

# Humana People to People in South Africa Progress Report 2022

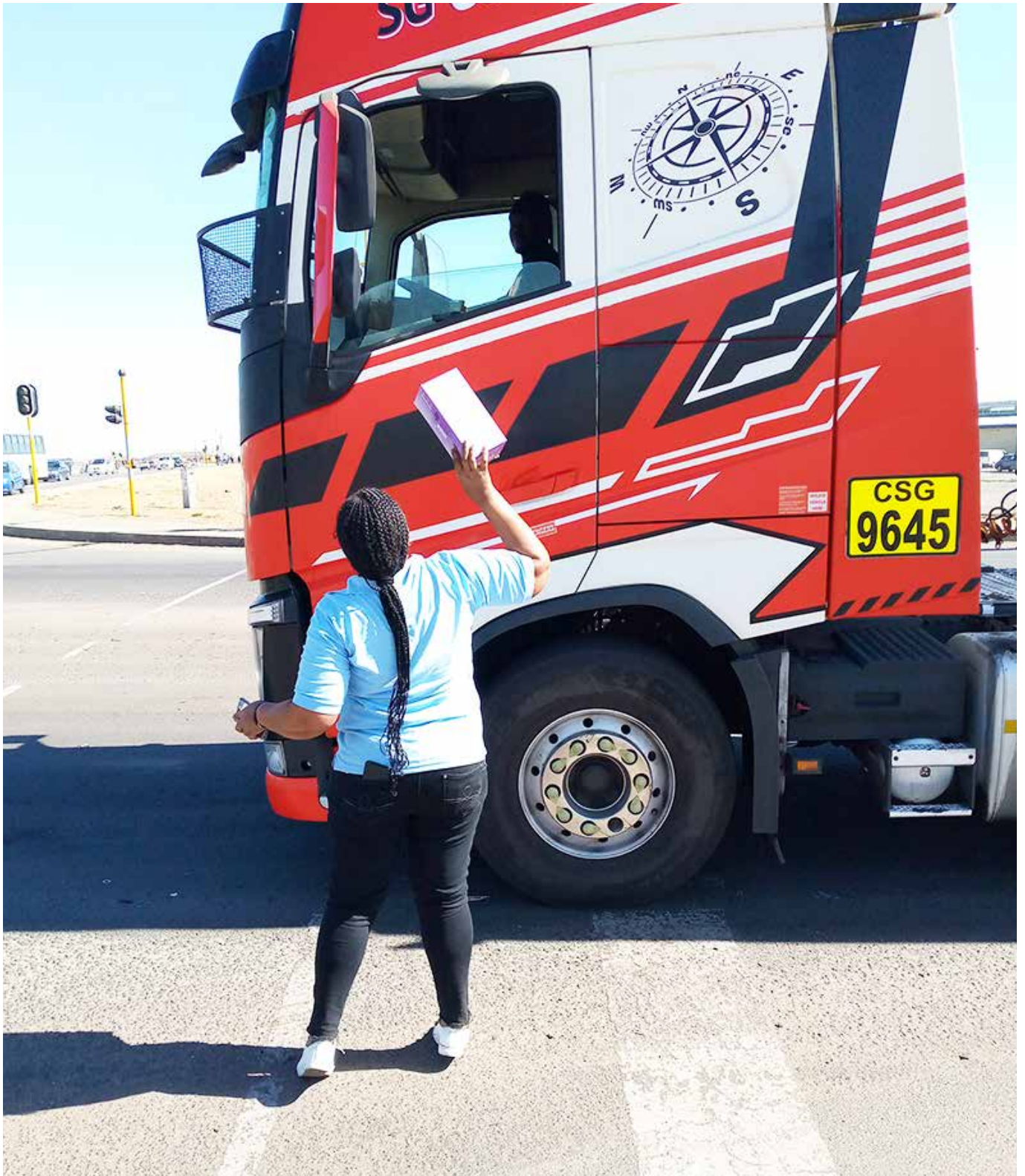
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**“ We, wherever we are, wherever they are, send to them all in the honour of the day the glad tidings of our unity. Tidings which articulate in words our own thoughts and our own deeds, to stir up in everyone their own longing for happiness and their longing for happiness for all ”**

The Humana People to People Charter



**“ The dehumanized human being, the dehumanized society must meet The Solidary Humanism. Man standing shoulder to shoulder with all mankind. ”**



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# Health Activities in Pictures





## Introduction

### What We do?

Humana People to People in South Africa (HPPSA) started in SA in 1995, with the goal to respond to the socio-economic needs of the underprivileged communities. HPPSA is a member of the international Humana People to People Movement and its first project in SA was established in Soweto in 1998 in cooperation with the SA government.

In the year 2016, HPPSA adopted the goals of the SDG and NDP by aligning its goals to them: to eliminate poverty and reduce inequality by 2030. HPPSA places itself in the middle of the arena together with the people, government, business and civil society to strive for these goals.

### HPPSA at present targets four development challenges of poor communities in South Africa

#### Community Development

Child Aid is a community development project that works with community members to be active in the development of and care for their community to secure children a safe and joyful upbringing.

This involves pre-school education of children, youth clubs and skills training of young people, garden farming and promoting healthy lifestyles, Climate change, health promotion, campaigns against gender-based violence, and much more.

#### Food Security

We support small-scale farming and farmers to have a greater market share with the food they sell.

We campaign for families to be less dependent on costly and unhealthy food and produce their own food by establishing vegetable backyard gardens.

We establish garden farming initiatives in our projects to show another way of how people can unite to secure enough healthy food for the future.

#### Education

Our pre-school movement is striving for more and better education of young children. We

call the schools Pre-schools of the Future, POF. We like to think of them as schools, as that is where the very young children learn.

We work with the Kwazulu-Natal Experimental College to train pre-school teachers with humanitarian mindset and skills, so that children can gain skills and knowledge to enjoy life fully in enabling and supportive environments.

We establish and support pre-schools with the POF mindset in rural settings.

#### Health

TCE and HOPE are our biggest programs and have been around for more than twenty years.

With TCE, we are actively involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS and TB. In 2022, we reached out to sex workers in Limpopo and KwaZulu Natal with HIV education and services aiming at making sex workers to take better control of their lives.

In HOPE we reach out to the broader population with health education and campaigns and linking people to the services they need. We also provide care for orphans and vulnerable children and participate in the campaign to Eliminate Malaria in South Africa.



# 2022 AT A GLANCE

People reached through all the programmes



**352,462**

People reached with HIV testing services



**94,020**

People reached through community development



**33,896**

Families in the programmes



**14,057**

People tested for Malaria



**114,465**

Youth and children reached



**12,240**

## Chairman's Welcome

**Dear colleagues, supporters, partners and stakeholders,**

2022 – another year of our strive for a better world. I will use this occasion to go a little back in history to add some perspective.

Humana People to People in South Africa's history goes back to the years just after the end of apartheid. At that time the international, Humana People to People Movement was not even founded formally, but its later founders were already at work in the frontline states of Zimbabwe, Malawi, Zambia, Namibia, Angola and Mozambique, in those countries known as Development Aid from People (DAPP), and some of the national organizations are still carrying that name today.

In 1995, a group of volunteers from the international Humana People to People Movement came to South Africa to establish a national organisation here. After humble beginnings, the first project was started in Doornkop, Soweto, which still exists today.

Humana People to People in South Africa has gone from strength to strength over the years and is today working in five provinces, side by side with disadvantaged communities to bring about better education, better health, and better livelihoods to the people.

2022 – feels like a long time since these early days, where hope was rife in the new republic, but also filled with bitter fights to rid off from the former years of apartheid. Many years have passed. South Africa is not the same country as then, but still everyday life is filled with big very basic life challenges for the majority of the people.

2022 - just coming out of COVID pandemic, South Africa is plagued with climate disasters, food insecurity, big health challenges, economic problems, violence and crime, and this in a world that finds itself in one disaster after another.



Guided by our purpose and values, we have strived to support people through common and purposeful actions to improve their lives by sticking together and finding solutions. The people are the driving force of development, and it is only by people joining hands that change can be accomplished.

Despite encountering trials and tribulations, such as the floods in KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng and the Eastern Cape Province in early April 2022, with the support of our partners, the South African government, and the Humana People to People Federation, we have steadfastly continued to work side by side with rural communities in Kwazulu-Natal, Limpopo, Gauteng, Mpumalanga and the Eastern Cape to foster increased food security, enhanced livelihoods, better health and improved education.

Therefore, our HOPE, Child Aid, Total Control of the Epidemic (TCE) and the Preschools of the Future (POF) programs remain the beacon of hope for many community members.

As you go through our 2022 progress report, you will find our achievements, challenges faced and learnings, including the progress we have made across our thematic areas and how we have worked with people to build resilience.

We look forward to share 2023 with you all and keep moving to make South Africa a better place to live for all South Africans.

**Lone Torbensen, Chairman**



# OUR VISION AND OUR MISSION

**“It is about fostering new generations with golden hearts and heads and hands, well-educated and with a personal ethic proportions, that humanized relationships of all sizes can serve as substitutes for all sorts of dehumanized phenomena.”**

The Humana People to People Charter

## Mission Statement

We look upon South Africa as a country with great resources in its people, its culture, and its nature. We look upon South Africa as a country, which plays an important role in the African continent and in the world. We also look upon South Africa as a country with great challenges to be addressed in order to create a society where all people can fulfil their dreams and develop their potential.

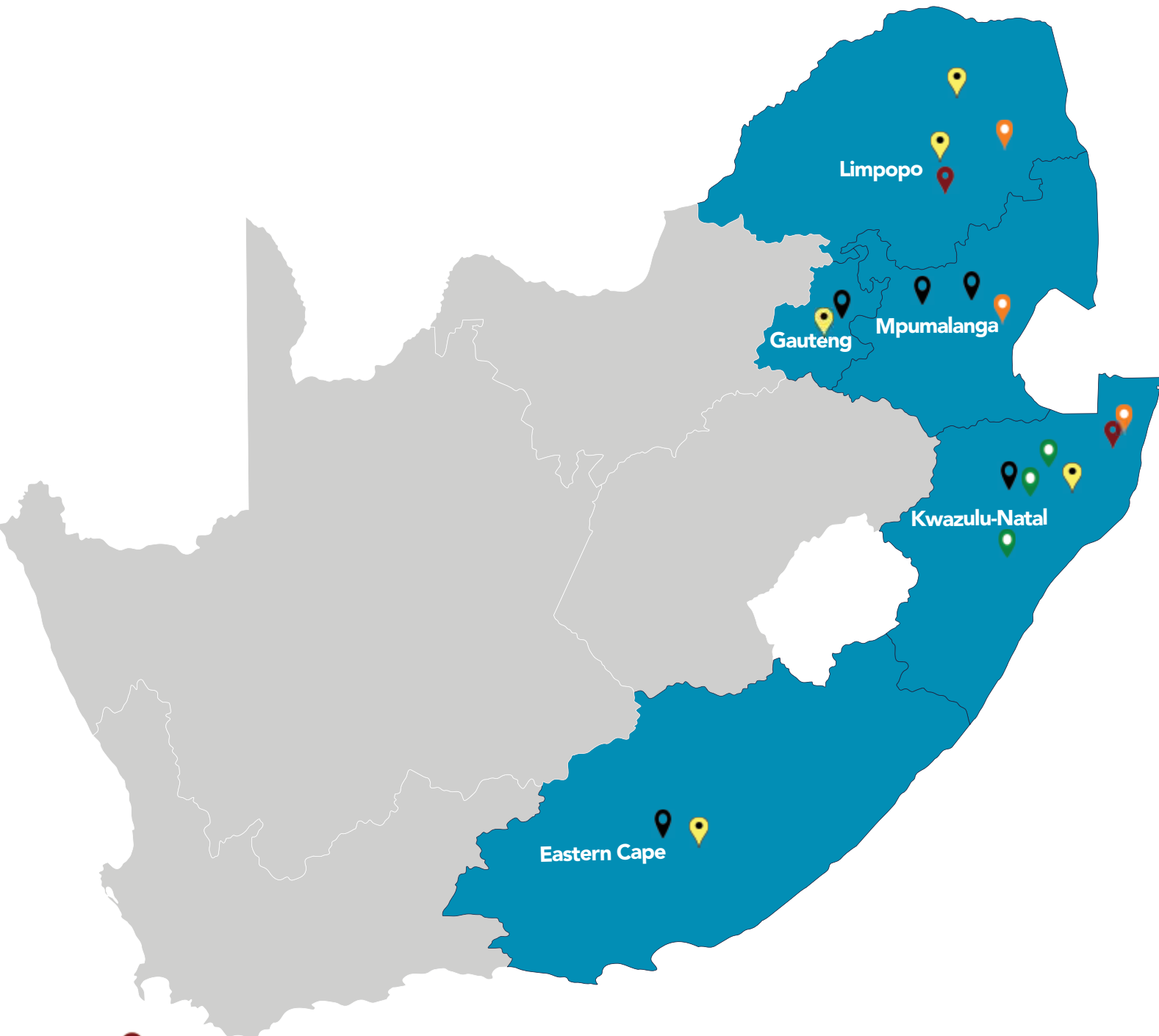
**Only by a collective effort, these challenges can be overcome.**

**In The Spirit Of Solidary Humanism, We Will:**

- Work with the people to take care of our planet and be ready to fight the challenges of climate change;
- Train and empower communities to take total control of HIV, TB, Malaria and other pressing health matters;
- Educate, nurture and inspire children to become active and responsible members of society;
- Equip individuals and families to meet their economic needs through skills training and income generating activities;

- Empower youth and adults with professional and life skills to play their part in development;
- Promote, advocate for and support volunteerism as an integrated part of creating development that benefits both the people and the society as such;
- Practice and promote non-discrimination, global understanding and cooperation and contribute to creating equal opportunities for everyone;
- Deliver relief, care and support to vulnerable groups;
- Co-operate with other organisations, government departments and local structures to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 as set out by the United Nations.

## Map with projects



-  **TCE Projects**
-  **Malaria Projects**
-  **Child Aid Projects**
-  **HOPE Humana Projects**
-  **POF Projects**



# Health

## What is health?

Health is a complete state of physical, mental, and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

## Why is health important?

Being healthy means being stronger to face everyday challenges and enjoy life. Living in poverty makes it hard to stay healthy, but together we can make a difference.

## Our health programmes

Our health programs are aimed at addressing South Africa's most pressing health issues, such as maintaining total control of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, preventing non-communicable diseases, combating the spread of tuberculosis and COVID-19, and assisting in the eradication of malaria. South Africa's HIV prevention and treatment programs have suffered some disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with over eight million HIV-infected individuals. According to Statistics South Africa's 2022 mid-year population estimates report, the number of people infected with the virus has increased from an estimated 3.68 million in 2002 to 8.45 million in 2022.



## TOTAL CONTROL OF THE EPIDEMIC: Widely known as TCE

Humana People to People launched the Total Control of the Epidemic (TCE) program in 2002, a coordinated response to HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis (TB). Our TCE program is centered on the person-to-person mobilization of people for HIV testing, treatment referral, and support for those who are on treatment. Building positive relationships with the community is critical in difficult-to-reach areas and with at-risk populations such as girls and young women. Our community-based project staff and

volunteers conduct HIV testing in the privacy of people's homes, reducing stigma. In addition, we connect people living with HIV and AIDS with family and community-based support groups. Over ten million South Africans have received comprehensive HIV/AIDS education, counselling, and linkage to care because of the program since its inception, reaching them from their homes in six provinces (Mpumalanga, Limpopo, KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng, the Eastern Cape, and the Free State).

## TCE Zululand and TCE Sekhukhune reaching out to sex workers

Developed from the successful Total Control of Epidemic program in South Africa, the TCE Zululand and TCE Sekhukhune programs were launched in July 2022. In response to the needs of sex workers, the current programs offer a comprehensive package of peer-led, clinical, and holistic services. Through HPPSA's long-standing partnership with the Department of Health, the programs provide HIV, STI, and tuberculosis (TB) services to the target population (sex workers).

The program's main goal is to support the sex workers to be in better control of their health and life. This is accomplished by providing HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infection (STI) education, as well as tuberculosis prevention, care, and support. It's about making sure they know their rights and improve their access to health and justice services while also preventing new HIV, STI, and tuberculosis infections. The projects work

with sex workers, their clients, and children in the Sekhukhune and Zululand Districts. It works with sex workers in their homes, brothels, truck stops, taverns, and hotels, as well as on the streets.

Sex workers are subjected to abuse, violence, and other forms of exploitation, which may include economic and gender-based violence (GBV). The projects mobilized and trained sex workers to become Peer Educators and thereby placed sex workers at the forefront of the mobilization and support efforts. The main activity of the program in 2022 was for Peer Educators to provide a minimal comprehensive package consisting of screening for HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis (TB/STIs), hypertension, and diabetes. Besides, they gave gender-based violence prevention education and shared risk reduction information, offering condoms

**Working closely with various government departments to ensure that disadvantaged communities are served.**

### Some results from 2022

4,823 Sex Workers reached with HIV prevention messages.

3,086 Sex Workers having an HIV test and received results.

68 Sex Workers were diagnosed with HIV and initiated on ART.

775 Sex Workers who initiated oral antiretroviral PrEP.

4,823 Sex Workers screened for TB and STIs.

4,696 Sex Workers screened for cervical cancer.

410,414 condoms distributed.



## Bianca's story



### From troubled teenager to Peer Educator

We meet Bianca (not her real name) in this story, a 24-year-old former sex worker raised in Limpopo Province by her grandmother. To provide for them, Bianca's mother left her with her grandmother while she went to find a job. She suddenly changed her behaviour towards her family during her adolescent age, in grade 11. As a result, she became involved with peers with bad behaviour and lost focus on her studies. After meeting a boyfriend and moving in with him, her mother disowned her, and she failed grade 11.

When she was doing matric in 2018, her boyfriend left her for another girl and stopped taking care of her. Bianca returned home to find that everyone had turned their backs on her. Stress and depression began to affect her. Bianca later became friends with another young woman. Initially, she had

no clue that her new friend was a sex worker. One thing she noticed about her friend was that she always had money. As time went on, Bianca's friend revealed to her that she was a sex worker. In October 2018, Bianca was introduced to the sex work industry in Burgersfort, her hometown.

When the peer educators first arrived in that region, they went to Bianca's hotspot and explained the initiative and the critical role it will play in the lives as sex workers. Bianca was more interested so she was referred to Roni Khalo, the project's social worker.

Roni recommended Bianca take free classes to improve her educational qualifications and achievements, as well as to open a bank account to save money. Bianca followed the social worker's advice.

Bianca applied for and was accepted into a computer literacy course at Tubatse crossing. She completed the course and received a passing grade. She then began seeking for a job that would allow her to use her computer skills. The TCE Sekhukhune Social Worker continued to check in on Bianca to see if she was making improvements in her life. Bianca had applied for a peer educator position and was hired.

Bianca currently works as a peer educator in TCE Sekhukhune District. Now that she is earning money, she can assist her family. Over the years, she has become a beacon of hope for sex workers, encouraging them not to give up. We will continue to support Bianca in her new journey in life.

## HOPE HUMANA

### Our HOPE projects in Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Eastern Cape and Kwa-Zulu-Natal bridging the gap that often exist between clinics and hard-to-reach communities

Humana People to People in South Africa established the HOPE program in 2003, as a direct response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic at its peak, to assist those affected and infected by the pandemic. Our first HOPE project began in Pinetown, when the KwaZulu-Natal province was widely regarded as the most HIV/AIDS-affected region in the world. HOPE Humana currently has footprints in five provinces: Mpumalanga (HOPE

Gert Sibanda), Gauteng (HOPE Johannesburg Metro), Eastern Cape (HOPE OR Tambo), KwaZulu-Natal (uPongola), and Mpumalanga (HOPE Bushbuckridge).

All our HOPE projects are becoming resource centres for communities, where residents can seek support and act individually and collectively to fight some of the most devastating effects of many diseases.

### HOPE Gert Sibande, Johannesburg Metro, Pongolo, Bushbuckridge and OR Tambo

Our people-to-people approach, funded by the National Department of Health, the Eastern Cape Department of Social Development, and other donors, reaches more than 10,000 people each year with the necessary knowledge and information in hard-to-reach areas through the people-to-people approach.

The idea and goal of this program are to equip people in the targeted area of operation with the skills and tools needed to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis sexually transmitted infections, and other noncommunicable diseases, as well as their consequences.

All our HOPE projects identify, track, and connect clients to treatment, as well as mobilize the community for HIV testing services (HTS) and the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT). We continued to assist disadvantaged rural communities that needed access to public healthcare in 2022 by engaging them in community dialogues where they addressed their own health-related challenges and gender-based violence (GBV). Another major focus of these projects is to ensure that orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) are cared for by providing them with homework support, life skills education, and food.

#### HOPE Pongolo & Bushbuckridge

- 5,101 people directly reached
- 742 people referred for Health Testing Services (HTS)
- 743 orphans and vulnerable children reached and active in the project.
- 5,477 screened for TB and non-communicable diseases.
- 298,744 Number of condoms distributed

#### HOPE Gert Sibande, OR Tambo & JHMD

- 7,156 family members mentored on home-based care.
- 6,934 counselled with psychosocial support.
- 39,929 people screened for HIV, STIs, TB & non-communicable diseases.
- 6,560 people tested for HIV.
- 1,278,081 condoms distributed.



## Mpho's story



### The importance of knowing one's status

When a teenager learns of his or her HIV-positive status later in adolescence, it can negatively impact their treatment adherence. Mpho Sithole, (not her real name) is a teenager living with her grandmother in Embalenhle, Ext. 16 Mandela in Secunda. She was born with HIV and did not know about it. A few years after Mpho was born, her mother, who was HIV-positive, died.

"I used to get sick more often, and as a result, my grandmother took me to the Ext 4 clinic for HIV testing. At the time, I had no idea I was being tested for HIV. As I was unaware of my positive results, I was prescribed HIV medication, which I mistakenly believed was medication for epilepsy. My grandmother was afraid to tell me that the medication I was taking every day was for HIV and not epilepsy—afraid of how I

would react," Mpho recalls.

A HOPE health worker visited Mpho's home while she was with her grandmother. They explained what they do in the community and who they are. The health worker mentioned the psychosocial support counseling services offered by the project. When Mpho's grandmother spoke with the health care workers, she described her current situation. Mpho started asking questions about the medications she was taking, and she did not know how to respond. Due to her inability to understand why her friends did not take medications while she did, Mpho wanted to stop taking the medication. Mpho and her grandmother received psychosocial support and counseling from the HPPSA Community Health Worker. In addition, they explained HIV/AIDS and that living healthy

with HIV is possible provided one continues and adheres to treatment.

"The Health Care Workers explained to me that the medication I am taking is a lifetime prescription, and I should not stop taking it. Even though accepting the medication wasn't easy, I now understand why I am taking it and all my questions were answered," Mpho says.

ART medication is collected on Mpho's behalf by the Health Care Workers so that she can focus on her studies while maintaining a healthy lifestyle. As part of her efforts to cope with her circumstances, she was also mobilized to join a support group.

## TOTAL CONTROL OF MALARIA

### Our malaria program is a part of child aid community projects but also a health program

Our Malaria Program aims to strengthen the government's national and cross-border malaria eradication efforts. As part of the Global Fund SADC Elimination 8 and Lubombo Spatial Development Initiative 2 (LSDI2) to combat malaria, HPPSA launched the Malaria Project in 2017. While LSDI2 operates in high-risk areas, E8 operates in low-risk areas to confirm that malaria has been eliminated. The Malaria Program is implemented under the

Child Aid projects and primarily operates in three districts: uMkhanyakude, Ehlanzeni, and Mopani; Vhembe and Capricorn Districts. Malaria is most common in the north-eastern parts of Limpopo, the Lowveld areas of Mpumalanga, and the far northern parts of KwaZulu-Natal, with approximately 4.9 million people at risk of contracting the disease.

(clinics) at the Beitbridge (Vhembe), Manguzi and Kwaphuza (uMkhanyakude), and Lebombo (Ehlanzeni) borders for malaria diagnosis, treatment, and surveillance targeting mobile and migrant populations (MPPs) and underserved communities. Given the risk of infection from importation to and from countries with varying transmission risks, this population is targeted.

The projects set up and operate health service posts

### Some of the results from our Malaria Program in 2022

- 117,535 people reached with information on malaria.
- 114,465 people tested for malaria.
- 994 people tested positive for malaria.
- 960 treated for malaria.
- 13 malaria/ clinic border posts.

### Mass Test and Treat Program (Malaria)



Between July 1st and December 31st, 2022, HPPSA received funding for the following additional units: 3 in Limpopo under Maruleng and Collins Chabane and 1 in Mpumalanga under Bushbuckridge. The units were designed to carry out Mass

Test and Treat Malaria (MTT) activities that focused on identifying and treating local malaria cases through FOCI Clearing and Case Investigation, ensuring that all clients receive three follow-up visits after testing positive for malaria, and ensuring that clients complete

treatment and respond well to treatment. The emphasis was on detecting asymptomatic carriers throughout the target districts as well as symptomatic carriers in residual foci. The program reached 22 087 people in both provinces with 53 cases.



# Community Development

## Communities must take care of their own development by organizing and working together

### What is community development

In the experience and practice of HPPSA community development is when a community comes together, identifies their main challenges, and starts to tackle them in a collective fashion. Thereby everybody gains shared knowledge and there is no room for failure as the community can only be wiser.

### Why is community development important?

We believe that people are the driving force in their own development. People need to believe in their own forces by sticking together and not letting anybody down because of sex, age, or ethnicity. Society today makes it difficult for the poor to stick together as they are often promised all kinds of development, which does not happen. As a result, for change to occur, people have to take action.



### Child Aid is our Community Development Program

We bring people together in Child Aid, to be in control of their lives. Taking an integrated approach to development, we address all aspects of living, staying healthy, improving skills, building infrastructure, and embracing a diverse and colorful culture together. We work with the people in improving the lives of children and helping those who are suffering due to pressing issues such as poverty, ill health, food insecurity, polluted environment, and lack

of economic development. This has been primarily done through our Child Aid Projects, which began in Doornkop in 1998 with the goal of providing a safe, healthy, and enriching environment for children. Child Aid is an all-inclusive project that works with their communities at large, recognizing that to successfully nurture children, the entire community must be strong. The people take charge and leading role in most of the program activities.

As part of Humana People to People's commitment to ensuring healthy communities for children, Child Aid ensures the upbringing of children in low-income communities. Through the Child Aid concept, we collaborate with communities and families to create a caring environment for children.

Each of our Child Aid projects has a drop-in center for orphans and vulnerable children, which provides basic needs on a day-to-day basis.

### **Child Aid Abaqulusi**

Established in the Abaqulusi Local Municipality in 2016, Child Aid Abaqulusi project helped position pregnant women and new mothers to help end unjust, avoidable, and unnecessary barriers in health and healthcare through maternal and child health education and advocacy programmes. We partnered with the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund to improve the health of children within the rural communities of Abaqulusi which is highly affected by HIV and AIDS by applying integrated community development strategies to empower families and their communities to nurture local children.

### **Child Aid Bakenberg**

The project began in 2006 with collaborations between the National and Limpopo Provincial Departments of Health in the Mokgalakwena Local Municipality. In the operational areas, the program has successfully established good working relationships with a variety of stakeholders, including local community leaders, health education, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations.

### **Child Aid Doornkop**

Its purpose is to improve the living standards of children living in poor urban areas such as Doornkop, an informal settlement in Soweto, City of Johannesburg. We help reduce child poverty in historically disadvantaged communities in this area by integrating all ten components of the Child Aid program. To address the issue of unemployment, the project runs a number of skills training programs for youth and adults in the community. People can take part in computer skills training, basic home-based care, and HIV testing services.



### **Child Aid Mthatha**

Child Aid Mthatha, began in November 2019 with funding from the National Department of Social Development (NDS) in the OR Tambo District. South Africa has one of the highest rates of sexual assault in the world, with adolescent girls aged 12 to 17 being particularly vulnerable. Child rape is becoming more common in South Africa. The purpose of our program was to address a rise in Gender Based Violence (GBV) in Mthatha over the past three years. The program allows victims to share their experiences, and gain knowledge that will assist them in escaping abusive environments.

### **Child Aid Tubatse**

Child Aid has been present in Tubatse since 2006. It started as an effort to ensure that the project provides mentorship, entrepreneurial skills, health education, and financial literacy to young women and girls in the area in order to alleviate poverty. Further, the project strives to promote climate-smart agriculture through community member training. And also registers and cares for orphans.

#### **Some of the results in 2022**

- 42,840 people benefitted from this project
- 14,057 active in the project
- 630 gardens established
- 38,434 people reached with health and hygiene information
- 1,095 orphans and vulnerable children registered in and taken care of
- 271 pregnant women reached with maternal and child health information
- 703 people empowered on skills development
- 184 children reached with pre-school activities
- 1,132 trees planted





## Khutso's story

### How Child Aid Bakenberg changed his life



"I'm Khutso Matlou, a 23-year-old Marulaneng Village resident from Mokopane. During my last year of secondary schooling in 2020, I did not perform well. In 2021, I supplemented, but my results deteriorated. I stayed at home for a long time without doing anything productive because I was stressed and did not have a plan. Seeing my peers advance in life and continue their education at universities and colleges while I remained at home exacerbated the situation. My situation was beyond my comprehension.

In the year 2021, a family friend who worked at the Child Aid Bakenberg Project taught me how to deal with life's challenges by believing in myself and my abilities. He persuaded me to attend one of Child Aid Bakenberg's HIV/AIDS workshops, which were held under a tree in our neighbourhood. I rallied some of my colleagues and friends, and we all attended the workshop together. The same person who mobilized me in 2021 returned to tell me about the Stepping Stones program at Child Aid Bakenberg, and I agreed to participate. We learned about HIV/AIDS, gender-based violence, how to protect our loved ones, including ourselves, from violence, and how to advocate against women's and children's abuse in our communities through the Stepping Stones program.

I was then chosen as one of four project youth to attend a one-year Early Childhood Development (ECD) training at the KwaZulu-Natal Experimental College in Durban. The scholarship

was provided by Den Selvejende Institution Faelleseje, which funded the Stepping Stones program.

They empowered us through Modern Determination of Methods (DMM) courses and studies, where we learned more about teaching and learning. Our Core Group Teachers empowered us to take charge of our own education and development at college by researching various topics and leading class meetings. We had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience teaching children and standing in front of a class for the first time during our preschool practice.

The hands-on experience at college allowed me to easily connect with other students, teachers at the community preschool, and children. I met a variety of people who had a positive impact on my life and changed my perspective on life and the world. I enjoyed spending time with children, and they felt at ease in my presence. I gained self-confidence, believed that I could accomplish anything I set my mind to, and became passionate about teaching as a result of the process.

"Firstly, I would like to thank Child Aid Bakenberg and the KwaZulu-Natal Experimental College for giving me this opportunity. I am looking forward to returning to my community and sharing my story with my peers to encourage them to never give up hope" says Khutso Matlou.

## Education

### What is Education?

Education starts when you get out of your mother's womb. In the beginning it is mainly through your senses, but as you grow a language you can gather new experiences and knowledge and share with others. But still education happens

in many ways, and not only in classrooms, but in everyday life.

Education never stops, but you can make more out of it if you continue to be active and curious and interact with others.

### Why is education important?

Education is important as it forms who we are and should be directed towards what kind of human beings we want to be. This is not only about a profession or a career, but just as much how we learn to contribute to the lives of our families, communities – and the world!

### Pre-schools of the Future (POF) giving children a good environment to explore and learn.

The POF Movement was founded in 1999 in Doornkop, Soweto, and in 2016 expanded to Mangangeni and iLembe, KwaZulu-Natal. The program is funded by the Government of Monaco and Humana People to People in South Africa and government partners and has evolved significantly over the years in response to government policy and community early childhood development (ECD) needs.

Our Preschools have developed a program where children develop their physical, cognitive and social skills. It allows for children to develop in a holistic way, both using their hands and heads, and learning that we are all here together to learn

from each other and support each other.

Preschools of the Future needs another kind of teacher in order to live up to the idea of the program. Preschool teachers are trained through the Preschools of the Future Teacher Training Program provided at the KwaZulu-Natal Experimental College (KNEC). The training program was developed by Humana People to People Federation. So that the teachers can be ready and prepared to welcome children from all backgrounds in a changing world through the Preschools of the Future Teacher Training Program.





## Education

Many children from poor backgrounds in South Africa don't have access to preschool services. As part of the Preschool of the Future Movement, existing preschools receive mentoring and training to ensure that vulnerable children attend an enabling learning environment. .

We teach and encourage the preschool teachers to think independently, experiment, and make their own decisions. Parents and caregivers are trained in early childhood development, including health care for their

children, and encouraged to participate in monthly community actions to support preschool activities. Additionally, 37 nutritional gardens were established in 2022 to supplement household income and contribute to school fees. Parents gained food gardening skills through the preschool's community food gardens. The preschool children benefitted from freshly cooked vegetables, harvested from the garden. Food purchases are reduced, which helped the preschool's financial sustainability.

### Some of the results in 2022:

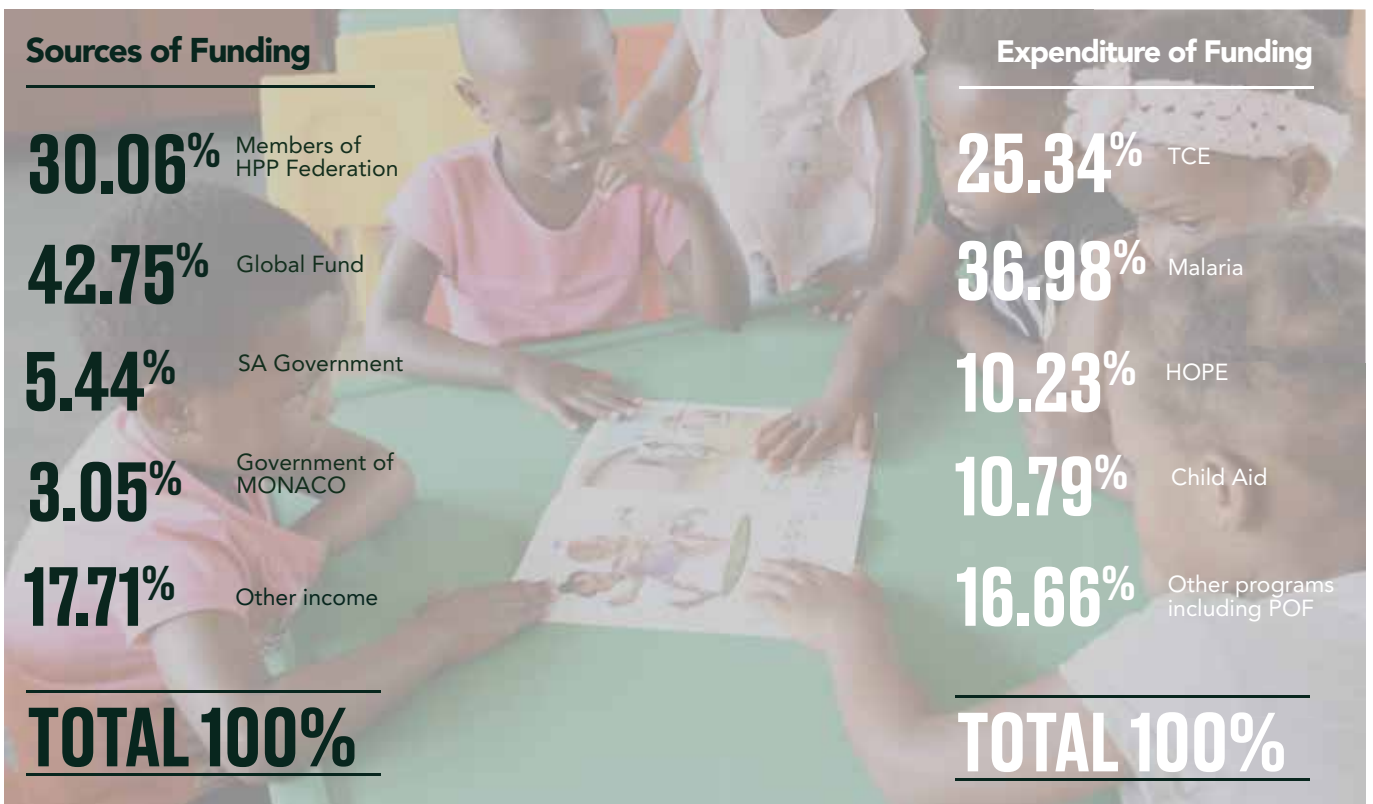
- 43 pre-schools are active in the programme.
- 1,453 pre-school children active in the programme.
- 1,412 participating in the programme.
- 27 pre-schools that qualify for registration with the Department of Social Development
- 155 parents are trained in income-generating activities.



# Accountability and Transparency

Humana People to People in South Africa is registered as a local NPO under the Department of Social Development and NPC under the Companies Act. As a local NGO, we are committed to adhering to the highest standards of accountability, transparency and good governance. In 2021, we also qualified for a B-BBBE Level One certificate from EMPOWERD

In 2022, Humana People to People in South Africa spent approximately ZAR 66,3 million on development projects in South Africa. The major source of funding was generated from our partnerships in development with governments, foundations, companies, organisations and multilateral grant mechanisms for specific programmes, projects and activities of common interest.



The Economy and Administration office is based at the organisation’s National Headquarters in Pinetown, Durban. The organisation’s finances are administered according to Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as required by the Companies Act. Humana People to People’s accounts are audited by Nexia SAB & T



# Good Governance

HPPSA was awarded the SGS NGO Benchmarking Certificate on 27 November 2021. The accreditation is a reflection of our robust governance systems, our commitment to accountability towards our stakeholders, and compliance with international best practices.

The SGS NGO Benchmarking Certificate recognises an organisation based on their assessments in 99 objectively verifiable indicators. SGS is an

internationally recognised company which developed the NGO Benchmarking certification audit in 2001 to provide a universal 'trust standard' for NGOs globally. Humana People to People in South Africa is committed to absolute credible practices in its processes and functioning. We have received Accreditation for ensuring the legitimacy and principles of good governance that are in place here. It's of utmost importance that our project

mechanisms are accountable and transparent to re-assure the trust of our stakeholders and partners. Our committed efforts resulted in receiving the recognition and accreditation of the stalwart work, some of which are highlighted below:



## CORE VALUES



### SOLIDARITY

We show solidarity in advancing the vision of Humana People to People in South Africa for the well-being of all people in South Africa.

### INTEGRITY

We act consistently with our mission, are honest and transparent in what we do and say and accept responsibility for our collective and individual actions.

### COMMITMENT

We work together effectively to serve the wider community.

### EXCELLENCE

We constantly challenge ourselves to higher levels of performance and learning to achieve greater impact.

### PERSEVERANCE

We are steadfast in pursuing the vision of the organization no matter how challenging it is or how long it takes to reach the goal.



# HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE FEDERATION

## **We are Humana People To People In South Africa**

We are members of the Federation for Associations connected to the International Humana People to People Movement. It comprises 29 independent national member associations.

Our common agenda is to protect the planet, build communities and support people by connecting them with others in transformative programmes, unleashing their potential for positive change and action.

The Federation supports the members in delivering critical on-the-ground programmes

across Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America. This support includes programme development, project management and operations, financial management support and help to promote our common agenda and gain influence through important relationships and partnerships.

The activities of the Humana People to People Movement are aligned with the UN 2030 Agenda for sustainable development goals. Together with the people in the communities and our numerous partners, we continue to stand by countries as they strive to meet the Sustainable Development Goals, creating lasting positive change in the process.





## Partnership in development

Humana People to People in South Africa works with a diverse range of partners with whom we share the same social and human development objectives.

Partnerships are mutual: a partner may provide the funding needed for a project, while Humana People to People in South Africa provides solutions, because it is rooted in a given community, has tried and trusted project concepts ready, and possesses the needed capacity. Partners include international, national and local governments, foundations, the private sector, multilateral agencies and international organisations.

Partnerships are key to our ability to create and maintain meaningful social and human development projects in accordance with the world's development agenda.

Humana People to People maintains strong and active collaboration with its partners, through on-time delivery of both programmatic and financial reporting, through field visits or ongoing communication to exchange emerging challenges and lessons learned. We also offer good exposure to our partners through our website, social media and publications.

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**“ CHILD AID: Here the whole family surrounding the child is involved. As members of Child Aid, the families engage themselves in tasks in the local community, on the family level, or on an individual level. The families and we decide to build a new school. We find the finances, together we build. ”**

The Humana People to People Charter



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