



kouga wind farm
Community Development Trust

»»» **Q1 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



Learning Visit to Future Nation Schools

As part of the planning for the new fee-paying primary school in Humansdorp, the KWFCDT visited the Future Nation Schools in Johannesburg.

The visit brought together the Trust, the Eastern Cape Department of Education, and principals from local beneficiary schools to explore how project-based learning could be used to build a future-ready and skills-based learning model.

Graslaagte Primary School Receives Upgraded Cricket Facilities

The KWFCDT, in partnership with the Social Employment Fund and The Koöperasie, handed over newly upgraded cricket practice facilities at Graslaagte Primary School.

This retrofit project introduced world-class practice nets to the school for the first time. The facilities will support the school's growing cricket programme, where several learners are already showing provincial-level potential.



Ikamva Lethu Art Project at Lungiso HS

As part of its infrastructure support, the KWFCDT partnered with BeaMaq Global Solutions and Lungiso High School learners to bring the additional classrooms the Trust built to life through mural art.

Learners submitted drawings and helped paint murals based on five inspiring themes, which are: Technology & Innovation, Stars & Space, Marine Life & Conservation, Sports Excellence, and Cultural Heritage.



KWFCDT connected with youth at Kouga Careers Expo to inspire future community leaders.



KWFCDT joined REIPPP partners for a planning session to align on legacy projects and strengthen collaboration.



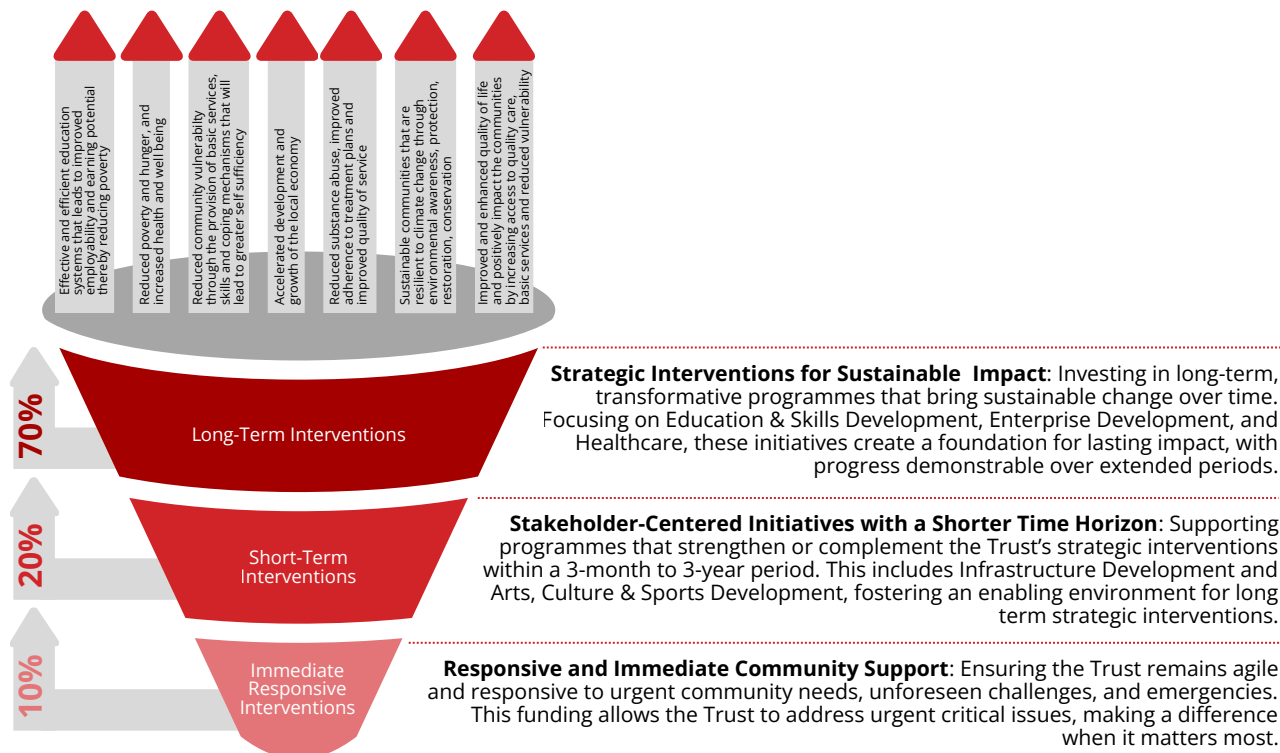
KWFCDT led a strategic session on project-based learning to help strengthen education at Lungiso High School.

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.



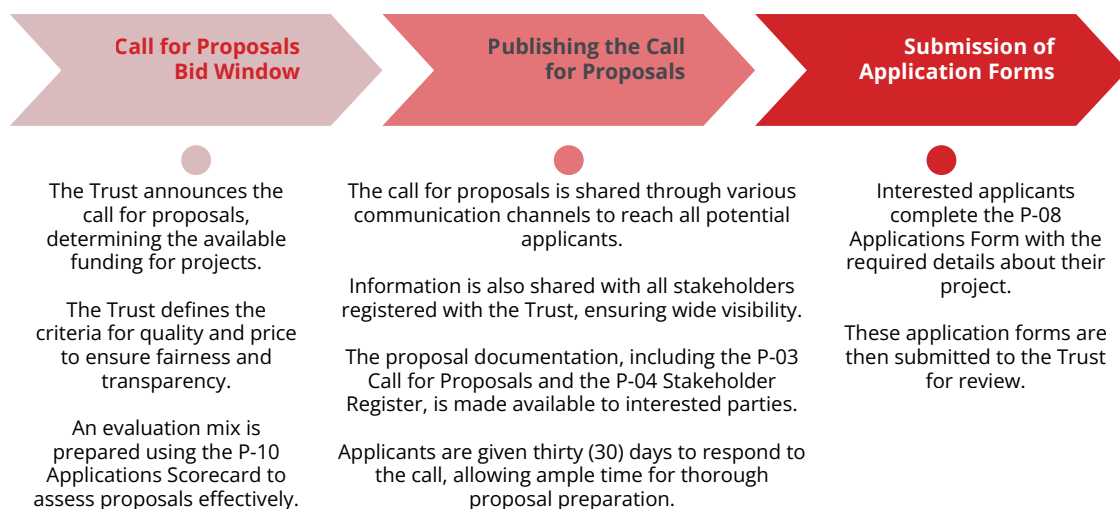
The Five Key Funding Principles

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

New Primary School in Humansdorp

Significant progress has been made in the pre-construction phase of the new primary school. Major milestones achieved include the approval of the traffic congestion mitigation plan by the Eastern Cape Department of Roads & Transport & Kouga Local Municipal in compliance with the applicable legislation in terms of the Traffic Impact Assessment.



The next steps include clearing invasive vegetation using manual methods and demarcation of the site.

Key to these processes is KWFCDT's transparent and inclusive procurement process to ensure participation of local SMEs.

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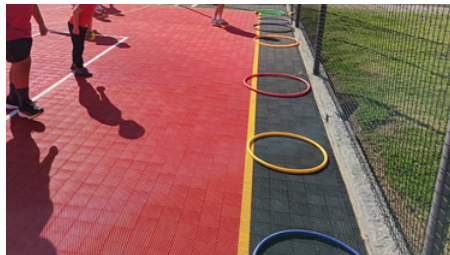
Spent towards the new school in Q1



Combi-Courts Project: Phase 3

Work is currently underway to resurface three courts at Stulting Primary School using durable Lokfloor technology.

This innovative surface is designed to last over 10 years, and the Trust is excited to see the difference it will make for the school's sports facilities.



3

Combi-courts being resurfaced at Stulting Primary School

Extra-Curricular Transport Support Pilot

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust's continued investment in transport support for schools is showing strong results.

According to teachers and school leaders, learners are now excelling in various sports, thanks to reliable access to sporting events and training opportunities. This intervention is not only improving performance but also helping unlock learners' full potential through sport.



268

learners benefited from the programme in Q1

ECD Remedial Programme

As part of its ECD Remedial Programme, the Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust recently celebrated a milestone, the official breaking ground ceremony at Angels Daycare in Kruisfontein.

This project, in partnership with the Centre for Early Childhood Development (CECD), falls under the Trust's goal of upgrading ECD centres to improve access to quality early learning in marginalised communities. It's one of several activities aimed at creating safe, nurturing spaces where young children can learn, grow, and thrive.



Project Impact

Name of ECD Centre	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Change
Magaba	8	12	29	71	63
Pink Panther Project	7	50	54	69	62
Jeugkamp Kiddy Junction	2	42	62	64	62
Makhulu Daycare	n.a	2	10	47	45
Lelethu Ikhlaza Daycare	12	25	49	53	41
Kokkewiet creche	21	33	36	58	37
Noluthando Educare	6	6	40	44	38
Kruisfontein Educare Creche	45	71	67	81	36
Angels Day Care	n.a	42	54	77	35
Rainbow Centre	n.a	40	69	75	35
Emmanuel Daycare & Care Centre	2	n.a	36	n.a	34
Dienkie Dot Creche	n.a	n.a	50	75	25
Arise and Shine Educare	7	21	27	30	23
Nolutho Creche	6	8	35	29	23
Kleine Engele Dagsorg	n.a	37	48	60	23
Talhadu	n.a	n.a	46	67	21
Simanye Daycare	8	n.a	6	29	21
Grace Kids	n.a	52	62	71	19
Maskihule Pre-Primary	n.a	29	46	46	17
MJA Daycare	n.a	40	35	56	16
Kate Van De Merwe Creche	50	37	n.a	65	15
Kokkewiet Learning Centre	n.a	62	44	75	13
Siembamba Early Learning Centre	n.a	n.a	65	75	10
Mickey Mouse Daycare	n.a	31	40	40	9
Disney Centre	n.a	65	49	73	8
Welle Wallie Educational Centre	n.a	73	81	64	-9
Little Angles day and Educare	n.a	n.a	33	n.a	n.a
Haasbekkies Daycare	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Nkubela Creche	n.a	n.a	n.a	47	n.a
Average	15	37	46	60	28

Ongoing ECD Nutrition Support in Partnership with The Lunchbox Fund

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust continues to implement the ECD Nutrition Programme in partnership with The Lunchbox Fund. Through this ongoing initiative, children at ECD and Child Minding Centres receive fortified porridge and nutritious lunch meals to help meet their daily micronutrient needs.

Local women, affectionately known as Food Mamas, prepare the meals and receive a monthly stipend, allowing them to support their families while playing an important role in improving child nutrition in their communities.



R72K+

spent monthly on stipends for Food Mamas

22

food mama jobs sustained

660

children served with nutritious meal everyday

22

ECD centres impacted

35K+

meals served

KWFCDT Funds "HeyMath!Hey Science" Programme

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust is proud to fund the HeyMath! | HeyScience! Programme.

The objective of the Programme is to improve teaching and comprehension of maths and physical science promote increased learner participation in maths and physical sciences and facilitate improved student outcomes and the quality of pass rate.

A local facilitator has been recruited through the YES4Youth initiative for a 12-month internship. This internship gives young people passionate about Maths, Science, and Technology the chance to gain meaningful work experience, while making a difference in local education. So far, one local facilitator has been employed and two high schools are benefiting from the programme. Dozens of learners have already been reached in the first quarter of implementation.



This initiative aligns with the Trust's goal of improving the quality of education and skills development, especially in STEM subjects that prepare learners for the future.

700+

learners reached

2

high schools benefiting

1

local facilitator employed

Healthcare

St. Francis Hospice

In partnership with the KWFCDT, the St. Francis Hospice continues to service the communities of Umzamowethu, Sea Vista, KwaNomzamo & Kruisfontein through the Home Palliative Care Programme.

The programme benefits terminally ill patients and their families through the provision of palliative care. Beyond clinical support, St Francis Hospice provides emotional and spiritual comfort, creating a space where patients feel seen, held, and understood during their most vulnerable times.



We sincerely appreciate the invaluable support KWFCDT has provided to our hospice, enabling compassionate care for those in need.

Your generosity has made a profound difference, ensuring that patients receive dignity, comfort, and expert care. We would be deeply grateful if KWFCDT could continue this vital assistance, further strengthening our mission.

- **Jennifer MaGrath**: Office Administrator, St Francis Hospice Kouga

22

direct beneficiaries reached

26

indirect beneficiaries reached

Umzamowethu Healing Centre

The KWFCDT partnered with Oyster Bay Healing Centre, a clinic based in Umzamowethu, Oyster Bay. It approved the once-off investment of the start-up costs for the Oyster Bay Healing Centre, leveraging on various donations made by multiple stakeholders to construct the centre.

The start-up cost are intended to fund the acquisition of essential clinic and pharmacy equipment, transitioning the centre into of a fully equipped, professionally secured, and community-centred clinic and pharmacy.

The clinic which previously operated in a modified container, is expected to service over 5,000 residents in Oyster Bay and its surrounding farms.



Your generous contribution of R1.5 million has empowered us to make our long-standing vision a reality and to uplift the health and wellbeing of the entire Oyster Bay community.

Thanks to your support, we have successfully implemented critical security infrastructure, including burglar bars, a state-of-the-art alarm system, and CCTV security cameras, providing a safe and protected environment for both our staff and patients. Your funding also enabled the full acquisition of essential clinic and pharmacy equipment, air conditioning units to ensure the correct temperature control for medication storage and patient comfort, custom-built pharmacy cupboards, and complete furnishing of the facility.

Additionally, we were able to install and activate a robust pharmacy software system, ensuring secure, compliant, and efficient dispensing and patient record management.

Lésa Schoeman Seeney: PCDT BPharm Pharmacist Oyster Bay Healing Centre

Supporting Access to Rehabilitation Care at Humansdorp Hospital

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust donated walking aids to Humansdorp Hospital to support its Rehabilitation Outreach Programme. This initiative is helping bring much-needed rehabilitation care to underserved and remote communities.

The donation will assist individuals with disabilities in regaining mobility and independence, empowering them to take part more fully in daily life.

This forms part of the Trust's Healthcare Development Pillar, which is aimed at improving access to quality healthcare in line with Sustainable Development Goal 3: ensuring healthy lives and promoting wellbeing for all.



Land, Infrastructure and Buildings

Umzamowethu House Retrofit

Phase 1 of the Sanitation Solution component of the Umzamowethu House Retrofit Project has been completed, with **101 Houses** fitted with new septic tanks and low flush toilets as part of phase one project implementation.

Connectivity of plumbing infrastructure has commenced with 82 households completed to date. This marks an important step toward addressing the prevalent sanitation challenges within the community.



Progress at Jongilanga Service Centre Facility



Great progress has been made on the construction of the new facility that will house the elderly of KwaNomzamo. The Jongilanga Service Centre has long served as a safe and caring space for senior citizens, offering healthcare, meals, and social activities.

The new centre includes space for exercise, a fully equipped kitchen, and sewing and knitting equipment to help generate income through craft sales. The official handover is scheduled for July.

This project reflects the Trust's commitment to supporting vulnerable groups and ensuring community spaces serve both care and sustainability.

R90K+ 50+

Invested towards the project

elderly to benefit from the facility

Enterprise Development

Enterprise Development Programme

The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust, in collaboration with Global Leadership Consultants (GLC), hosted two dynamic workshops this quarter as part of its Enterprise Development Programme.

The first session focused on Business Compliance, equipping SMME owners with a strong foundation on legal and regulatory requirements. Business owners from across the Kouga Local Municipality were able to engage in meaningful discussions, ask important questions, and gain expert guidance on aligning their businesses for success.

This was followed by a powerful Business Funding and Compliance Masterclass at the Kouga Conference Centre. The session included inputs from key institutions such as South African Revenue Service (SARS), Eastern Cape Rural Development Agency (ECRDA), and Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism.

The Trust remains committed to supporting entrepreneurs and strengthening the local economy through relevant training, access to resources, and continued mentorship.



11 R112K

SMMEs capacitated Invested towards empowering SMMEs

Empowering Local Creatives: Multimedia Creators Entrepreneurship Programme



The Kouga Wind Farm Community Development Trust (KWFCDT), in partnership with Propella Business Incubator, has launched the Multimedia Creators Entrepreneurship Programme. This is a catalytic initiative aimed at empowering 30 digital creatives in Kruisfontein, KwaNomzamo, Sea Vista, and Umzamowethu.

The programme provides hands-on training, mentorship, and business development support to participants in photography, videography, drone operation, coding, web design, podcasting, and more.

At the launch, KWFCDT Project Operations Officer Siyabulela Zondani highlighted the importance of providing young people with the tools to grow, market, and sustain their businesses. This was followed by a successful welcome session hosted by Propella, where creatives were formally onboarded and introduced to what the next eight months would entail.

The Trust looks forward to seeing this group of entrepreneurs thrive in the digital economy.



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