



**KGOLO COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT TRUST**
SERVING AND DEVELOPING OUR COMMUNITIES



Newsletter

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Announcements

We are honored to release our newsletter.

This newsletter contains an update about activities of KCDT. KCDT continues to invest in projects aimed to improve the quality of life within the JTG District in an impactful and sustainable way.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in Kathu in November 2024, bringing together stakeholders.

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About KCDT

KCDT aims to support and promote meaningful community development within the John Taolo Gaetsewe (JTG) District of the Northern Cape. KCDT's strategy aims to achieve the following:

1. A strong and positive relationship between KCDT and the JTG community;
2. Members of the JTG community have improved access to a range of opportunities that they can take advantage of for an improved quality of life; and
3. The JTG community develops and thrives in line with its own vision.

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Meet the KCDT Team

Handover of the mobile clinic bus for Integrated School Health Programme

We're excited to announce that KCDT has donated a mobile clinic bus towards the Integrated School Health Programme. The mobile clinic is equipped with a consultation room, optometry equipment, toilet and solar power. With an investment of R1 739 999.45 towards the bus, it will improve access to healthcare and support the well-being of school learners within the JTG District.

An official handover ceremony was held on the 15th of August 2024 at Galaletsang High School.



Stakeholder Consultation Sessions

KCDT recently had the pleasure of engaging with stakeholders at a stakeholder consultation session on the 14th of August 2024. This was an opportunity to share our initiatives and discuss collaborations. This will have a significant impact in the JTG District. The discussion centred on KCDT's mission and opportunities for partnerships and community development.

It was inspiring to see enthusiasm and commitment from all involved, and we are optimistic about the positive changes we can achieve together.



Advancing Teacher Education

As we enter the second year of the Advanced Diploma in Education program for teachers from the JTG District, we're thrilled to report on the project's continued success. This initiative, funded by KCDT for the second consecutive year, is making significant strides in enhancing educational standards. KCDT supported the enrolment of 20 teachers from the JTG District with an investment of R3 253 963.00 over the 2 year period, equipping the teachers with advanced skills and knowledge.

KCDT has reaffirmed its commitment to the success of this cohort of teachers. The University of Stellenbosch, our implementing partner, has been instrumental in implementing this initiative, providing invaluable support and expertise.



Badihile Primary School: Reading for Enjoyment

In our ongoing commitment to fostering love of reading among young learners, KCDT has invested R3 476 307.80 over 2 years towards the Reading for Enjoyment programme. The programme aims to cultivate a passion for reading among learners.

The KCDT team recently visited Badihile Primary School and the purpose of the visit was to check in on the progress of the programme. During the visit, our team had the pleasure of engaging with the Grade 4 and 5 learners. The learners shared their experiences and impact of the progress of their reading habits.

This visit not only allowed us to gauge the effectiveness of the programme but also reinforced the importance of supporting literacy and learning. We look forward to continuing our efforts and expanding the programme to benefit even more learners.

Thank you to Badihile Primary School for hosting us and to our implementing partner, Catholic Institute of Education and to the learners for their enthusiastic participation. We wish you more successful reading adventures ahead!



Contact Details

The KCDT website is now live (kgolotruster.org). The platform will raise awareness regarding our activities and grow our digital presences.

We encourage all our stakeholders to access it.

We as KCDT pledge our commitment to assisting the communities we serve through our project managers. We encourage community members and NPOs to submit proposals for community upliftment projects to our team:

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