

# **TEMBA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

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**1. INTRODUCTION:**

This report serves as an overview on the activities and the progress made by Temba from April to September 2010. At the end of March 2010, Temba held a Peace Conference with more focus on Youth, and this resulted in starting the new Financial Year, April 2010 – March 2011, with a lot of activity and more vigour, to implement the Resolutions which had been taken by Partners at the Conference.

The challenge was the funding which was not easy to source, and at the beginning of the financial year, April 2010, Temba had to depend on donations from overseas donors, including Canadian Food Grains and Primates World Relief and Development Fund. This challenge of funding happened at a time when more clients were benefitting from Temba Programmes, and the Shelter which is supposed to admit a maximum of 30 people, had to admit an average of 35 people due to more people who are coming back from the big cities, including the mines, because they are chronically sick.

Temba was awarded a contract by Independent Development Fund (IDT), a Programme which is in partnership with Department of Public Works, Expanded Public Works Programme. This is a programme which has enabled Temba to contract 200 Community Health Care Workers (CHCWs) from June 2010 up to March 2011, at a stipend of R650.00 per month per person. This programme is going to enable Temba to assist a maximum of about 6 000 Women, Men, Youth and Children a month, and 200 CHCWs, including those who are in administration and coordination have been paid up to September 2010.

What has also been very interesting during this period is the fact that more men are involved in the programmes, including the Circles of Support as male Fieldworkers continued to mobilise other men, while assisting Youth especially in schools, who are facing challenges.

**2. PROJECT OVERVIEW**

**2.1 BACKGROUND AND HISTORY:**

Temba Community Development Services is a Faith Based Organisation, which originated in King Sabata Dalindyebo Local Municipality, O.R. Tambo District Municipality, in east of the Eastern Cape Province in South Africa, which was founded in 1999. While Temba's focus initially was poverty alleviation, after being confronted by hard reality of HIV/AIDS, and continuous plea from communities to be assisted in this regard, a decision was taken to divert its efforts and focus on assisting Communities affected by HIV&AIDS, where it has made a substantial difference to those infected and affected by the pandemic. The Organisation primarily targets the most rural areas of the East of the Eastern Cape Province, and secondary Gauteng, to launch Youth Circles of Support and for purposes of national lobbying and advocacy.

## **Project Rationale:**

In October 2008, Statistics S.A. published the report, “**Mortality and causes of deaths in S.A.**”, which revealed that the annual number of registered deaths rose by a massive 91% between 1997 and 2006. Among those aged between 25 to 49 years, the rise was **170%** in the same nine year period. We could say that part of the overall increase is due to population growth however, this does not explain the rise in deaths among people aged 25 to 49 years. In 1997, this age group accounted for 30% of all deaths, but in 2005 it accounted for 42%.

It has been reported that death rate among men aged 30 – 39 more than doubled, while among women aged 25 -34 more than quadrupled. In their report, Statistics S.A. calls such developments “**astounding, alarming and disturbing**”.

Women make up more than half of the world’s population, yet they still face Gender, Class, Racial and Cultural discrimination. While there is a growing awareness of women’s plight coupled with efforts made by the government, South African women’s situation continue to worsen. The effects of HIV/AIDS on women as mothers, Carers and those who are infected cannot be undermined. According to the research findings, 2 out of 3 HIV infected South Africans are women, 1 out of 4 women are HIV infected. It is easy for women to acquire HIV than it is for men due to their physiology. Due to their vulnerability to rape and unprotected sex, women are more likely to be infected by HIV as opposed to their male counterparts.

In S.A. it is said we are experiencing one of the most severe AIDS epidemics in the world, as at the end of 2007, there were approximately 5, 700 000 million people living with HIV, and almost 1,000 deaths occurring daily (Ref. **UNAIDS 2008 Report**). **Based on its sample of 33,488 women attending 1,415 antenatal clinics across all nine provinces, the South African Department of Health Study estimates that 28% of pregnant women were living with HIV in 2007. (S.A. Dept. of Health Study, 2007).** The inability to moderate **cultural circumstances is believed to be a factor in the high and rising HIV prevalence**, especially among relatively older women, than younger girls. The number of Orphans in S.A. due to AIDS aged 0 to 17 is estimated at **1 400 000**.

Among females it is believed HIV prevalence is highest in those between 25 and 29 years; among males, the peak is in the group aged 30 to 39 years. This has led to an increase of Orphans and Vulnerable Children within our communities.

**Root causes of the rapid spread of HIV:** Many people are aware about HIV & AIDS, but due to the violence and unequal power within relationships, some are not able to protect themselves, which is one of the root causes of the rapid spread of HIV in S.A.

In November 2007, at a Summit which Temba held with Religious/Traditional Leaders and other Stakeholders, it was agreed that instead of just putting programmes in place to keep on ‘rescuing’ people, especially women and children, we must implement programmes which will go down to the **‘root of the problem which is the ideology of Gender’**.

### **3. OPENING BALANCES, FUNDS GRANTED & EXPENDITURE:**

The balance in the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) bank account balance at the end of September 2010 was R32 074.68.**

Temba received a second year grant from Canadian Food Grains Bank for the Nutritional Support for People who are infected and affected by HIV and AIDS, a programme which will run up to July 2011. **The balance in the Canadian Food Grain Bank account at the end of September 2010 was R203 597.20.**

Temba also received funding from National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund an amount of **R616 500.00** from funds which were requested in 2008 for Campaigns & Workshops, Care and Support, and administration. A separate account was opened and at the end of September 2010 the account had a balance of **R440 863.22.**

The funds at Temba come through the Main account Temba and the balance in the Main Account at the end of September 2010 was **R82 543.80.**

### **4. EDUCATION THROUGH GENDER-SENSITIVE AWARENESS-RAISING WORKSHOPS, CAMPAIGNS PROGRAMME AND LOBBYING & ADVOCACY, INCLUDING MEETINGS:**

- On the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010, the Temba Fieldworkers/Facilitators participated at the Family event which was held at Correctional Services (Wellington Prison) in Mthatha. It was an event where the inmates were free to enjoy themselves and spending time with their families and friends. The Temba Fieldworkers were able to revisit the impact of the Workshop which was conducted by Temba during the Days of Activism in December 2009. Twenty nine (29) men were able to receive one-on-one counselling and support from the Fieldworkers. From the stories the inmates shared it was ascertained that some of the men who received training, they have put in place three teams within the prison, and are facilitating them as Support Groups. Five facilitators have been able to receive skills and have mentioned that they would like to be supported to start a programme, 'Men Against Violence and Abuse' (MAVA), which will assist them to work with those men who are in prison and also when they get out they will continue to make a difference and give back to the communities.
- From the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010, a Temba Fieldworker, Lwenkosi attended the Workshop on Asset Based Community Development, which uses the A, B, C, D, Concept which was conducted by the Eastern Cape NGO Coalition. This concept provokes the potential, the skills, the assets that we as individuals and communities have. This concept is there to undo the queries that people have and the dependency syndrome, especially on Government. This will assist areas of generating money from raw materials which people have.

They were trained on coming up with strategies like *Community Mapping*, where they were able together with the people who were coming from Mthatha to look at the advantages and disadvantages of the area; the open space which is the land which can be used for development.

The '*Leaky Bucket strategy*', where you check the income, and how we consume or spend. "*What is it that people can do to increase income and to decrease expenditure?*" This is a path towards finding and mobilising individuals and community assets.

- On the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010 a meeting was held in Thuthuzela Centre, in St. Barnabas Hospital, which was attended by the Fieldworkers, where discussions took place, while trying to establish links between Rape, Sexual Assault and Circumcision. Further discussions took place about Child Adoption and Human Trafficking and how they are handled in this area. It was mentioned that Awareness-raising Campaigns in schools and Workshops for the Educators on these issues are the best way to go.
- A meeting was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010 with South African AIDS Council (SANAC), where a Strategic Plan was discussed with O. R. Tambo District Municipality, which was attended by the Programme Manager, Mike Sodaba and the Coordinator, Prim Ntanga.
- On the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010 there was a meeting of the Local AIDS Council to put in place the plans of the K.S.D. Local Municipality and in the same meeting a workshop was done by Khomanani on Voluntary Counselling and Testing. Temba Coordinators and Fieldworkers were able to benefit from this workshop.
- On the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010 a Temba Coordinator attended a Provincial AIDS Council meeting in Bisho Hospital where the plans for the Province were laid out, including those of the Stakeholders. The background of VCT was explained which was being transformed to HCT (HIV Counselling & Testing). The proposed initiatives for the HCT were explained which are the guiding principles of the WHO, and how they are aligned. The Professional Nurses were encouraged to be more involved than the Lay Counsellors who are always in the fore-front. It was mentioned that more nurses are going to be trained for the programme.
- On the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010, a Youth Empowerment Programme was attended by Temba Fieldworkers at the Frere Road Methodist Church which was done by Catholic Development Centre, a training on Facilitation Skills and Motivation. It was attended by 37 people from different Wards and NGOs.
- On the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010, a meeting was held with Siphesihle Nyoka from Bizana who was reporting about seasonal wars with regard to Circumcision in his area. Mr. Nyoka and delegates from Bizana were able to take part at the Peace Conference and were invited to participate in the up-coming week-long Temba Workshop which was held from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010. They will then be assisted to start Circles of Support for Men and Women to help them to deal with and address the seasonal wars.

- On the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010 the Temba Carers went door-to-door to identify babies who were due for immunization and twenty five (25) babies received immunization.
- A Partnership media programme was started in February 2010 between Temba and Kagiso TV, who had started a Male Awareness Campaign, “You can count on me series”, focused on Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV.  
It aims to increase male awareness of HIV/AIDS and its main objective is to get men talking about positive roles they can play in supporting women in their lives.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010, Siya and Lwenkosi were guests Presenters on the Unitra Community Radio Programme, where they were educating communities, especially Men, on Pregnancy in relation with HIV, Couple Counselling and Discordant Couples. The emphasis was on men to give support to their partners, while discouraging the attendance of ante-natal clinics only by women, alone. Men have to be part of the process, and there has been a lot of positive feed-back from some men within the Communities who need education and support from the Temba Men Circles of Support.

- On the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010, the Temba Men Circles of Support meeting was held where some of the discussions were around the responsibility of being men. This is where they agreed to create change and bring peace, as men, into their homes and communities.  
The challenges of Circumcision were discussed and the need to intervene where the young men who are going for circumcision need support and guidance. The seventeen (17) men who attended agreed to help each other to show respect, self-respect and to respect other people, including women.
- From the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010 a Moral Regeneration Workshop was held in Wellington, and the Temba Facilitators took part at the Moral Regeneration session where they shared their own personal stories about the lives they were previously living and they were able to motivate them to change their lives. How to deal with stigma of having committed crime or having HIV & AIDS was discussed a length, and twenty (22) men attended.
- A Household Garden meeting was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at the Temba Shelter where Lwenkosi was able to do a Summary Presentation on the A, B, C, D, Concept, as an introduction to encourage the Household Garden Owners to do the Community Mapping Strategy. This would assist them to look in their own area and to use their raw materials to make income.  
Thirty seven (37) people attended and received the concept positively, to the extent of promising to come with reports about the projects they have started at a meeting which will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.

**N.B.: The number of people who were reached through Campaigns was three hundred and eighty two (382), two hundred and forty seven (247) men and one hundred and forty four (144) women).**

- From the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010, a five-day Temba Workshop was held at the All Saints Hall which was attended by 196 people from the different towns of the O. R. Tambo District Municipality, up to Bizana. Twenty five percent of the participants were young men, who were also interested in joining Men Circles of Support.
- From the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2010, the Temba Fieldworkers conducted Campaigns together with the Traditional Leaders, Dept. of Health, Dept. of Education, Nyandeni, Port St. Johns, and K.S.D. Local Municipalities, addressing issues around Gender Based Violence, Human Trafficking, Substance Abuse, HIV & AIDS and problems with Circumcision. These Campaigns are very crucial at this time because the season of Circumcision has already started, coupled with the World Cup fever.
- On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010, a Household Garden meeting was held at the Temba Shelter which was attended by forty two people. This meeting was about doing further introduction of the sustainable Development, the A, B, C, D, Concept. There were women who reported that one group has started a Baking Project. Others are interested to start a Red Brick-making Project. There were seeds to be handed out, for example, Spinach, Onion, Cabbage and Peas. Due to drought in April and May, the gardens have not been very productive, but now they have started to have beautiful spinach seedlings.
- On the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 the Temba Men Circles of Support was held at Temba Shelter which is a platform that has been put in place to create dialogue in order that everyone should get a platform of sharing his views. The men agreed that the root causes of Gender Based Violence are men, and some of this comes out socialisation in the Circumcision Schools. The men agreed to start doing Campaigns in the Circumcision Schools because they believed that it is where the young men who have just gone through the rite of passage lose their good moral behaviours. The Men Circles of Support also pledged to do awareness-raising in schools before the season of circumcision begins.
- On the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 the Temba Fieldworkers led by Lwenkosi assisted Mase Family to take their son to undergo lawful Procedures of Circumcision, to prepare him for his rite of passage. They went to the Department of Health where the young man had to submit his identity document, to confirm the right age to undergo the tradition. They were given two forms, one for the parent or guardian, and one for the medical doctor, to approve that the young man is fit physical to go for circumcision. Thereafter the Local Government Councillor writes a letter of approval about a boy/young man in his community who is going to go for circumcision. After all these processes the forms and letter are taken back to the Dept. of Health for assessment, and after the assessment the process was approved and the boy was allowed to undergo the tradition of circumcision.
- On the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Lwenkosi accompanied the young man to go through the process of circumcision at the Circumcision School in Qweqwe. They made sure that the Traditional Surgeon is registered and does have experience, and he did the ritual properly.

The young man was then taken to the bush in Ikhwezi Township where a 'bhoma' was built for him and was looked after by a Traditional Nurse, and had to stay there until he was healed. The men who worked with Lwenkosi and were involved in the whole process were 15.

- On the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010, the Fieldworkers were involved in outreach where they were able to conduct one-on-one counselling on people who were going to go for Voluntary Counselling and Testing. Five women were counseled during the outreach and one of them was suffering from depression since she had been involved in relationships where she was not using protection, and was now afraid to test, although she was mentioning the fact that she has symptoms which are similar to those of a HIV positive person. This lady was supported to go for test so that she could be able to live positively.
- On the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 a Candlelight Memorial was held in ward 6, Mngazi Hall, in Libode. Temba was given the first slot to do a presentation and speak on behalf the late family members, friends and colleagues who have died of HIV & AIDS. It was important to empathize and also speak words of motivation. The Wards AIDS Forum was also launched which will look at the welfare of the people of the community and those who are doing Home Based Care, assisting Orphans and Vulnerable Children, people who have no identity documents, sick people and those who are affected by Gender Injustices. The number of people who attended the Candlelight Memorial were two hundred & twenty (220) and Temba was represented by two male and one female Fieldworkers.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010, South African Youth Day, Temba Male Fieldworkers conducted an outreach of going to the bush to monitor the condition of young men who had gone for circumcision. In Khwezi Township one of the initiates who had been in the Circumcision School for nine days was very sick and he had apparently collapsed two times although he was not permitted to go to hospital and that information was hidden from the family. Due to this 'code of silence, the young man was at the verge of losing his sex organ and the Fieldworkers took him to Nelson Mandela Academy hospital regardless of what the men who were looking after this boy said. Lwenkosi an Siya managed to get medical help from the doctors and gave them all the relevant information so that the young man could be assisted. The number of Male Fieldworkers who were involved in this outreach/operation was seven (7) from the Men Circles of Support and they decided to go to other 'bhomas' so as to assist other young men who were sick and take them to hospital.
- The Fieldworkers decided to involve the Government Departments, including the Dept. of Health MEC and Staff, South African Police and other NGOs, and on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010 the Temba Male Fieldworkers went to Bhobheleni village in Libode where five initiates who were under the age of 16 years were staying alone in the bush, trying to heal themselves without a Traditional Nurse. In this Circumcision School six initiates had already died, and it was reported that they were circumcised by a Surgeon who is not registered.

The whole team, including Government and Fieldworkers decided to close the Circumcision School and took all the initiates to hospital regardless of their efforts not to go there because of the stigma, for they believed that they would not be 'men enough' if they go to hospital, and would rather die.

- On the same date, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010, the Temba Male Fieldworkers received a report that in Zeleni in Libode, that there is a Traditional Surgeon who circumcise boys unlawfully in the fields, and had circumcised 300 boys in two weeks without looking after them, in terms of nursing and feeding them, and were assisting each other. The Police and other Stakeholders were also involved in this operation and they looked for this surgeon who was nowhere to be found, and the Police vowed to look for him. In this outreach/operation six men were involved, including Temba Fieldworkers, five Police members (4 males and 1 woman). All the initiates were taken to hospital, although it was sad to also have to collect some dead initiates and report to their families.
- On the same day, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010, the team moved to Bhungu Location in Libode, where they found seven (7) initiates who had gone through circumcision without the knowledge of their families, at a fee of fifty rands which was paid to the Traditional Surgeon. This surgeon disappeared when he realised that the team was looking for him, and the boys who had septic wounds were taken to hospital and the Initiation School was closed. It was sad to note that the parents were not aware and therefore were not involved, which is also due to the fact that this is a new custom in this area and the parents were sidelined. The Fieldworkers from the Men Circles of Support decided to educate the children and the parents about the role they are supposed to play in this ritual so that it can be a success. The Education Campaigns were then rolled out in Schools, Traditional Councils, Imbizos and Community meetings where people from the community gather. These Campaigns are also going to be rolled to Churches, and there were four (4) Male Fieldworkers in this outreach.
- On the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010, an investigation was done, where it was reported that the cause of this huge number of death of initiates was corruption which was done by a Chief who was selling the forms from the Department of Health to the underage boys at a price of R130.00 to R150.00. This has caused a high number of unlawful circumcisions and there were four people involved in this operation, including an official from the Dept. of Health, Temba and a Community member. The King of the Pondos, King Ndlovuyezwe, from Nyandeni, the Department of Health and the Police joined forces with the Fieldworkers to make sure that the Lady Chief was arrested for her actions.
- On the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Temba Male Fieldworkers, together with officials from the Dept. of Health conducted an outreach in Nxikwebe Location in Libode where they found five initiates who were also underage (15, 16 and 17 years) who were sick, and unfortunately the sixth one had died the day before they arrived. They also decided to close this Initiation School and took the five initiates to Tsolo Hospital.

- From the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010, there was a Workshop which was conducted by Dept. of Social Development in Empilweni, on Research Dissemination and was attended by two Temba Fieldworkers/Facilitators. This workshop was conducted to inform the Stakeholders about a research which was done in O. R. Tambo District Municipality, based on social ills, for example Informal Settlements, HIV & AIDS, Substance Abuse, challenges of Parent/Child Communication, Poverty and Gender Based Violence. The aim of the Research Dissemination was to awaken or to open the eyes of the citizens of O. R. Tambo District Municipality that there is no good delivery if people are not cared for in terms of the services from Government Sectors and all the relevant Stakeholders. An agreement was reached that there is a lot of monitoring that is needed to the Government Sectors in terms of service delivery. With regard to the lack of communication between Children and Parents, the following strategies were agreed upon:
  - Parenting Programmes
  - Right Approach from parents to children
  - Communication must be consistent (Parent / Guardian & Child)
- Role players are parents and Stakeholders.
- A meeting was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010, where Temba Coordinators were selecting and interviewing the team of 200 Community Health Care Workers who were going to be contracted in the IDT / Public Works Expanded Job Creation Programme. People who have been trained by Temba came from the following Local Municipalities: Flagstaff, Lusikisiki, Ngqeleni, Mhlontlo, Port St. Johns and KSD Local Municipality. Those who were chosen were encouraged to bring reports of their efforts at the next meeting which was going to be held in on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010.
- On the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2010, a District AIDS Council Meeting was held in O. R. Tambo D. Municipality, which was attended by the Temba Coordinators, Primrose, Lwenkosi and a Fieldworker, Nangamso. The purpose of the Workshop was for all the Stakeholders / Local Municipalities to submit their HIV Counselling & Testing (HCT) Work plans. The Work plans were going to be used for Community Mobilisation and Outreaches. The number of participants who attended the workshop was thirty, nine males and twenty one females.
- On the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010, an event was held at Wellington Prison (Dept. of Correctional Services) to commemorate the Youth month. The Temba Facilitators were invited by the Social Workers to do a presentation of the purpose of the day. Amongst those who were invited were the following: Dept. of Social Development, Bosasa, Thembelitsha Rehab Centre and Temba Community Development Services. Temba was granted an opportunity to make a presentation about the Organisation and its activities, but the most important Programme which the Facilitators dwelled on was Gender Based Violence because it was relevant to this environment and it's the reason why many inmates, with different sentences, are in prison.

Thereafter Temba Facilitators issued Certificates of Attendance to the sixty (60) male inmates who had previously attended the Temba Workshop. They received training on Sexuality, HIV & AIDS, Identity, Anger Management and Gender Based Violence. Thembelitsha Rehabilitation Centre, who partners with Temba in addressing Substance Abuse also made a presentation about use of different drugs which leads to people committing crime and other forms of violence, and they also issued Certificates of attendance to inmates who had attended their Workshop.

The gathering was successfully attended by 223 people, forty eight (48) people from Temba, other Organisations and the Dept. of Correctional Services attended, and one hundred and seventy five (175) offenders attended. In terms of gender, there were nine (9) females and two hundred and fourteen (214) males participated.

- On the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 an Awareness-raising Campaign was conducted by Temba Fieldworkers and Government Departments. The departments who were invited were the following: Home Affairs, Social Development, Public Works, Health and Umtata Child Abuse Centre (UCARC). In all the presentations, the departments promised to work hand-in-hand in the implementation of the services which was being done in the area. Temba dwelled on the issue of Gender Based Violence which exacerbates HIV & AIDS within the community. The number of people from the community who attended was seventy (70) and the guests were fourteen (14). The representatives from Temba were three (3) males, and in terms of gender the total number of people who participated were twenty one (21) males and sixty three (63) females.
- On the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010, three Temba Facilitators presented a radio educational show together with a Unitra Community Radio presenter. This was the last episode of “You can count on me”, which is linked with the message that says “Protect your legacy”. The show mainly addresses HIV, PMTCT and Men’s Responsibility. The Facilitators presented the different topics, with some follow-up questions coming from the Radio Presenter, and thereafter the telephone lines were opened where listeners were allowed to call, comment and also ask questions. It was a discussion mainly which was challenging the stereotypes, while some men were being defensive in their patriarchal ways. The Facilitators were also able to invite the community to the Temba Workshop which was held from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010.
- On the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010 the Temba Coordinators attended a launch of HIV Counselling and Testing at Walter Sisulu Campus in Mthatha, where the students were encouraged to test and know their status, so that they can be able to have positive lifestyles.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Temba was visited by Dept. of Home Affairs to celebrate Former President Nelson Mandela’s Birthday with the Temba Clients and Volunteers. After they had assisted in cleaning, fed patients and massaged them, it was agreed to form a Partnership with the Department, as Temba Volunteers do assist the communities in the Home Affairs processes.

- It was agreed that all the Temba Volunteers should have name tags so that they can be easily identified.
- On the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Shoprite Checkers and Kaizer Chiefs Fans, Mthatha Branch, decided to join Temba patients, Volunteers and surrounding communities at the Temba Shelter, to celebrate Former President Mandela 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday. They brought soccer balls, toys, balloons for the kids club, and were able to play with the kids who attended the event and patients. They also brought snacks and food which contributed to the festivities of the day. They also promised to strengthen the partnership with Temba in reaching out to the communities.
- On the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010, a Circle of Support Meeting was held at Wellington Prison where there was a discussion about language and culture which originates from prison and then become used in criminal activity outside prison. Three Temba Facilitators were able to meet inmates who were sentenced to life and therefore had more experience in this language and culture, of 26, 27 and 28 signs from the prisoners. They gave the Facilitators a brief summary about the origin of these numbers, that they were created during the time of apartheid when they were treated unfairly as prisoners, being deprived of their rights, which include food and comfort, while being tortured. It was explained that it was then that they invented this language of communication amongst prisoners so as to 'blindfold' the officers. During that time they had started their own struggle inside the jail, trying to fight injustices and push for their rights. During those days, the important message about these numbers was to unite them, and not to be spoken to commit crime or violence as it happening now. It was agreed that a lot of education has to be done as a lot of young men use this culture and language ignorantly to commit crime so as to be 'cool'.

It was agreed that the inmates have to conduct awareness-raising campaigns within the medium centres (waiting trial) in prison because that is where these young men are corrupted due to lack of information and go out of prison to commit more crime. The Temba Men Circles of Support resolved to go to schools and other places where young men meet to create awareness.

- On the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010 an Awareness-raising Campaign was held in Khulathi Senior Secondary School in Sikhobeni Location for students and teachers about Substance Abuse, HIV & AIDS and PMTCT. The participants showed a lot of interest and were able to participate well, while trying to understand the issues. They were able to dwell on abstinence and safe sex, while also doing condom demonstration for both females and males.
- On the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 a partnership meeting was held in Nyandeni Local Municipality with different stakeholders, including NGOs and Government Departments to launch HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT). The strategies to reduce poverty were also discussed because Nyandeni area is the poorest in the whole Eastern Cape Province.

- From the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, a Temba five-day Centralised Workshop was held, which was attended by one hundred and fifty one (151) participants from the whole O. R. Tambo District Municipality. Included in this number, there were ten participants who came from Queenstown, Chris Hani Municipality. They were trained on various modules which includes: Links between Gender, Inequality Poverty, HIV & AIDS and Human Rights; Sexuality; Gender as a Social Construct; Gender Based Violence; One Man Campaign; Treatment for Opportunistic Infections and ARVs; TB Treatment; How to form Support Groups and Conflict Resolution; Counselling Skills; Nutrition; Home Based Care; Orphan Support and Bereavement Counselling.

Since these participants came in groups, these groups were able to come up with plans of action, which they were going to implement when they reach home. They would then send reports and feedback to Temba as some of these groups still need support from the Temba Fieldworkers while conducting Campaigns, Workshops and Home Based Care.

- From the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Siya and Nangamso attended an Asset Based Community Development (A, B, C, D) Workshop in East London which was conducted by Eastern Cape NGO Coalition. This Programme helps people to identify what they already have within their communities and how important those assets are and how they could use them as source of income. They spoke about transact walk which is to get out, look around, identify what you can see and how you can use it. Map work is another strategy they discussed, which is to check the situation in the community or shape of the area, including the type of soil which is in that area, and what you can do about it. They also spoke about the leaky bucket which is when people come together they must have one vision and complement each other, because once there is jealousy, rejection, discrimination and discouragement, these negative things can drain people who are involved in the programme.
- On the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010 the Church Group named 'Emthini' visited Temba Shelter and their aim is to form a partnership with Temba. Once arrive at the Temba Shelter, they take off their jackets and assist in many ways, including washing of the patients and making beds. After that they assist to give them breakfast and pray with them. Due to the fact that they have become attached to the Temba patients and were contemplating to change their name to Temba Evangelical Ministry. This group is led by their Bishop Tsepho Machea, who also donated cosmetics and groceries for patients.
- On the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010, a meeting was held with the Dept. of Health, the House of Traditional Leaders and Temba, where the challenges of circumcision were discussed which led to the formation of a Task Team. Siya was elected as a deputy chairperson for this task team which is led by Mr. Cwati from the Dept. of Health.
- The Task Team convened a meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010, and different stakeholders were present, including; SAPS, Dept. of Health KSD and Nyandeni, Contralesa, and KSD Local Municipality. The Campaigns which were planned were disturbed by the strike and had to be postponed.

- Another meeting for the Temba Community Health Care Workers was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010, where they were trained on Reporting skills, and 200 CHCWs attended.
- From the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010 the Dept. of Social Development conducted a workshop for Temba Fieldworkers on Victim Empowerment at Eluxolweni Hall, and 156 Volunteers attended the workshop.
- On the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2010 the Fieldworkers were invited by the Mandela Park Methodist Church to do a presentation on Gender Based Violence and Youth Development Programmes. This was part of the Campaigns to address GBV and celebrate Women's month.
- A meeting was held from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010 with the Eastern Cape NGO Coalition to discuss a proposal which was submitted by Temba, to expand the Household Food Garden Programme to other areas. It was agreed that they would act as Mentors in the programme and a follow-up workshop would be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
- On the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010 the Temba Shelter was visited by the Worldwide Ministries, pastors who were coming from different areas around the world. This was followed by another visit by the Temba Evangelical Ministries who came on the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010, and brought some donations, including cash and groceries. They also conducted some prayers for the Organisation and the clients.
- On the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010, a meeting was held at the IDT Offices in East London which was attended by two Temba Fieldworker and Coordinator. This was where the follow-up meeting by the IDT Auditors was agreed upon so as to give support to Organisations involved in the Public Works Expanded programme.
- On the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010 the two Temba Coordinators attended a District AIDS Council meeting at the O. R. Tambo District Municipality, where NAPWA presented a programme where they are interested to work with the Temba Men Circles of Support. A follow-up meeting will be held to discuss this partnership.
- On the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010 a Community Health Care Workers Meeting was held at Temba Shelter, which was attended by thirty five (35) CHCWs, twelve males and twenty three females. This was a meeting where the Director was encouraging them to continue to be motivated by the Temba Vision when implementing the programmes, which include the Circles of Support and Campaigns. The CHCWs were all 'fired' up in so much that a plan of action was drawn for Campaigns, Circles of Support and Partnership meetings, which will run up to February 2011.
- A meeting was held on the same day, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010, with a representative of Khusela Project, Sdumo, where several issues were discussed including the training of Temba Fieldworkers was on Performing Arts. The challenge of Support Groups who have in-fighting was also highlighted, and it was agreed to come up with ways to conduct workshops which will assist to transform these Support Groups.

It was also agreed to investigate Training Programmes which will assist Child Care Workers to assist young people with leadership skills, as individuals, within families and in the community. There are also challenges which have been identified with regard to the new HIV Counselling & Testing Government Programme (HCT), where some people are reporting that they are now being forced to test for HIV with no counselling by clinic nurses and if they are not ready they are denied treatment.

- **Due to the challenge of HCT which have been mentioned above, on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010 the Director, Lulu, approached the Unitra Community Radio Head of Programmes to assist to conduct a Live Talk Show, where Temba, the Dept. of Health and other Stakeholders will participate, to address the concerns of the community about this matter.**
- On the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010, the Fieldworkers met the Director to prepare plans from October 2010 – January 2011 (**which are attached to this September Progress Report**) and to prepare the Progress Reports. On the same day this meeting was followed by a meeting with the Board member who were present, where the future plans were discussed.

#### **4. CARE & SUPPORT PROGRAMME:**

The Home Based Care and Support Programme is being done by 200 Carers, which now includes 20 Carers in the Shelter, who also conduct outreach/home visits, while working with 180 Fieldworkers and Community Health Care Workers, including three Coordinators, and a Part-time Professional Nurse, Programmes Manager and the Director, who are also Facilitators.

The other five members of the Management Committee/Board continue to volunteer their services whenever it is possible. The Coordinators and Facilitators also conduct Campaigns, Seminars and Workshops, and Fieldwork they also refer clients to the Shelter and other Health Services.

**Programme has the following components:**

- a) **A Drop In Centre admits thirty (30) to thirty five (36) clients when the need occurs and provides a Shelter for the Chronically, Terminally ill clients and Abused/Abandoned clients.**
- b) **Community Outreach – Home Based Care/Home Visits; Setting and Supporting Circles of Support (COS); Awareness-raising Campaigns, emphasis being on rights of women and girls infected and affected by the virus; documenting experiences and stories of women and girls infected and affected by HIV and affected by Gender Based Violence.**
- c) **A Kids Club with toys (day service) was put in place which is linked to a Soup Kitchen and is servicing between ten (10) to forty (40) children of different ages, on a monthly basis.**

Temba is currently looking for funds and trying to get a Park Home which can be used to start a Crèche for those children from disadvantaged families who are not yet at school.

- d) The Garden Programme has increased to fifty seven (57), and these people are able to be provided with Seedlings/Inputs and Tools. Visits to these households are done on a monthly basis so as to monitor the progress.

**5. HOME VISITS, CAMPAIGNS & CIRCLES OF SUPPORT STATISTICAL REPORT: APRIL 2010 – MARCH 2011**

<b>MONTHS</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Total for Adults</b>	<b>Female Children</b>	<b>Male Children</b>	<b>Total for Children</b>
<b>April 2010</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>May 2010</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>June 2010</b>	<b>1 411</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>2 220</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>July 2010</b>	<b>1 057</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1 584</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>August 2010</b>	<b>1 801</b>	<b>1 108</b>	<b>2 909</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>September 2010</b>	<b>2 114</b>	<b>1 208</b>	<b>3 322</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>608</b>
<b>October 2010</b>						
<b>November 2010</b>						
<b>December 2010</b>						
<b>January 2011</b>						
<b>February 2011</b>						
<b>March 2011</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6 628</b>	<b>3 801</b>	<b>10 429</b>	<b>1 058</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1 932</b>

**Note Well: The Youth who are being assisted monthly range between 60% to 70% of the total number of adults.**

**SHELTER INTAKE IN APRIL 2010 – MARCH 2011:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>No. of patients 1<sup>st</sup> of each month</b>	<b>No. of patients admitted during the month</b>	<b>No. of patients discharged</b>	<b>No. of referrals to hospitals</b>	<b>No. of deaths</b>	<b>No. of patients on the 31<sup>st</sup> of each month</b>	<b>No. of males</b>	<b>No. of Females</b>
<b>April 2010</b>	32	9	2	-	2	37	20	17
<b>May 2010</b>	37	11	10	-	2	36	21	15
<b>June 2010</b>	36	10	6	1	4	35	18	17
<b>July 2010</b>	35	6	1	-	2	38	24	14
<b>August 2010</b>	38	8	6	1	3	36	12	24
<b>Sept. 2010</b>	36	3	2	3	3	31	9	22
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<b>Feb. 2011</b>								
<b>March 2011</b>								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>

**Summary of IDT/Expanded Public Works Programme and Temba Community Health Care Workers:**

When the Programme commenced in June 2010, conducted by 200 Community Health Care Workers (CHCWs), there were some members of the Communities who were reluctant to speak some of them due to the fact that there had been a lot of promises from some of the Service Providers they had met previously about poverty alleviation programmes. After the programme had been properly introduced to them, they were able to refer a lot of people who are sick with chronic illnesses, for example HIV& AIDS, Epilepsy, T.B., Arthritis, Asthma, Stroke, Hypertension, Diabetes, including the elderly.

It has also been observed some young people and children are being neglected by their parents, and even some elderly people are being neglected by their children and relatives. Some elderly people, even though they are on treatment for chronic illnesses, they do not have people to assist them, cook for them, so that they could adhere to treatment and as a result some of them do default. This is where the Temba CHCWs come in and cook for them, wash them and create good conversation with them, so as to assist them with their needs.

What has become clear is that there are more people now who are disclosing their HIV Status and needing support to get ARVs, although their main challenge is poverty. This also contributes to non-adherence to treatment, and this is why the Community Health Care Workers are equipped with counselling skills and they are able to advise them and most of them are referred to Clinics. Some of them are assisted with food parcels, and others referred to SASSA for further assistance with food parcels. They are also being involved in the Household Food Garden Programme. Some of the children fall under the category of Orphans and Vulnerable Children due to the fact that some parents have passed away and some leave them to go and search for work in the big cities. In some cases their grandparents look after grandchildren and need assistance which include being assisted with Dept. of Social Development processes.

#### **August & September 2010 Progress Report of the IDT / Public Works Expanded Programme:**

The month of August 2010 was a third month after the Programme has been implemented, and stability has been observed, and more understanding of reporting procedures, including the WBS and Narrative report for IDT. Reporting meetings for the Community Health Care Workers (CHCWs) are held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month, where the CHCWs are able to debrief, report on successes and challenges they encounter when they perform the service. The Coordinators are able to make follow-ups and also attend the Campaigns which are being organised by the CHCWs. This is where they are able to get platforms to meet with the Community Leaders, like Chiefs and Local Government Councillors in order to develop a working plan and relationships with the community. As this programme is part of Government plan in terms of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT), there are times when they have counsel families affected by HIV.

In September 2010 Temba Fieldworkers conducted Awareness-raising Campaigns in the following Local Municipalities: Port St. Johns, Nyandeni and Mhlontlo. The purpose was to assist to transform minds of Young People with regard to Substance Abuse, HIV & AIDS and TB, and preparation of young people who are going for Circumcision. Some people were so interested in the involvement of women in circumcision negotiation because they are both (man and woman) parents of the boys. Communities in these areas were educated about Disability Government Grants, so that they understand that they are temporary until their health is stable, and not depend on them.

This was the fourth month of the IDT/Public Works Programme and the Temba Coordinators attended an IDT meeting in East London on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010, where it was mentioned that IDT would conduct Audit visits and be able to assist the NPOs on the Reporting Instruction Notes, also check the confirmation of the Local labour by Local Authorities. The Auditors wanted to verify Beneficiary information and expenditure, including bank charges incurred by the Organisations when paying the beneficiaries.

<b>Challenges</b>	<b>Successes</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recruitment of trained Community Health Care Workers.</li> <li>2. Identification of the CHCWs by the communities they work in.</li> <li>3. The CHCWs need uniforms, including T-shirts, Caps and Tags.</li> <li>4. Poverty</li> <li>5. No. of admitted clients at Temba Shelter is increasing.</li> <li>6. Poverty</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. More people have been reached in their homes and Communities.</li> <li>2. More people are getting on ARV Programme and able to adhere to treatment.</li> <li>3. More people are being referred to clinics and also going for HIV Counselling and Testing.</li> <li>4. More people are attending Temba Workshops due to Awareness-Raising Campaigns.</li> <li>5. Number of admitted clients at Temba Shelter is increasing.</li> <li>6. No. of people has been increased who are being referred to Home Affairs, SASSA, Dept. of Social Development.</li> <li>7. More young people are being referred to the Youth Advisory Centre and National Youth Development Agency (NYDA).</li> </ol>

The number of children and older people who were able to benefit from the Soup Kitchen in September 2010 has increased once more to forty five (45) per month.

**N.B: The building of the second phase of the Centre which is supposed to have a Seminar Room for In-house Training (Care; Counselling; Drama & Poetry); Library with Computers and Arts, Crafts & Sewing Room will depend on the availability of funds.**

**6. NUTRITION, CARE & SUPPORT PROGRAMME AND HOUSEHOLD GARDENS FOR NUTRITION :**

This Programme was initially started with the funding which was received from the Premier Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), through the Eastern Cape NGO Coalition. From June 2009 the Canadian Food Grains Bank (CFGB) funded this Programme to include all the following activities:

**Activities:**

- a) **Nutritional Supplements and balance meals to Shelter Residents (providing balanced diet)**
- b) **Soup kitchen linked to a Kids Club**
- c) **Food parcels, as a form of interim relief**
- d) **Kitchen Gardening Demo Plot at Temba House**
- e) **Promotion of home gardening (distribution of seeds and tools)**

**Summary Report for April – September 2010:**

The members of Household Food Garden Project met in Maydene Farm on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and discussed about the winter crops that were to be planted during the winter period. The seeds they received on this day were the following: cabbages, beetroot and onions.

On the same day the A, B, C, D (Asset Based Community Development) concept was introduced to them, and the meeting was attended by 35 residents of Maydene Farm. This concept is meant to map out the assets of the community including skills audit.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010 forty two (42) members attended another meeting at Temba Shelter, where it was agreed upon to conduct the actual mapping of the community assets for development, which will be done on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010. They received more seedlings, including peas, spinach and carrots. Their produce is able to improve the nutrition levels of the people of Maydene Farm.

The meeting which was supposed to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010 was postponed to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010 due to the World Cup activities. On the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010 a Nutrition Workshop was held at Temba Shelter where 58 people attended, and mostly this was a preparation for the new planting season, although the winter had become severe, with a lot of frost and no rains.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010, a meeting for fifty five (55) Household Garden Members was held at Temba Shelter, so as to plan and agree on the seedlings which are going to be planted during the month of October 2010. The seedlings which the group planned to buy were the following: spinach, turnip, carrot, beetroot, cabbage, and LAN (to cover the seedlings) and Fertilizer.

**PERFORMANCE FROM APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2010 – CANADIAN FOOD GRAINS BANK**

<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Data Source</b>	<b>Risks &amp; Assumptions</b>
<b>From April – September 2010 the number of patients who were admitted at the</b>	<b>92.5% of clients were able to recover and regain normal daily activities;</b>	<b>Shelter records, and progress reports</b>	<b>There is a risk of relapse due to lack of support at home, as the clients are used to</b>

<p>Temba Shelter were 213.</p> <p>From April – September 2010, out of the 213 patients, 27 were discharged; 5 people were referred to hospital for high care, and 16 people died.</p> <p>At the end of September 2010, 31 people were admitted at the Shelter, 9 males and 22 females.</p>	<p>7.5% of clients died, which are those who were very weak on admission, and some having difficulties with ARV Therapy which have been given to them at a late stage by the hospital, where we refer them for treatment.</p> <p>a. The number of meals in the Shelter: Average of 36 patients x 3 meals a day x 30 days = 3 240 meals a month x 6 months 19 440.</p>	<p>Observation; Food purchase records; daily registration records of clients.</p>	<p>24 hour support.</p> <p>The death rate has gone down, and only affected by those patients who came from big cities very sick, at their late stages of their lives.</p> <p>Lobbying of big Corporates to fund educational programmes in areas where they source labour has been initiated, as a strategy.</p> <p>Strategy is to continue to assist through Home Based Care</p> <p>Progress made will not be sustainable without continued funding.</p>
<p>The number of Children who have been receiving nutritious food through Soup Kitchen &amp; Kids Club, which number has now gone up again to 30 Orphans &amp; Vulnerable Children (OVCs), and an average of 15 adults and</p>	<p>a. The number of meals in the Soup Kitchen is as follows: Soup Kitchen: In April 2010, 45 people x 2 meals a day x 20 days = 1 800.</p> <p>In May 2010, 40 kids &amp; people x 2 meals a day x 20 days = 1 600.</p> <p>In June 2010, the number went up again</p>	<p>Observation; Food purchase records; daily registration records of clients.</p>	<p>Progress made will not be sustainable without continued funding.</p>

<p>elderly are receiving this support, total of 45 including children.</p>	<p>to 45 kids &amp; people x 2 meals a day x 20 = 1800</p> <p>In July 2010, the same number, 45 x 2 meals a day x 20 days = 1800</p> <p>During both months, August &amp; September 2010, 45 x 2 meals a day x 20 days x 2 months = 3 600</p> <p>Total number of meals for 4 months for the Soup Kitchen is = 10 600</p> <p>Total number of meals provided for Shelter &amp; Soup Kitchen is 30 040.</p>		
<p>20 x Poor Families are being identified through Home Visits Assessments and able to receive food parcels, monthly, while they are being assisted through the Social Dev. processes.</p>	<p>20 x Food Parcels @ R310.00 each and 20 x Families and during this 6 months, April – September 2010, 120 Food Parcels were distributed during this period.</p>	<p>Reports from Outreach Workers; Temba Records and Progress reports and Photographs</p>	<p>The Department of Social Development may be slow in processing the applicants for grants.</p>
<p>The Demonstration Food Garden at Temba Shelter is still on track and able to provide fresh vegetables for the Shelter residents, especially the greens throughout the year. The number of Household Gardens has</p>	<p>1. Temba Demonstration Food Garden, which provides 30% of vegetables, especially greens to the Shelter.</p> <p>2. 57 x Households Gardens in homes of community members, 70% are females and 30% males.</p> <p>3. Nutrition Workshop was held at the Temba Shelter on the 20<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>Temba records; Progress Reports; Monitoring of progress of the Demonstration Garden; Observation and follow-up of the Household / Home Gardens</p>	<p>Changing weather partners, including drought and floods. 30% of the gardens are not fenced and therefore may be affected by stray animals. Strategy is to assist them to use indigenous types of fencing which was discussed at the</p>

increased to 57 in the community, who have their own fresh vegetables.	on Nutrition and Asset Based Community Development, to assist the 55 x Household Gardeners who were present to identify and use what they have within their Communities.  On the 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2010, a Planning Meeting to buy Seedlings was held with 55 Household Members.	in the village and Photographs, and Video.	Workshop, and was later reported to the Dept. of Agriculture for assistance.
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<b>Outputs:</b>	<b>Data Source</b>	<b>Risks &amp; Assumptions</b>
1. The nutritional state of 213 less (5 referrals and 16 deaths = 21) 192 chronically & terminally ill admitted at the Shelter were able to have stable health and gained weight between 1kg and 2kg per person per month and some weight has stabilized, and their health status has improved. 27 Shelter residents were able to be discharged, having fully recovered during this period. An average of 36 people per month were admitted and 3 240 meals a month were served, with a total of 19 440 in six months, and their health has stabilized.	Weekly; monthly records including weight records & charts of Caregivers	Continuity in funding and proper management of the Shelter
2. Kids Club & Soup Kitchen. In April 45 people x 2 meals a day x 20 days = 1 800. In May 40 people x 2 meals a day x 20 days = 1 600. In June 1 800 meals were served and also in July another 1 800 were served in the Soup Kitchen. During both months, August and September 2010, the same number (1 800 x 2 months) 3 600 were able to benefit from the Soup Kitchen and the total number meals during the six months was 10 600.	Weekly and monthly records of the Caregivers and Photographs	Continuity in receiving goodwill and cooperation from Government Departments
3. 120 Food Parcels were distributed from April to September 2010.	Home visits reports and Photographs	Community conflicts and cooperation from Dept. of Social

		<b>Development</b>
<b>4. Demonstration Food Garden has been planted twice, with additions of vegetables, during this 6 x months period, although the winter season has had severe frost, and no rains. Having water has helped at the Shelter and Dem. Food Garden was able to produce some veggies for Shelter Residents.</b>	<b>Temba progress reports and Photographs</b>	<b>Climatic conditions remain favourably, no droughts, no floods</b>
<b>5. 57 x families were able to continue with their vegetable gardens in their homes, although the winter was severe, and were able to have some veggies. The seedlings they received in May 2010 were able to grow well due to the fact that they do have water and were able to irrigate.</b>	<b>Temba Progress reports; Filed workers reports &amp; photographs</b>	<b>Stray animals in unfenced garden and climatic conditions</b>
<b>6. On the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010 a Nutrition Workshop was held which was specifically conducted to interest twenty three (23) men and train them on Nutrition Management. This Workshop was linked to the Men's Circle of Support, also to address the problem of Gender Based Violence.</b> <b>7. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010, a Workshop was conducted by Lwenkosi on Sustainable Development, using the A, B, C, D, Concept. The 35 participants were trained on different strategies, which include Community Mapping and use of raw materials easily affordable in the community.</b> <b>8. On the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010 there was a one-day Nutrition Workshop at the Temba Shelter, which helped to strengthen the information received from the May Workshop, and 55 people attended.</b> <b>9. On the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010, a Planning Meeting was held with 55 Household Garden Owners, and it was agreed to buy Spinach, Cabbage, Beetroot, Turnip and LAN and Fertiliser in October 2010.</b>	<b>Temba Progress Reports; Workshop report; Attendance Registers and Photographs</b>	<b>None</b>

## **7. CONCLUSION:**

Temba Board, Management and Volunteers are very grateful to Canadian Food Grains Bank, Bishop Terry Dance, Primates World Relief and Development Fund, our Partners from Sweden, especially Gillian and Lennart Nilsson, and all the local people, businesses and Churches who have contributed towards the work done by Temba during this period. The contribution which was received from the O. R. Tambo District Municipality has also assisted especially to the Home Based Care and Support Programme.

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