



CAPE TOWN

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

MONTHLY ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

MAY 2016

5 GENDER
EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



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OBJECTIVES

- Increase Skills for local people
- Improve quality of education
- Develop a Women's Empowerment program

SUMMARY

Opportunities for Women are increasing in South Africa. The Gender and Women Empowerment unit of the Department of Trade and Industry have introduced various initiatives targeted at women. The Unit's programs address economic policy, skills development, access to finance and technology, youth development, building sustainable partnerships and play a role in ensuring that women are able to access economic markets.





REPORT

With more Women's Empowerment volunteers in Cape Town we have really been able to get stuck in to the program using material that has been prepared by past Women's Empowerment volunteers. The program is already showing great impact on females in Nomzamo community.

This month we started the self-awareness and confidence building program with one class of Grade 6 girls. It's a series of 8 workshops that have been designed to help the girls understand their own feelings and how that impacts them personally as well as their impact on others and the environment in which they live.

We also began computer skills workshops with community staff members and project partners. We started with some simple touch typing, as well as the basics of using a cursor and selecting items on the screen. These are skills that the women have not necessary had the opportunity to access in the past. We look forward to continuing these regular classes with the women.

We are looking to expand into larger group computer skills workshops moving forward, working with girls from all Grade 6 classes. With a mentorship program to be implemented at the end of the year, the girls from the computer workshops then in Grade 7 will mentor the new Grade 6 students.



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