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Nilgiri Secondary School
Borehole Opening with MANCOSA

Letter from the CEO

Dear weFEEDsa Family,

June was a meaningful month for **weFEEDsa**, marked by new partnerships and continued investment in lasting community impact.

A major milestone was the completion of the **Nilgiri Secondary School** Water and Sanitation Project, featuring a new borehole and an ablution block with 22 toilets for learners. We're grateful to our partner, **MANCOSA**, for its generous support in making this possible. Several community members, many of them school alumni, also joined the **Social Employment Fund (SEF)** programme, extending the project's impact beyond infrastructure to livelihoods.

We're also delighted to welcome **Venk-Pac** as a new partner, and we look forward to the positive impact we'll create together.

This month also marked the successful transfer of **weFEEDsa's** new property. Our thanks go to **Essa & Hansa Attorneys** for their conveyancing services and to the **South African Muslim Charitable Trust** for its generous funding.

To support our growing operations, we're proud to introduce a new **weFEEDsa** vehicle, helping us serve more communities efficiently.

Finally, the weFEEDsa documentary is coming soon, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the people and communities driving our work.

Thank you to our donors, partners, and supporters for believing in our vision.

Warm regards,
Zahid Fakay

Impact to Date

2020 - CURRENT

10 907

Hampers Distributed

4.2 Million+

Meals Distributed

48.7 Million+

Litres of Water Provided

39

Boreholes Implemented

51

Schools Repaired

3420

Damaged Homes
Repaired/Replaced

10

Children's Homes Supported

6

Old Age Homes Supported

165+

Bursaries Issued

171+

Welfare Grants

149+

Orphans & Vulnerable Children
Supported

3

Educational Institutes
Supported Monthly

5

Disabled Homes Supported

18

Soup Kitchens Supported

21

Schools & ECDS Supported

4366+

Jobs Created

10

Healthcare Facilities Supported



NILGIRI SECONDARY SCHOOL WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT

MANCOSA, weFEEDsa AND SEF PARTNER UP TO DELIVER WATER ACCESS AND LOCAL JOBS AT NILGIRI SECONDARY SCHOOL

Designed to accommodate just 600 learners, **Nilgiri Secondary School** now serves more than 2,000, placing significant strain on its ageing infrastructure. One of the school's most pressing challenges has been an unreliable water supply, with frequent shortages disrupting learning, affecting attendance, and making it difficult to maintain safe and functional sanitation facilities.

Recognising the urgent need for a sustainable solution, **MANCOSA** and **weFEEDsa** partnered to deliver two critical infrastructure improvements: the installation of a borehole to provide a reliable source of potable water and the construction of a new ablution facility designed to meet the needs of the school's growing learner population. The project was made possible through the support of the **Social Employment Fund (SEF)**, whose funding and labour contribution were instrumental in bringing this much-needed initiative to life.

The Social Employment Fund's (SEF) contribution extended beyond funding. Construction and painting of the new ablution facility were carried out by SEF participants, many of whom are alumni of Nilgiri Secondary School. The project provided them with meaningful employment while giving them the opportunity to help rebuild the school that once shaped their own education.



This initiative demonstrates how social investment can deliver both immediate and lasting impact, strengthening essential infrastructure while creating employment opportunities that benefit local communities.

The borehole was designed to serve more than just the school grounds. It now provides a reliable source of potable water to both Nilgiri Secondary School and the surrounding community, ensuring consistent access to clean water where reliable supply was previously lacking.

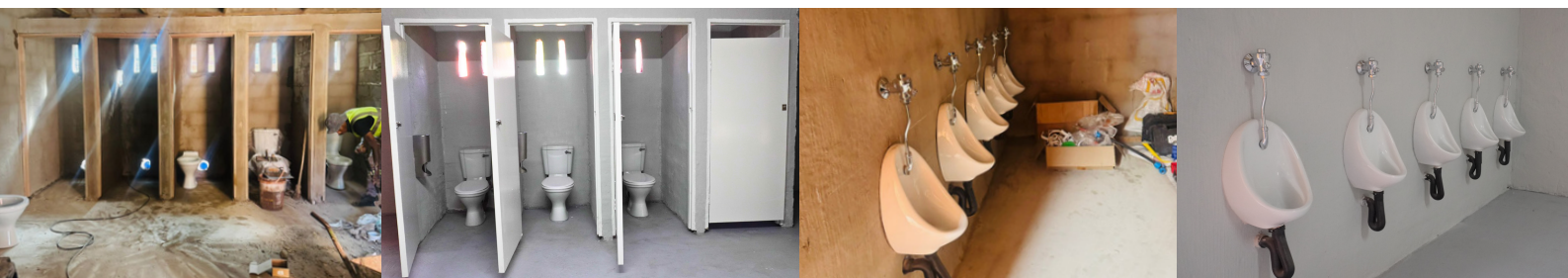
Complementing this, the new ablution facility was designed to accommodate the school's current enrolment of more than 2,000 learners, replacing facilities originally intended for just 600. Together, these improvements provide infrastructure that is better aligned with the needs of the school today.

Our sincere thanks go to **Yunus Osman and Logan Reddy**, whose dedication and countless hours of hard work carried this project from concept to completion, delivering facilities that will benefit the school and its community for years to come. We also extend our gratitude to the SEF participants who constructed and painted the ablution facility and remained on site to help clean the school and surrounding construction areas once the work was complete.



More than an infrastructure project, this initiative has improved access to clean water, enhanced sanitation, and created meaningful employment opportunities for local community members, many of whom are former learners returning to give back to their school. Through the partnership between **MANCOSA**, **weFEEDsa**, and the **Social Employment Fund (SEF)**, the project stands as a powerful example of how collaboration can create sustainable, community-centred impact.

BUILT BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY.



HIGHLIGHTS



PROVIDING RELIEF DURING VERULAM'S WATER CRISIS

When Verulam faced an unexpected water shortage, **weFEEDsa** partnered with **Venk-Pac**, a Verulam-based water distribution company, to ensure residents did not suffer through the water crisis. The shortage was caused by ageing infrastructure and pipe damage, leaving households without reliable water for an extensive period. Through this partnership, we distributed water directly to those affected, easing the strain while repairs were addressed. Our mission includes building a sustainable future while also preserving and building on what we currently have.

"Verulam is stronger because of you" – Melissa Amber Naidoo



THE WEFEDSA STORY: 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DOCUMENTARY

Five years ago, **weFEEDsa** set out with a simple purpose; serve communities and help build a stronger South Africa. What started off as a small feeding in the 2020 Covid crisis, has grown into something none of us could have predicted. Now, that journey will be told on screen. Filmed and directed by **Michael James of Godard Creations**, this documentary follows the people, the setbacks, and the daily decisions that turned an idea into a movement, capturing the voices of the very communities who lived it. Stay tuned for the official premiere date!



INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE: NEW PREMISES

Back in October last year, we shared our plans to acquire the building next door as part of our long-term growth strategy. Today, we're proud to announce that **weFEEDsa** has officially acquired the neighbouring property at **59 Henwood Road**, extending our original offices.

As **weFEEDsa** expands its reach and impact, we're preparing the building to become a functional extension of our operations. Over the coming months, the space will be readied to accommodate additional teams, providing greater capacity to collaborate and better serve the communities at the heart of our mission.



NEW WHEELS FOR WEFEDSA'S DISTRIBUTION TEAM

Thanks to **Premiere Logistics** for sponsoring a Toyota Hilux, now proudly part of the **weFEEDsa** fleet. This vehicle will strengthen our ability to reach more households across KwaZulu-Natal with food hamper deliveries and weekly bread distributions, increasing our capacity where it matters most. With this addition, we can respond more efficiently, travel further, and transport larger loads, enabling us to support more families across the province consistently and reliably, week after week.

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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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"This bursary takes away an immense amount of financial stress and burden from both myself and my family. Knowing that my studies are supported allows me to focus entirely on my education with a clear mind and a full heart. It truly means the world to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity and for investing in my future. You have changed the trajectory of my year and it means the world"

– Sumaiya Cader
Beneficiary