



QUARTERLY REPORT

Go Ahead!

01 January 2017 – 31 March 2017



This report has been tailored to update Go Ahead! On the progress which Heartbeat's satellite office has made towards developing and caring for children in Kwa Jobe, KwaZulu-Natal – a result of the direct support from Go Ahead!

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ONE | CONTEXT

Name of Community: Kwa Jobe	Heartbeat Learning Centre – After School Centre (ASC)
Province	KwaZulu-Natal
Site Programme Mangers (CDF)	1
Care Worker Co-ordinators (Team Leaders)	0
Child Care Workers	6
Site Administrative Officers	1
Auxiliary Social Workers	1
Total staff	9
Telephone number	071 140 3495
Total OVCs in community (Database updated in March 2016)	248 (123 Females, 125 Males)
Total OVCs that accessed the ASC and also benefited from ASC meals	80 (39 Females, 41 Males)
Total OVCs who participated in cultural& sporting activities such as drama, dance, soccer & netball	51 (19 Females, 32 Males)
Total OVCs who received homework assistance (at home and at ASC)	239 (118 Males, 121 Females)
Total regular home visits conducted by qualified child care workers for OVC's on database	317 (158 Males, 159 Females)

DETAILS OF CONTEXT

- The Kwa Jobe ASC features a drop-in centre and a home-based care programme:
 -  **Drop-in centre**—*This facility provides a comprehensive range of care and support services to orphans and vulnerable children living in the greater Kwa Jobe region. Beneficiaries have access to adult supervision, meals and other support from trained social and care workers.*
 -  **Home-based care**—*This initiative drives the safety and comfort of orphans and vulnerable children in their private residences. Formal and informal caregivers regularly visit children and their families with a focus on providing a comprehensive range of health and social services.*

TWO | INPUT

Go Ahead! Is the largest social investor in the Jozini district of Kwa Zulu-Natal. The company's donations fund the Bakusasa Learning Centre in Kwa Jobe, which benefits the local community by providing mentoring and training programmes as well as a range of other projects and activities.

Go-Ahead visited our leaning centre in KZN to see our day to day operation and board members were available to welcome them, with their love for the children, we were blessed to have them in our project as for children they were more than happy to see them. Activities run smoothly as Go-Ahead team were active and playing with children



Team from Go-Ahead team meet with Bakusasa staff, children and the board members



Go-Ahead had the opportunity to tour around the village visits some of our beneficiaries



Bakusasa received drawing materials as donation in kind which all of children will benefit from it

We also received some equipment for the children to use at the learning centre, a soccer ball for boys which makes the children to be excited at the centre and shows their skills

THREE | PROJECT ACTIVITY

With limited project resources children manage to do their school work on time and improve their school performance, and still have fun

Children enjoy their cooked meals at the learning centre



Psychosocial programme plays a positive impact on our beneficiaries' behaviour towards other children and their situations.

FOUR | OUTPUT

Number of children that received additional services:

Activities	Males	Females	Total	Month (2017)
Referrals	2	3	5	January – March 2017
Counselling	4	3	7	January – March 2017

NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS/CHALLENGES

- Since the bakkies is being repaired it's easy to access to town when buying ASC food and to fetch water, infrastructural development run smooth
- The board of Bakusasa build high moral to the employees as interaction is more accessible
- The 5% increments will make a change in every employee's life
- We painted our learning centre and its attractive and transparent to everyone passing by
- School Pass Rates are low in KZN, this is due to the following factors that has an impact: a) Teenage Girls do not attend school during their menstruation cycle, because they do not have the necessary toiletries. b) Transport is a challenge, the school's are far from the children's homes. c) If it rains, transport is even more of a challenge, because the roads become unusable.

FIVE | OUTCOMES

- Children who spend their afternoons at the centre benefit academically as they receive homework assistance and they also receive educational assistance in the subjects they don't perform well in.
- Regular meetings with Guardians improved their participation towards Bakusasa activities.

SIX | FUTURE PLANS

- Submit proposals for Donations and Sponsors
- Continue to mobilize the centre by visiting schools, provide cooked meals for children and all ASC activities such as homework assistance, support groups and ice breakers.
- More Workshops(Educational, HIV AIDS)
- Focussed PSS activities
- Attend more Community meetings in order to address accurate needs
- Bakusasa is planning to create their own website

SEVEN | PERSONAL TOUCH (IN THEIR OWN WORDS)



My name is khulekani Mthembu, I am a young boy at the age of 19 years. I'm Bakusasa's beneficiary since 2017. I live at KwaJobe Ophansi area with my Uncle and my sibling. I enjoy going to school, currently I am doing grade 10 at Mabandleni high school

At Bakusasa my Child Care Work is Nompumelelo Mthethwa, she visits me at home and provide me with information to do my homework, advice me on personal hygiene and basic counselling to respect myself and other people, stay away from drug and alcohol . I attended workshops support groups and play with other children the learning centre I received donations from Bakusasa and Go Ahead! such as clothes and food. I really appreciate all what they gave me I did like and love them a lot! When I completed my studies I want to be a social worker

Thank you Bakusasa and Go Ahead! for supporting me!

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EIGHT | ONGOING NEEDS

- We still need proper office equipment and furniture to help the children complete their homework.
- Security is also necessary, including a proper surrounding fence to ensure that all children are kept within the site premises, and to ensure that the vicinity is secured, safe and clean after weekends.
- Employees need more office furniture, as we do not have office tables or chairs. Staff members have to share one table and this is often an inconvenience to everyone.