



weFEEDsa LABS  
Discovery Session

## Letter from the CEO

Dear weFEEDsa Family,

As we step into 2026, I am encouraged by the growing momentum across the weFEEDsa ecosystem. We begin the year with meaningful progress in the areas that matter most to us: people, partnerships, and pathways to sustainable livelihoods.

A key focus this month has been mentoring and supporting new Social Employment initiatives, particularly through our work with Mawela Community Development. These engagements go beyond technical support, strengthening governance, leadership capacity, and long-term sustainability. Watching community-led organisations grow in confidence reinforces the purpose behind our work.

We have also made strong progress in onboarding and establishing a new Agrihub in Ndwedwe. More than infrastructure, this hub represents skills transfer, food security, and economic participation, laying the foundation for lasting opportunity.

January further marked the launch of the weFEEDsa Labs Discovery Sessions—an exciting milestone creating space for ideas with social impact to be refined and brought to life.

Alongside this, we continue investing in future leaders through university bursary support, reaffirming our belief in education as a catalyst for change.

Thank you to our partners, donors, volunteers, and staff for walking this journey with us. We look forward to all that 2026 holds.

Warm regards,  
*Zahid Fahey*

## Impact to Date

2020 - CURRENT

**9768**

Hampers Distributed

**3.8 Million+**

Meals Distributed

**37.5 Million+**

Litres of Water Provided

**38**

Boreholes Implemented

**50**

Schools Repaired

**3417**

Damaged Homes  
Repaired/Replaced

**10**

Children's Homes Supported

**6**

Old Age Homes Supported

**133+**

Bursaries Issued

**163+**

Welfare Grants

**149+**

Orphans & Vulnerable Children  
Supported

**3**

Educational Institutes  
Supported Monthly

**5**

Disabled Homes Supported

**20**

Soup Kitchens Supported

**21**

Schools & ECDS Supported

**4068+**

Jobs Created

**10**

Healthcare Facilities Supported

## HIGHLIGHTS



### GROWING IMPACT THROUGH MENTORSHIP: MAWELA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

weFEEDsa is excited to welcome **Mawela Community Development** – a newly appointed **Strategic Implementing Partner (SIP)** within the **Social Employment Fund (SEF)** programme. **Mawela** is being mentored through weFEEDsa's SEF expertise to confidently implement the programme – from participant onboarding to activity management and funder reporting. This mentorship reflects our belief that real change happens through education, empowerment, and shared learning, strengthening employment and skills development across communities.



### A NEW AGRIHUB IN NDWEDWE IS SPROUTING !

St John's Church in Ndwedwe supports 70 households of elderly and ill residents at no cost. weFEEDsa is partnering with community leaders to establish an agri-hub to strengthen this care. The community food garden will offer daily meals, assist local families, and supply surrounding schools with fresh produce.

Residents of Ndwedwe will be employed through the Social Employment Fund to maintain the gardens, creating stable livelihoods. This project aims to build meaningful work opportunities, deepen community connection, and boost food security and hope in the area.



### WEFEEDSA LABS KICK-OFF:

weFEEDsa LABS recently held its **first Discovery Sessions**, uniting changemakers to develop community-led solutions focused on food security, nutrition, education, and empowerment. This exciting and collaborative event aimed to transform ideas into actionable programs for long-term community impact. At **weFEEDsa LABS**, ideas aren't enough—they're meant to be executed, creating real impact in communities. Moving forward, selected concepts will be refined into project proposals for board approval, ensuring that innovation results in meaningful change.

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Collaboration is key to making a meaningful impact in South Africa. If you would like to support us with ideas, funding, or corporate partnerships, please **CONTACT US**.

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## Heartfelt HIGHLIGHTS

"The financial support I received from weFEEDsa came at a critical time for my family after we lost our main source of income in 2021. This bursary has eased the financial pressure, allowing me to focus on my studies in Chemical Engineering. Beyond the funding, it has motivated me to work toward developing sustainable energy solutions and giving back to my community."

- Muhammed Ebrahim Peer