



kouga wind farm
Community Development Trust

»»» **Q2 NEWSLETTER** «««

**BUILDING RESILIENT, SELF-RELIANT,
AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

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About

the Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust



Vision

To be a catalyst that empowers communities to be resilient, self-reliant, and sustainable.



Mission

To fund and support interventions aimed at improving the quality of life, and the quality of education & skills through collaboration with key stakeholders.



Values

Trustworthy, Engaged, Collaborative, and Empowering

Q1 News And Highlights



Official Handover Ceremony

for a donation of 4 Mini Buses and 5 Multipurpose Sports Courts

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust (KWFCDT) officially handed over 4 Mini Buses and 5 Multipurpose Sports Courts, worth R4.1 million, to Graaslagte, Kruisfontein, and Mzingisi Primary Schools. The event was attended by officials from the Departments of Education and Sport, Recreation, Arts, and Culture, along with the Trust's leadership, students, and community members. The day ended on a high note with exciting netball and tennis matches on the new combi-court at Kruisfontein Primary School.



Umzamowethu Retrofit Project Documentary

The KWFCDT is excited to announce the release of a documentary on the Umzamowethu Retrofit Project! This powerful documentary provides an overview of the project, featuring insights from the Trust and community leadership, testimonials from SMMEs and contractors involved, and heartfelt stories from beneficiaries. Watch this production and learn more about the positive impact of the Retrofit Project on improving living standards, restoring the dignity of beneficiaries, and empowering local businesses in the Umzamowethu community.

Watch on kwftrust.co.za/news



Social Media Highlights



Ashwel Goliath

NBPAM Service Centre for Elderlies

“Great things are happening in the Kouga, thank you for the investment in our organisation. I believe that the Kouga and the Sarah Baartman District will become a beacon of successful SMMEs, NPOs, NPCs and Businesses that will create more jobs and empower families, becoming the food basket in the Eastern Cape. THANK YOU KWF Community Development Trust for adding value in our communities. God bless.

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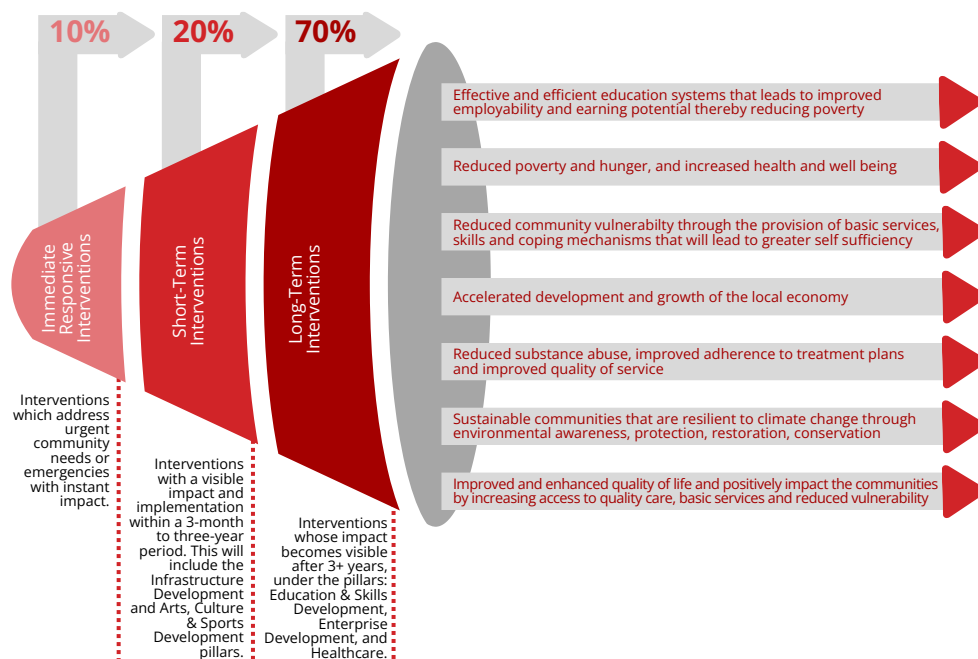


Strategy Funding Matrix

And Project Applications

The 70/20/10 Strategy Framework

In a continuous effort to effectively respond to the unprecedented funding requests across the Trust's seven focal pillars, the Trust has sharpened its strategy, adopting a more intentional approach to fulfil its mandate with the new 70/20/10 strategy framework.



The Five Key Funding Principles

With the new funding strategy framework, the Trust will be guided by five key Funding Principles:

- Embracing collaborations with service providers (SPs)
- Encouraging multi-funding
- Fostering multi-sectoral participation
- Excluding funding of operational costs like staff salaries and office rentals
- Implementing a cap on management fees

Funding Application Process

From the initial call for proposals, to submission, the Trust's goal is to support innovative projects that foster community resilience, self-reliance, and sustainability. For detailed information and application documents, visit: <https://kwftrust.co.za/applications/>



Education and Skills Development

Poultry Farming and Food and Beverages Learnership Programmes GRADUATION!

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust proudly celebrated the graduation of learners from the **Poultry Farming** and **Food and Beverages Learnership Programmes**.

Special recognition was given to the six learners who had already secured employment by the time they graduated, which was one of the key milestones of the programme - job placement and contributing to the local economy.

This milestone reflects the Trust's commitment to empowering individuals with skills that promote sustainable livelihoods in our local communities.



15

learners capacitated with NQF level 4 Food and Beverages qualification

15

learners capacitated with NQF level 3 Poultry Farming qualification

6

already secured employment by graduation



Learners who already secured employment!

Fahat Van Rooyen, Ncumisa Boo, Thandokazi Xhashimbe, Ntombomzi Ngximba, Sinovuyo Malangeni, and Ncanyiswa Magasana



Poultry Farming Learnership Graduates

Sinovuyo Stuurman, Thembelihe Stephans, Ongezwa Mamkeli, Ayabonga Jacobs, Sinothando Malangeni, Ncanyiswa Magasana, Ntombozuko Klaas, Nolundi Gabana, Yolanda Dela, Nwabisa Sigonyela, Iviwe Ngempi, Bongzi Ndelu, Sinovuyo Malaangeni, Siphokazi Mpashu, and Siyanda Mthungatha



Food and Beverages Learnership Graduates

Ntombomzi Ngximba, Nombulelo Pretty Gobodo, Fahat V. Rooyen, Zikona Masoka, Bongisa Plaatjies, Ncumisa Thomas, Sinethemba Stefaans, Zimkhitha Mengu, Aviwe Silani, Sphokuhle Oliphant, Ncumisa Boo, Anathi Ngximba, Thandokazi Xhoshimbe, Sivenathi Mekhe, and Sisipho Loki



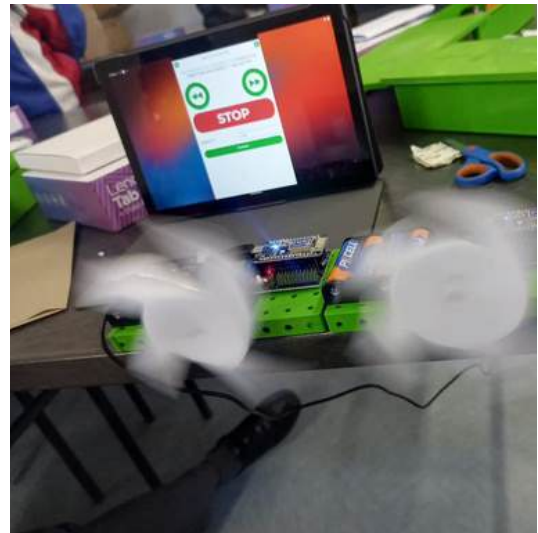
Afterschool Programme: Coding and Robotics

The Trust successfully capacitated foundation phase teachers and local facilitators through the Six Bricks Online Certification Programme.

This was done to equip educators with innovative tools and skills that help them enhance the students' learning experiences, ensuring that the young learners are better supported in their educational journey.

34 foundation teachers capacitated

5 local facilitators capacitated



Extra-Curricular Transport Support Pilot

As part of its continued efforts to support holistic learner development, the KWFCDT provided extra-curricular transport support across all its beneficiary schools, over and above the donated mini-buses. In total, R8.2K was invested towards this initiative, ensuring learners have access to opportunities beyond the classroom.



243

learners supported to attend combination of soccer, rugby and netball fixtures

12

learners supported to attend a chess tournament

22

learners supported to attend netball provincial trials

20

learners supported to attend the WOW Spelling Bee competitions

2

learners supported to attend World Robot Olympiad



New Primary School to be built in Humansdorp!

The Sarah Baartman Department of Education submitted a request to the KWFCDT to assist the department in decongesting schools within the Humansdorp, Kouga coastal area. With the Trust's long-term view towards investing in Education and Skills Development, the Trust approved the investment in the construction of a new school primary school in Humansdorp.

The KWFCDT understands that stakeholder consultations and community engagements are the cornerstone of successful community development projects, as such, the Trust has commenced consultations with the relevant stakeholders to formulate a Concept Document for the New school in Humansdorp.

Ongoing consultations with the Kouga Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District DoE, Teacher Unions are underway, and further consultations with the community and all key stakeholders are planned to take place during the course of the year.

The Trust aims to develop a self-sustainable school that serves as a model for best practices in primary education, ensuring that that the school can maintain and improve its operations and quality of education.

Further updates will be shared as the trust embarks on this exciting journey.

Sports, Arts and Recreation

Successful Completion of Phase 2 of the Combi-Courts Project!

The Trust successfully completed the second phase of the Combi-Courts Project with one combi-court constructed at Sand Water Primary and another retrofitted at Sea Vista Primary.

The KWFCDT remains committed to empowering learners, promoting social cohesion, and supporting holistic education through projects that create thriving, resilient, and sustainable environments.



120+

learners from Sand Water Primary are benefitting from the new court, which is *the only sports facility*

640+

learners from Sea Vista Primary are benefitting from the newly retrofitted court

Tennis & Basketball Champions

The KWFCDT took a holistic approach to investing in sports within its beneficiary schools, particularly promoting and exposing learners to basketball and tennis. Upon retrofitting and constructing combi-courts, the KWFCDT has appointed Sports Champions to facilitate structured tennis and basketball programmes and leagues as well as capacitate school trainers and local volunteers.

5

primary schools currently benefitting from the programmes

2

2 teams of 24 learners per school trained in basketball

120

learners trained in basketball across all 5 schools

100

est. learners trained in modified tennis per school



Equipment Donated:

- 12 Junior rackets donated per school
- 24 mini-tennis balls per school
- 12 cones per school
- 12 hoops per school

R34K
invested towards tennis equipment



Welfare and Humanitarian Support

CBO and NPO Capacity Building Programme



The KWFCDT continued with workshops for the CBO and NPO Capacity Building Programme facilitated by NeuroBusiness Institute. The programme was designed to empower local organisations with the skills and knowledge needed to make lasting, positive changes within their communities.

16

local NPOs and CBOs
capacitated

20

individuals
capacitated in total

“ Oyster Bay Clinic Admin

By far the most informative and life changing training I have ever attended. Thank you KWF Community Development Trust for enriching my life and so many other!

Welfare and Support Discretionary Intervention

11 households in Sea Vista were affected by a devastating fire and the KWFCDT lent a helping hand by donating 20 blankets to the 11 families.

20

blankets donated

11

families impacted



Land Infrastructure & Building

Community Wi-Fi Project

As part of the KWFCDT's objective to provide free Wi-Fi connectivity for its beneficiary communities, the Trust implemented the rollout of the network expansion and maintenance of the Wi-Fi network. This included upgrading the network infrastructure across all four communities.

A new mast was constructed in Sea Vista bringing the total number of high sites for the network to 10, and a total of 23 hotspots across all four beneficiary communities.

The network expansion and maintenance was a critical step in ensuring enhanced reliability and optimum performance, as well as maximum utilisation of the network by the beneficiary communities.

Enterprise Development

Enterprise Development Programme

The KWFCDT received an overwhelming response from the Enterprise Development Programme Call for Proposals which was issued in June 2024. Therefore, in its commitment to ensuring transparent procurement processes which are geared towards fulfilling its vision and mission through strategic partnerships, the programme will be finalised in third quarter of the current (2024/2025) financial year.

Through the EnD pillar, the Trust's objective is to accelerate and support the development of high-potential EMEs and SMEs within the beneficiary communities.




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WOMEN
 and their
 contributions

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