



Out-of-School youth programme are designed and delivered to develop and empower unemployed out-of-school youths. The programmes aim at developing individuals to a level of being able to create employment for themselves and the rest of the communities. Programmes range from short courses to one year national certificate courses.

Project Management training provides learners with a skill for self-employment as well as groom them for possible employment



Over the years from 1996 to date we have assisted in growth and development of various self-employment opportunities for individuals and groups. We have encouraged them to utilise whatever opportunity and resource that is readily available locally to develop a career and even create employment for fellow community members. All our capacity development materials are in a language that beneficiaries can assimilate and internalise without looking for extra help to interpret in order to understand.

Contemporary society also benefit from the world wide web in terms of developing themselves even there, we still have individuals and groups that depend on radio and the spoken word who therefore also pass this knowledge through word-of-mouth. These individuals can read and write in vernacular. This is the medium we use in villages where our people have access to very small plots of land with barren soils due to extended use of chemical fertilisers and unmanaged livestock grazing which results in the loss of topsoil from heavy rains and exposure to the sun.

Our current programme is focused on soil rehabilitation and conservation using natural fertilisers as enhancers for quality crop production and sustainability. Sustainable livelihoods is supported by sustainable profitability and as such, we ensure that mass production of crops identified for the secured target market is maintained through a development programme we refer to as OVOP. OVOP is a Japanese development model we adopted and adapted for our local villages. The emerging organic farmers participate through a formalised structure referred to as CHABUTHI Farms.

CHABUTHI is an isiZulu word for Organic. CHA means NO-BUTHI refers to Poison therefore we say NO Poison in our farming systems whether it be crop production or animal farming since we care for people, animals and the environment in order to get good health in return.

These pictures are just a memory of where we have come and some of the people we touched have followed us up to now and in the process have grown with us.