



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



WELCOME TO OUR

Biannual Newsletter

Announcements

This newsletter contains updates about the activities of the KgoLo Community Development Trust.

KCDT continues to invest in projects aimed to improve the quality of life within the JTG District in an impactful and sustainable way.

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As we reflect on our journey,

we celebrate the spirit of growth and collaboration that continues to drive meaningful transformation across the JTG District.

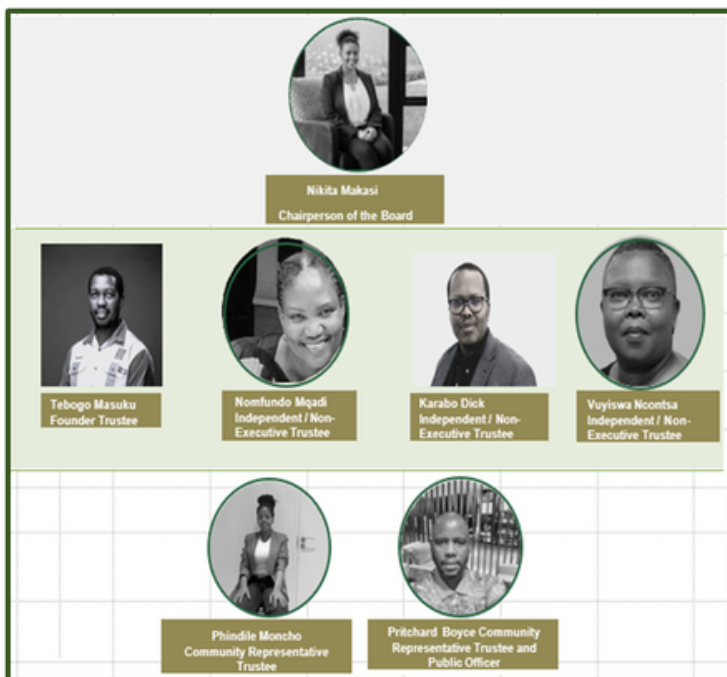


About KCDT

KCDT aims to support and promote meaningful community development within the John Taolo Gaetsewe (JTG) District of the Northern Cape.

We aim 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.



Meet the Board

Governance Update

In January 2025, Nikita Makasi assumed the role of Chair following the departure of Bonga Mokoena in December 2024.



Nikita Makasi



Bonga Mokoena

Karabo Dick, a Chartered Accountant, joined as Trustee, strengthening the financial oversight.



Karabo Dick

Tebogo Masuku, with over 20 years in mining leadership, was appointed as a Founder Trustee, succeeding Dr. Oupa Nkagisang.



Tebogo Masuku



Dr. Oupa Nkagisang

Upcoming Vacancy:

Nomfundo Mqadi will step down at the end of 2025. Recruitment for her replacement is underway, with over 70 applications received, focusing on candidates with strong grant-making expertise. These changes ensure robust governance, diverse expertise, and committed leadership to drive KCDT's mission.



Empowering Educators to Strengthen Mathematics Learning



Talent Pipeline Programme

In partnership with Sol Plaatje University, the TPP supports 50 Grade 10 learners from six quintile 1-3 schools in Mathematics and Physical Science. This year, KCDT has invested R1.5 million in supporting the current cohort of learners.

The programme specifically targeted top performing learners that are currently attending one of the following schools: Galaletsang Secondary School, Olebogeng Secondary School, Lebang Middle School, K.P. Toto Technical and Commercial High School, Baitiredi Technical and Commercial High School and Bankhara Bodulong High School.

While results show mixed progress, learner motivation remains strong. Additional maths support and digital tools are being integrated to strengthen outcomes.



KCDT invited the 19 graduates who were part of the Advanced Diploma in Education: Intermediate Phase Programme with Stellenbosch University to propose projects aimed at improving mathematics outcomes. From the eight submissions received, three impactful projects were selected and supported with a total investment of R186 754.78 in Mathematics teaching and learning resources.

Winners:

1st Place: Rebaone Gaseidiwe at Gamasego Primary (R100 000).

2nd Place: Gilbert Mujere at Mamasilo Intermediate (R60 000).

3rd Place: Ntokozo Khambule at Ikemeleng Primary (R30 000).

These teacher-led initiatives showcase KCDT's commitment to empowering educators and driving sustainable improvements in Mathematics education across the district.



Creating a Culture of Reading: Donating School Libraries



Following the overwhelming community response to KCDT's call for library nominations, libraries were established at Rusfontein and Simololang Primary Schools. The Trust invested over R1.5 million in the prefabricated structures, installation, books, and digital library systems.

During a site visit in August, the school principals expressed excitement about the boost to literacy and teaching, noting the positive impact on learners and the broader community.

The official handover of both libraries will take place on 22 October 2025, marking a major milestone in KCDT's commitment to promoting a culture of reading and improving education across the JTG District.



RUSFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

This new school library will benefit 118 learners in a town without a nearby library, making it a significant and meaningful resource for the community.



SIMOLOLANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

With 517 learners and an existing reading programme, the new library will further strengthen their literacy efforts and nurture a love for reading among learners





Community of Practice

The Maths CoPs provide professional learning spaces for educators in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District (JTG).

A total of five sessions have been held in 2025, engaging 104 participants from various primary schools. The CoPs have created an invaluable platform for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and professional development, forming part of a broader strategy to strengthen teaching practices and improve learner outcomes in the intermediate phase.

Recent sessions focused on assessment design and moderation for Grades 4-6, including translation into Setswana to improve accessibility for learners and close learning gaps.

Reported outcomes include enhanced collaboration, greater confidence in assessment design, and improved ability to contextualise mathematics for local learners.



Mobile Clinic: Integrated School Health Programme



The KCDT donated a Mobile Clinic to the Northern Cape Department of Health (NCDoH) to support the continued delivery of vital health services to schools across the John Taolo Gaetsewe (JTG) District. In addition to the vehicle, the Trust also provided essential health equipment and hygiene supplies to strengthen the clinic's capacity and reach.

Over the last quarter, 192 learners were screened for tuberculosis (TB), oral health, vision, hearing, and body mass index (BMI). Referrals included 65 learners for oral care and 4 learners for hearing concerns.



Bus Shade

To ensure the Mobile Clinic remains well-maintained and protected, KCDT is constructing a covered bus port at Kagiso Health Centre. The structure will shield the bus, its solar panels, and medical equipment from harsh weather conditions, including hail, thereby extending the vehicle's lifespan and ensuring uninterrupted service delivery.

By investing in this protective infrastructure, KCDT is safeguarding its contribution to learners' health and wellbeing while supporting consistent access to critical school-based health services.



Contact Details

Visit the KCDT website (kgolotruster.org). The platform raises awareness regarding our activities and growing presence. We encourage all our stakeholders to access it.

KCDT is committed to actively supporting and enhancing the well-being of our local communities. We encourage community members, organisations, and NPOs to submit proposals for community upliftment projects to our team:

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