR 5 PRODUCTION GARDENS (R42 800)

The following projects have been identified for seedling production units:

Production gardens x4

Eden garden, Makhaza, Khayelitsha
 Khulumtwana, Makhaza, Khayelitsha
 Masithobelane, Green Point, Khayelitsha
 Masibambane, Browns Farm, Phillipi

Vendor project: x 1

Ghetto gardeners managed by Ludwe Qomata.

He supplies seedlings, seeds, and manure to home gardeners which he buys at the Khayelitsha garden centre. He is also very active in supporting the elders in the community and involving children in food gardening. This is a young man with a passion for organic food gardening and promoting healthy food in his communities. He supplies to different areas in Khayelitsha such as Site C, Elitha Park, Harare, Kuyasa and Enkuneni. He is working hard at developing his small business. We therefore propose to support Ghetto gardeners with the above funding.

During the winter months, the focus has been on providing training and support around production planning. It is proposed that the seedling production units be installed in preparation for the spring season. This has partially been on hold due to cash flow and due to the focus on training. An update will be provided in spring.

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