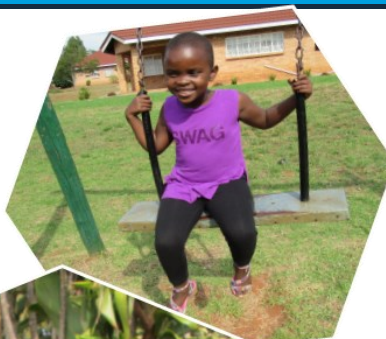


# A LOVING HOME

Looking back 25 years (1991-2016)

FOR EVERY CHILD

**2016**



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**CELEBRATING**  
**25**  
**Years**

- 25 years of love
- 25 years of care
- 25 years of togetherness
- 25 years of commitment
- 25 years of affection

## StRATEGY 2030



**NO CHILD  
SHOULD GROW UP  
ALONE**

### Our vision

**Every child belongs to a family and  
grows with love, respect and security**

Over the next 14 years we want to become even more successful, thriving organisation. We build on our values and vision. Our 2030 goals are the heart of our strategy. By implementing our seven strategy initiatives, these goals will come alive.





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# National

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of SOS Children's Villages Swaziland. We are grateful to have come this far with the "Germ" service that has supported thousands of children, youth and their families.

The mission statement of SOS Children's Villages Swaziland and all other member associations, within the global federation states is that; 'We build families for children in need, help them shape their own futures and contribute to the development of their communities'. More than ever we needed many supporters to achieve this and it is in the same vein we invite 'ALL of YOU' to celebrate this remarkable milestone, of together reaching 25 years successfully rendering the most needed service of our time.

We can be proud of the growth the association made from having one SOS Children's Village in 1991, to the present three and in full operation with the Manzini in the pipeline to be established. In all three SOS Villages vicinities it is further great to know the over-spill effect our work had and reached communities through the Family Strengthening initiative within the programming. Today the programme is reaching at least 3236 children and youth over and above the integrated young adults throughout the country. The same integrated are indeed supporting the further development of their communities as well as the entire countries' work force.



All said wouldn't have been possible without the continued support we got from the government of Swaziland, corporates, civil society, development agencies, the public SOS Children's Village board of governors and the dear dedicated co-workers who chose to go an extra mile to bring the association where it is today. Providing a loving home for all children has been seasoned by your individuals' contribution and that is the course for celebration.

I am honoured to be working for SOS Children's Villages Swaziland, and now that twenty five years have passed, I increasingly get the urge to pass the 'baton'. On behalf of the board of governors, introduce my successor, the new SOS Children's Villages Swaziland National Director from 2017 Ms Loretta Mkhonta. We welcome this great leader coming with a wealth of expertise and experience in the field of children work, who will take forth the association and it wouldn't have come at a better time.

SOS Children's Villages Swaziland is winding off the 2009/2016 One Strategic period and moving onto 2017/2030 strategy referred to as 2030 Strategy. It is hoped that this 25th Anniversary New Bulletin will provide every reader with the celebration vibe and energy for contributing to an even greater height of achievement as we together make sure, "No child should grow up alone".

Enjoy!



# WHO WE ARE

- Hermann Gmeiner was the founder of the SOS Children's Villages
- SOS Children's Villages was formed in 1949 in Imst, Austria.
- It takes action for children as a non-governmental social development organisation.
- It respects varying religions and cultures.

It works in the spirit of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).



## Our Vision:

Every child belongs to a family and grows with love, respect and security

## Our Mission:

We build families for children in need, we help them shape their own futures and we share in the development of their communities

## Our Values:

**Courage** - we take action

**Commitment** - we keep our promises

**Trust** - we believe in each other

**Accountability** - we are reliable partners



• The frame around stands for protection and security,

• The line stands for stability and reliability,

• The tree for growing up and hope,

• The boy and girl for siblings, community and belonging

## Vulnerabilities Affecting children

### Are:

- Degradation of family structures and lack of support within the family
- Orphaned (where at least one or both parents are deceased)
- Abandoned, Abused and Neglected
- Lack of capacity at community level to take care of their own children
- Poverty, Chronic hunger and poor health of parents
- Unemployment of parents/guardians leading to economic hardship

### Resulting in:

- 58.7 % children orphaned or abandoned as reported in 2015 SOS Feasibility Study
- The same above study reflected rates of child poverty at 74% Lubombo, 72% Shiselweni 70% Hhohho and 66% Manzini Regions.
- 26% of orphaned children who participated attend preschool education and most pre-schools are informal and thus do not comply with the pre-primary curriculum





## SERVICES PROVIDED

Children are supported through two approaches which are Family Based Care and Family Strengthening.

	Number of Communities	Number of Children	2016 targets
Mbabane	5	1 018	1 090
Nhlangano	6	756	800
Siteki	3	838	950
Manzini		20	520



One friend strategy focused on finding more friends to support the children in the care of SOS Children's Villages. One child strategy, gave children the opportunity to grow in a caring family and one movement for strong people to look after the children.

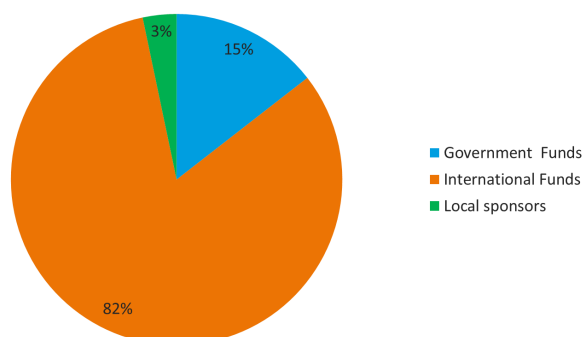
## OBJECTIVES

<b>ONE CHILD</b>	Deliver quality care and support to 3360 children and youth through partnerships and collaboration with relevant stakeholders
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Services	How
Children and youth care	A loving family environment with mother/ parent as a leader
Children and Youth protection	Secured shelter provision with guidance for youth
Health	•Health education •Good nutri-
Early childhood care and development	•Kindergartens, •Social community learning centres
Education to children and youth	Ensure enrolment, provide basic necessities, ensure good mental state, advocate for quality education

Cost to care for children:  
SZL 20 million ( SZL 4 million comes direct from government)

## FUNDING CONTRIBUTION



<b>ONE FRIEND</b>	Develop and maintain partnerships with SOS friends and partners to increase financial base and trigger growth to support 3360 children to a sustainable future	
Products	Target	Actual
Individual	300 000	11 306
Government	7 500 000	4 395 420
Corporates	600 000	85 600
In-kind	100 000	41 759.75
International Subsidy	20 000 000	25 000 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>38 500 000</b>	<b>29 534 085.75</b>

## STRONG PEOPLE FOR THE ASSOCIATION

One Movement	Develop robust national association with vibrant leadership and committed, competent workforce for 3360 children and youth		
Participants	Numbers	Cost (SZL)	Actual
No. of board members	9	60,000	000
No. of employees	137	8,400,000	8 400 000
No. of volunteers/Caregivers	500	31,000,000	182 000
Total	646	39,460,000	8 582 000

E30 878 000 reduction in personnel cost as service is rendered by participants and volunteers.

## VISION 2020: WHAT WE WANT FOR THE FUTURE

SOS Children's Villages plans to mitigate the existing challenges through empowerment and promote self-reliance of 2000 families in 40 communities reaching at least 10 000 children by 2020.

Sustainable Development goals -SDG	Sustainable Development Goals target	SOS Response
1. End poverty in all its forms in all communities where SOS Children's Villages works	Through foster care Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all	For our target group through advocacy
2. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and health care for our children in all communities where SOS Children's Villages works	All children have access to quality early childhood development , care and pre-primary education  Increase the number of youth and adults with relevant skills for employment, decent job and entrepreneurship	Early childhood care and education for children from our target group.  Employability skills of young people leaving care
3. Promote peaceful and inclusive Families, in all communities where SOS Children's Villages works	End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children	End abuse and exploitation of children without parental care or at greatest risk of losing it.





## Looking to 2030 two goals are proposed to confront the situation of children

### 2030 Theme

No Child  
Should Grow  
Up Alone

### Vision and Mission Level

#### VISION

*Every child belongs to a family and grows with love, respect and security.*

#### MISSION

*We build families for children in need, we help them shape their own futures and we share in the development of their communities.*

### PROGRAMME

### Goal Level

Strategy 2030-  
Goal 1

Have a broader impact on our target group:  
Enable many more children and young people without or at risk of losing parental care to find and realize the opportunities they need to succeed in life

### Target level (linked to SDGs)

Quality care and  
education

Employability

Social Protection for  
our target group

Broadness of  
impact

### ENABLERS

### Goal Level

Strategy 2030-  
Goal 2

Be the movement's leader:  
Mobilize to rapidly spread up-to-date and sustainable models of alternative care and family support. The movement unites children, young people, donors, governments, NGOs, CBOs, volunteers, care professionals, amongst others

### Target level

TBD: Movement target (funding, people, technology and partnership targets at a goal level or strategic initiatives level)



## 2030 Strategy

The time has come for us to change: to learn from the past and move forward in new innovative ways. We are still passionate about the development of each child and their success in life. But now we will take more modern approaches to following this passion, always aiming to increase the impact we have to make a difference for individual children and improve the overall situation of children and young people.

# 25 YEARS OF IMPACT !

SOS Children's Villages Swaziland since inauguration has strived to drive its mission of building families for children in need, help them shape their own futures and contribute to the development of their communities. In all its effort the organisation is moving towards its vision that of, "Every child belongs to a family, grows in respect, love and security". What have kept the organization is its values which are courage, commitment, accountability and trust. It is through the same values we took action for the children in our target, we continued beyond any odds, we remained answerable to our call and continued to trust others we are in contact with in the business of care. Following are some of the milestones achieved thus far:

1991:The Mbabane SOS Children's Village was officially opened by His Majesty King Mswati 111 together with the kindergarden, primary and high school and named it **ENGONWENI**.



**1993:** Establishment of the National Coordination Office.

**1993:** First SOS National Strategic planning through setting out of major goals from which we were all expected to work towards through individuals' annual activity plan.

**1997:** First Youth house established in Mbabane  
SOS Children's Village.

**1997:** Medical Centre officially opened.

**1998:** First youth integration ceremony.

**1999:** SOS Sponsorship program was launched to cater for children outside SOS Children's Village.

**1999:** Community housing project for 10 families

Mbabane Sidwashini community sport field was established and opened.

**2000:** Reaching families within the wider community.

**2001:** started the 2001 to 2008 Eight Initiatives Strategy that was considering the critical stakeholders and perspectives for achieving the goals.





**2001:** Establish and open the second SOS Children's Village in Nhlangano, officially opened by HMKM 111 through Representative HRH Prince Masitsela.



**2006:** Memorandum of understanding up to 2016 with Government of Swaziland to manage primary and high schools signed. Introduction of Family Strengthening as a Programme

**2009:** Started the 2009 to 2016 ONE Strategy focussing on the three main perspectives of our work, Children, Funding and Human Resource. This was to adjust and tighten our sails in readiness of the more wider and interactive future.

**2009:** Creation of Fund Development and Communication Function for the National Association.

**2010:** Third SOS Children's Village established and officially opened by HMKM 111 naming Ekutfokomeni.



**2011:** Creation of HR function in the National Association.

**2012:** Introduction of Children's Village Program Policy.



**2013:** March 28 to 31 Helmut Kutin Honorary President Visit. Move the National Coordination Office to Manzini.

**2014:** Creation of more positions in the National Office

**2014 :**DHL and EU partnerships

**2015:** SOS PRESIDENT SIDDARTHA KAUL'S VISIT TO SWAZILAND.

**2016:** Creation of Advocacy and monitoring and evaluation at the national office.





Thank you SOS for the wonderful thing you made  
to us. We love you very much. Happy 25 years SOS  
we wish you a good lucky  
...ndu and nomvula samsoeti



Happy 25 years SOS We wish you  
a good luck for things you have  
done

Sethu Masuku and  
Siphiso Msihi

Happy SOS we wish you the best likhulile  
omonde zwane



Thank you for your love and care you have given. Thembeli



I Truly love you SOS. You are father to the  
Fatherless and Mother to the Motherless. You  
Are Everything to our lives. Happy Annivesaty  
By Mndeni M. Mabaso

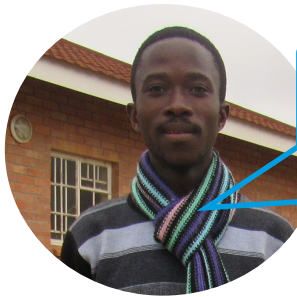
Happy 25 years SOS Halaba Sikufisela  
kinkhlanha ngokoko lokwentoko

Thobile Jele



Sigabonga sos khusi esikhulisiwe-halala!!  
mbali Mhlango





Thank you SOS for the wonderful things that you have done for us. We love you so much. Happy 25 years and we enjoy living at the SOS Children's Village with our wonderful mothers and Aunts.  
Ndumiso Mautima



Happy birthday SOS for 25 years  
Nomsa and Rebsile Mkhambule we wish you a good and lucky day for you SOS.



I would like to thank you SOS because SOS like to protect all the children and take care for us 20 years to SOS. Sekhabile Mkhontoa



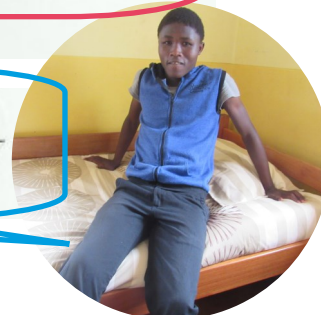
Longwe would like to congratulate the SOS children village a happy 25 years.

Thank you SOS for taking good care of us we love you. Nomsa Dlamini



Hala SOS Kuthyisa isos  
Mombiyekos! Mhlanga!

Thank you! wish the organisation may be progressive forever  
Mondisi Ngcamphala



SOS you have been a good home to me since 2003 - Saneliwe



# Mbabane PROGRAMME OPENING in PICTURES





The Mbabane Programme was officially opened on the 29th June 1991 by his Majesty the King Mswati 111, this followed the start of the village in 1989 as the first SOS Children's Village in Swaziland. The village was started with 10 family houses which made a full complement of 100 children, with 10 SOS Mothers and 5 SOS Mother Assistants. At the time when it was opened it consisted of various facilities like the SOS Families, Kindergarten, Medical Centre, Primary School and High School. As the children were growing up the village added the youth facility which in total accommodated 40 youth and as time another family house was added by converting what had been a guest house into a family house taking 10 more children. With more children in need of long term family based care the village in 2007 converted two more house which were teachers houses into SOS Family houses and that added 20 more children into the village.

The village then saw another growth that was more into community development and this was the introduction of the Family Strengthening in 2001. This responded to the

plight that was facing children brought by the HIV pandemic. The Family Strengthening started with the Sidwashini and Msunduzi communities and a few years later expanded to Mahwalala and Mpolonjeni communities. The programme has recently added the Malagwane community to be part of the Programme. The Family Strengthening is currently caring for 968 children within 5 communities around the Mbabane urban area. The Mbabane Programme has lastly added the Family Based Care-2 into its programme intervention where children are care for in their original families using the SOS Family approach. This programme unit caters for 56 children and in total the Mbabane Programme is caring for 1221 children with all the different interventions.







## A UNIVERSITY LECTURER IS EMERGING

He is amongst the top students in Mathematics and that's Bandile. This gave him an opportunity to participate in a national Mathematics contest representing his school. There were five hundred participants in this competition and he did well. Guess what! It did not end with the Mathematics completion but it went on to a French competition! I am proud to inform you that Bandile is one of the three French champions in the country. This is not the end of the story; He has just been given the opportunity to sit for a final interview to study in SOS-Hermann Gmeiner International College in Ghana. 'I am sure I have done well and yes I am looking forward to studying in Ghana. I have made my decision and want to be a Doctor of Mathematics and teach at the university of Swaziland', he says with a smile. He graduated from primary school with a merit and did it again in his lower secondary which made him the second best student in his school. Bandile lost both parents at the age of 8 but that has not deterred him from a successful future.

## Against all ODDS

'I remember very well January 2004 when SOS Children's Village Mbabane came to my rescue. I was 12 years old but had never been to school. I would envy my peers carrying their bags to school, but due to the death of my parents no one could afford me such an opportunity' recalls Jabu. He is just one of the children who live in the neighborhood of Sid-washini, who, due to the extreme poverty in the community, had missed out on his schooling. Thanks to SOS Children's Village Mbabane and their programme to reach out and help children enroll at school. Due to his age he started schooling at a literacy school which helped him to finish primary level earlier than expected and he did well. He lost both his parents one after the other before the age of 12 years. He is today doing first year in Information Technology at Limkokwing University and is amongst the top students. 'I

want to make SOS Children's Villages proud. I am truly thankful for the opportunity and support I am getting. For me life has just began', he says as he goes through his first semester results with a lot of As. The village has recently renovated his home as it was not good for human habitation.







We make it possible for children to live as children— to feel loved , protected and comfortable enough to build good memories.



# CHILDHOOD



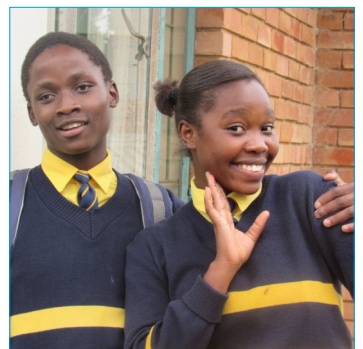


HAPPY  
MOMENTS





# CARE











On 10 September 2010, the SOS Children's Village Siteki, was officially opened by His Majesty King Mswati III, in the presence of Her Majesty the

Queen Mother, together with the Cabinet and a number of organisations. SOS CV Siteki started operation in 2008, by supporting needy children within the community with basic needs including food parcels, school need and medical services. A village was later constructed which comprised of twelve family houses with a capacity of 120 children. Today the village is supporting 2810 children including those that are helped from their family homes.

The village was built with donations from a group of companies from Norway to name a few: Kruse Smith, NSB group etc. The construction of the village started in 2008 and was completed in November 2009. On the 1st of December 2009. Children were admitted in the family houses, at first not all the houses were filled up, but slowly the family houses were then filled up to capacity of up to 120 orphaned and vulnerable children, and each house was allocated an SOS mother who plays the role of a mother in the family house.

Siteki is located in the east of the country, in the Lubombo Region between Manzini and Mozambique Border (Mhlumeni Border Post). It is situated 7 kilometres away from Siteki City Centre and about 40 kilometres away from Manzini. The piece of land where the village is built was donated by the Ka Langa Community Leadership, following a request by the then SOS Board Membership and the current National Director (Dudu Dlamini). The Lubombo region has a population of about 219 500 men, women and children totalling about 18.3% of the entire country.

#### VILLAGE

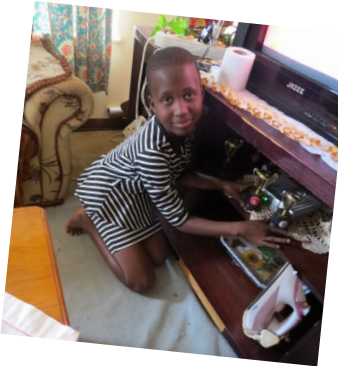
The village started operations in 2010 and has 12 (twelve) family houses with the capacity of 120 orphaned and vulnerable children, 4 staff houses accommodating the child and youth development coordinator, family strengthening coordinator and the other two houses are the SOS assistant mothers who are responsible for relieving mothers if they go on vacation or are being held by some other responsibilities of the village. When the village opened there was (1) one house reserved to accommodate assistant mothers the other house was built as a guest house, but when realizing the village was full to

capacity in 2012, the guest house was converted to accommodate assistant mothers as the other one was not big enough to take all the assistant mothers.

Other facilities available are the SOS medical center, administration block, kindergarten as well as the social center. Work started in Ernest and donations were realized from international donors, SOS friends from Norway and a sportsground for the village as well as the community children was built, which was followed by a construction of an ablution block next to it. The children within the village and the community enjoy leisure time at the sports field before tackling the school work.



**NO CHILD SHOULD GROW UP ALONE**







## I HAVE GAINED A SKILL

Young people enjoy choosing how to spend their time. Futhi is one young person who really likes to involve herself in all youth activities. She is a member of the ballroom dance, African dance group, culture team and plays netball. Futhi had to repeat her last class twice but still she could not pass. She enrolled for a Sewing and Fashion Design course which she completed with a certificate. 'Look at me, I have gained a skill. I am very proud of myself. Who would have thought that I would today be doing my practicals in sewing and fashion design. This is where I truly want to be, doing what I like. What I am doing now

is will help me have my own fashion line in the future if I work hard' says the outspoken Futhi with a smile.



Futhi sewing clothes



Sonto Dlamini

It is an awesome feeling to be working for SOS as an ex SOS

child. I have

never felt so good in my life, the thought of giving back to an organisation that has made me a better person and contributed so much in my life. I am loving my work every day, growing up here and now I work with kids who look up to me, it warms my heart.

One of my favourite memories was when our late village father Mr Mcnamara would take us to Lugogo sun, for Christmas lunch and we would dressed up exquisite. It was one exciting experience and after lunch we would go for swimming. That showed me how special we were to him and the support we got from SOS was a blessing.



SOS had an impact on me in that it taught me to be a very responsible person, who never gives up no matter what the circumstances. It's all about working hard and thriving for success and more over its all about giving and loving hard. This is what I give to my fellow brothers and sisters also contributing positively to wards shaping their future.



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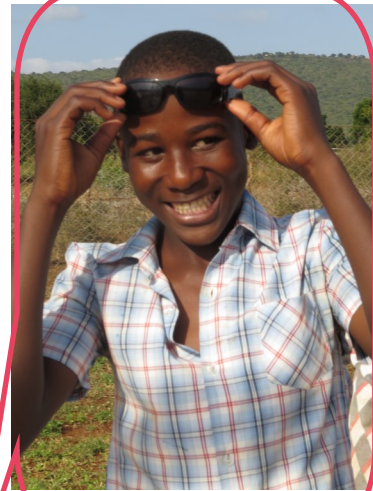
How I feel To live In SOS

01/01/16

Njindulisa kubonga kule-organisation kungikhetsa nami elinyentini lebantfu lelafaka ticele tekungena kithlala lapha ngekhetisi noma kanekelwe emakubo. Kwakucala lokungenta ngjakule kutsi ngiyafundiswa sikolwa ngako nami sengikabona likusasa lami kunguketichakazile. Kwesibini lokungenta\* ngjakulele kuhlala lapha ngekhetisi kutsi I have gained self-confidence as we are allowed to engage ~~our~~ ourselves to various activities to show off our talents. Loku kule ngoba kwenta tsine sibantfuana sivulehelwe matfuba, uma siggakaphumeleli kahle esikolweni ukhandze kutsi sesitfola umsebenti ngalelotalent sesiyathona kuchubeka nemphilo.

Lokunye lokumeleka lokungenta ngitfokote kuhlala eSOS kutsi ngifike ngakukulwa ngato, tonkhe tikhlangatsi lokufanele kutsi umntfwana akhule kuto letifaka ekhatsi kukhlophe nekumati Nkulukhula. Lokunye kutsi sangite tidzingeka kngabe nginakhelelwe kahle, ngiyembatsiwa ngiphindze ngiyakisiwe ngaphapabi kokuba sihlolo sami sikhuphe imali. Kwakugcina kutsi imfundwa yemntfwana ikhwa etulu ngobe uma uphasekahle uyayikwa letitfaka letitfuba lekutsi ubhale luhlolo lwaseGhana and loku kukhutsata umntfwana ngamunye kutsi abimisele ekifundweni takhe kute atoba lufu kusasa futi loku kukwenta kutsi uhambe tindzawo lebofise kutihamba umsewukhulile futi utfola lwati ngaletinye tve

WASHU FORM 3



kuniani kuhlala E sos esiteki

Kuhlala e sos kumandzi kakhulu. Ngoba uhlala uvikelekile ngetintfo letinyenti kufaka ekhatsi kuhlukubeteka <sup>na se</sup> etifeni letingakuphatisa. Uhlale ukhulu lekile aku dzingi uze ukhiphe imali kuze utfok itreatment nawugulakunesibhedlela sakhona la sos.

Every ~~month~~ month kungena imali yamunye nangamunye umntfwana kufaka ekhatsi imali yekudla neyetimphahla. Lokudla naktimphahla kut se ngwa bomake betfulesi hlala nabo latindlini. ha bomake basitsatsi sa nje ngebantfababo. Nangabe kukhona inkinga lonayo uya khona kukhuluma nabo noma udinga lusito etincwadzi takhote si kolwa bona bayakhona kukusita.

E sos kunema activit

NOEWAZI MBHAMALI H3





Sombulo Jele FORM 3

How I feel about living in SOS children's village

I feel happy, because SOS took me at home, so that I can prepare for my future more wisely. SOS also provide me with a mother who will help me, <sup>in</sup> preparation for my future and she also support me, advice me, when I do things.

I feel jubilant because, SOS provide me with people who will help me in my studies and also provide me with a school fees and stationary, so that I will <sup>have</sup> prepare for a better future. It is also pleasant for living in SOS provide me with a mother who will support, I did not think I would have a mother in my life who cares about me and support me in a every step in life.

In SOS, children are ~~teach~~ help by their mothers and under in their school work and also teach them in a house chores and other things such as cooking, cleaning and washing. In my life I never cook, but since I came in SOS in 2009, I learn how to cook and now I am perfect when it comes to cook.

I feel happy excited to live in SOS, because in SOS, if they see notice that you are not perfect at school, they ~~another~~ give you another opportunity, in ~~the~~ S.I.T.L., so that you can go also ~~success~~ success in the future.



Being in the village is a great privilege which I cannot even express myself about. We are surrounded by people who are full of love, kindness and they are caring to us as children.

It's been a great opportunity to live here and I don't know I can thank God about such a loving home, care and warmth is what our mothers and uncles give us each and everyday. Though I don't stay here anymore but I remember the way I have been cared for by the people who have been selected by God to be part of my life. SOS is indeed a good organisation as I am still supported even though I don't live here anymore.

All I am saying is that all these people working for the organisation deserve poured blessings from God because they do their work with all their strength to the fullest. I am so proud to be raised by such people, may God fill their homes with joy, peace, love and every Good thing shall happen according to their wishes.

By Lomathemba Khumalo

 SITEKI



H3 GRADE 8

Living in SOS children's Village

I am writing this it is because I want to talk about how is life in SOS children's village.

First of all life in SOS sometimes is cool but some times is bad. The reason I say it is cool it is because the are many relatives and ~~friend~~ friend. And the reason I say it is bad it is because sometimes we do not go to swim when it is hot but is cool.

The are many activity we do at SOS like basketball, ballroom dance, African dance and soccer. But I don't blame the most mother mother when the beat us it is because they want to make our future bright and ~~grate~~ grate become nice people in the community.

I am to Happy because they buy us clothes, and Food we eat as much as we can. When I wake ~~up~~ up we eat breakfast all ways ~~to~~ I eat breakfast when I come to school I eat lunch when I go to sleep, I eat.

I am free from strangers and thieves we go to school. Mom buy us bought us school uniform and all the stuff. That why I love living in SOS children's village





## HLANGANO PROGRAMME

The Nhlanguano Programme started its operations in September 2001 with only five family houses accommodating 50 children and a clinic. It was officially opened on 27 September 2002 by representatives of King Mswati III and in the presence of numerous guests of honour. During this time the village had 10 family houses, each accommodating 10 children. After realizing the increase in number of young people in the family houses, the Programme then moved twenty young people to a rented youth home in 2006, while at the same time constructing youth houses in the village. In 2011 the village added two more family houses but reduced the number of children in each family house to eight to ensure quality child care.

Presently the Programme has ninety-seven children in twelve family houses, sixteen young people living in the youth houses. Fifty-six other young people who either are studying outside the country, in local colleges and universities or in internships. The Programme also takes care of other thirty-three children in their family homes out of the village.

### Kindergarten

The Kindergarten started operating in October 2001 and held its first graduation in December the same year. Dumsani Msweli is among the first graduates of the Kindergarten. He was in house 5 – Mtsambama house. She is now an electrician and he is self-employed.



Celebrating  
25 Years







# HLANGANO PROGRAMME

## OPENING IN PICTURES





## LOOKING FORWARD TO MY GRADUATION

Nothando is in her second year of Bachelor of Commerce at Regent Business School. This is after she had completed her diploma in accounting and has been working as bookkeeper. She has always wanted to do BA in Commerce. 'While working, the thought of furthering my studies came to mind. I thought of how much I was earning and realized there was no way I would be able to pay for my education. I went to the SOS Children's village to talk to the educator Mpumie about how best I could be helped. It was not long after my request and I got a positive response that the organization can help with part payment of my tuition fees.

This was music to my ears' said Nothando. She is doing well and looking forward to her graduation in 2018. Nothando is one of the twenty nine SOS Children's Village young persons in different universities and colleges pursuing their professional dreams.



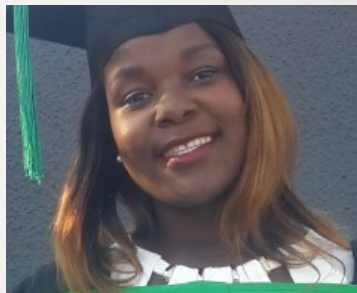
Nothando studying at the University of Swaziland

My name is Khanyisile Agatha Nkumba, a 26 years old girl - born in Nhlambeni, Manzini. I am a first born in a family of two. I lost my dad when I was 7. After my dad passed on, my grand mom would sell food at the markets to provide for me and my little brother. She also paid for our fees even though it was not enough. When I was 9, my grand mom was hit by stroke and she couldn't provide for us anymore as she was sick, and life became tenuous for us. By God's Grace, we were taken under the care of the SOS Children's Village.

SOS brought my life back as I managed to complete my O'level, and up to tertiary level. They provided all I needed; I went to school, ate and I was clothed. All I had to do was to work hard to get to where I am today. I was a very dedicated child since primary school and that helped me in being motivated to push harder for a better future. At times, I would even wake up to study at night while others were sleeping. I am a graduate today - looking forward to

my first job. I am very grateful to SOS for all they have done for me; not forgetting my SOS mother (Mrs Hawa Phiri) who's always been behind my success – I LOVE YOU MOM.

When I stepped into the village, I was just a helpless and hopeless 11 year-old soul; WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I WOULD BE HOLDING A BACHELOR OF



SCIENCE HON-

OURS DEGREE 15 YEARS LATER? But wait, I'm not done yet! For as long as there are still people called Professors out there; who Am I Not To Be??? Hahahaha

## THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

Nolwazi and her younger sister are assisted by SOS Children's village as they are both at school. These two young people are doing very well at school, looking after themselves well and have dreams too! The Village provides them with a monthly allowance, school uniforms, food, medical and emotional support. SOS Children's Villages has also fenced their home. Neighbors also supportive of these two girls as they also visit to check how they are doing. 'We are now used to being on our own. We have learnt to be more responsible and determined to do our best in behavior and academic performance to make our lives better. Nothing will stand in our way and the sky is the limit', says Nolwazi while sweeping the yard as they are very clean and tidy. She enjoys singing, dancing participates in community activities. She goes on to say that, 'Our neighbours visit weekly to make sure we are well at all times. Sometimes they bring us vegetables'.



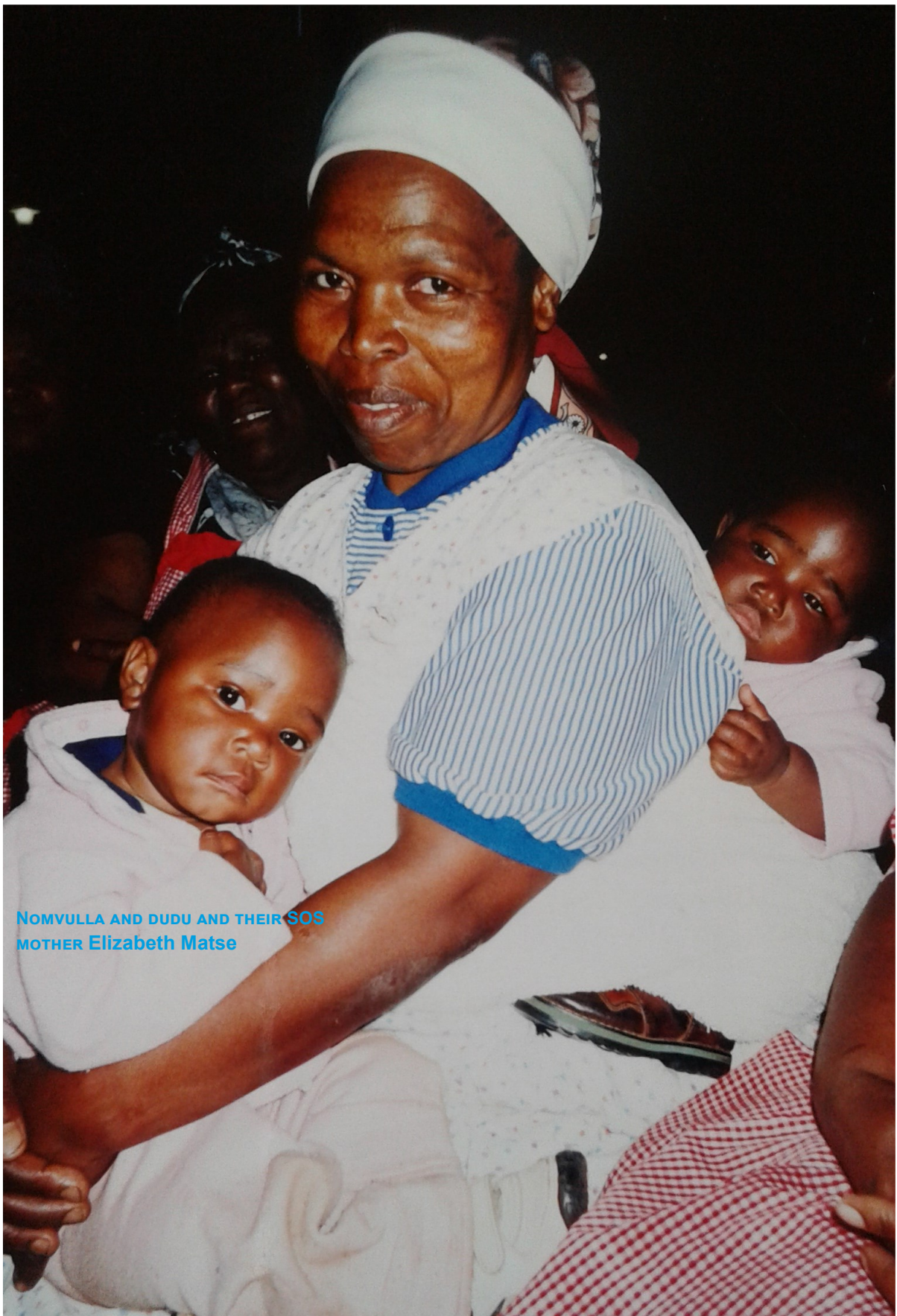




We know every child should be at the heart of a secure , loving , long term relationship with a parent or carer, who provides guidance, trust and support.







NOMVULLA AND DUDU AND THEIR SOS  
MOTHER Elizabeth Matse



# STORY OF THE +Wins

Dudu and Nomvula are twins and they are among a family of 6, (3 brothers and a sister). The twins arrived in the village while they were 5 months old in 2001. They have grown up to be lovely girls and now they are 15 years old. Dudu is doing Form 1 at Evelyn Baring High School while Nomvula is doing Grade 6 at Eqiniseni Primary School. Both girls are good in athletics, African dance and other dance moves.



Nomvula and Dudu when they arrived in the Hlangano Village in 2001



Nomvula and Dudu Msweli with Sibusiso Dlamini at 3 years old.



Nomvula and Dudu and their mother Elizabeth



Sibusiso Dlamini ( who is in the middle in the picture above )



Sibusiso and his mother Thabisile



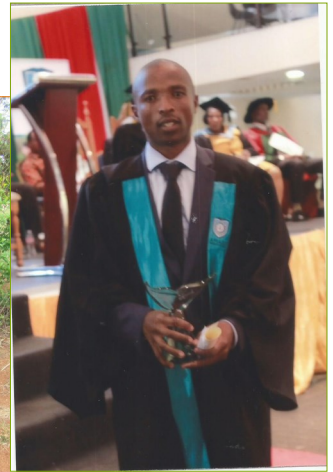


SOS Children's villages helped me get primary education through their literacy programme, that imparted to me literacy and numeracy skills. since I was already old, I enrolled two years in primary thereafter, went to attend secondary education. Today I am happy that I have finished high school and I am ever looking forward to enrol at tertiary.





# { SOS GRADUATES OVER THE YEARS }



OUR children make us proud now and again. Throughout the years they have shown us how dedicated and committed they are to their education, which propels them to individual living and attaining their dreams.









# SOS PRESIDENT SIDDARTHA KAUL'S VISIT TO SWAZILAND IN PICS





**When did your journey start at SOS Children's Village?**

I started working for SOS Children's Villages during its construction in 1988/89 co-opted onto the steering team from the department of Social Welfare in the Ministry of Interior where it was housed. It was shortly before the official opening of the project. I joined as full time Social Worker employee.

**When did you become the ND of SOS Children's Villages?**

I became the National Director in 2002/3 after the retirement of my predecessor, the late Mr. Richard Eyeington.



**What challenges have you overcome as the ND of SOS Children's Villages?**

Dealing with the stereotypes relating to women and leadership within our society, as well as making the necessary decisions to effect change even where it was not welcome and supported until it takes place.

**What milestones have you achieved in that position?**

The organization grew from the two family based care villages, to three fully fledged programmes. These programmes are now providing other alternative care services and the number of children and youth reached grew from a few hundreds to at least three thousands. There has been significant local fundraising growth. The people working for SOS Children's Villages continued to develop their career path, which has encouraged more job opportunities in the organisation than before.

**What have you positively contributed to the livelihood of SOS children and those who have left SOS Children's Villages?**

I have in the years of service given my whole self in the form of selflessness service provision, at all times striving to put the child at the centre of our work and making sure that their needs are met. Many times I



# THE JOURNEY OF SOS's National Director



choose to be unpopular in some life circles just to make sure children and youth are given the opportunity they deserve. The whole agenda to do the said was painless in light of result we have in our children and youth success.

## What is the success rate of children who have left the SOS Children's Villages

The social impact assessment we conducted reflected an impressive success rate through investment return results. There is room for improvement as one will always desire the best for all the children and youth.

## How do you feel about the organisation celebrating 25 years?

This is a well-deserved celebration for the organization especially as it will revive the existing ties of partnerships with long-time supporters. It will also provide the space for reflection from where we have been, admiring the extent of progress made jointly and setting the forward needed pace to grow further and reach many more chil-

dren and youth with quality care.

## What word of encouragement can you pass on to the colleagues you have been with all this years as you are departing?

The celebrated results comes from your individual and collective effort and set a stage for you to further take **charge** and contribute to the best livelihood of every child without parental care and those at risk of losing parental care. You Are Definitely, "GREAT ACHIVERS".





## MY LIFE in SOS



I grew up at SOS Children's Village Mbabane having arrived at the age of three after losing both my parents. I was three years old when I was embraced by my new family in Mbabane. The excitement of being part of a new family with a caring mother and many brothers and sisters is something I will never forget. When I arrived I was the youngest, so you can imagine being a baby in big family. I was loved, cared for and protected for all my life in the village.

After high school I enrolled for a diploma in ICT and graduated in 2010. Finding employment was not easy and yes, I did short term contracts which paid the bills. I had not given up hope in finding a job. At some point I was employed as a Waiter but continued with my studies and received a certificate in A+ and N+. A few months after that, I was employed by as an IT Technician by some company in town where I worked for two years.

I applied at SOS Children's Village after an advert in the newspaper for an ICT position. I could not hold my excitement when I was appointed. It has

always been by wish to work the organisation that provided me with a loving home and now with a job.

In 2013 I lost my SOS Mother which was very sad but I am happy that she was still here when I was employed by SOS Children's Village. I am very grateful to her and the organisation for being there for me when I needed them the most. I can't imagine what my life would have been like had I not been taken into the arms of my SOS Mother. I am daily humbled and grateful for my SOS experience.



## SOS IS MY HOME

### Question

How do you feel to be working for SOS as an ex-SOS child?

### Answer

I am so humbled by the opportunity of being an SOS employee who is a product of SOS children's villages. Being given this oppor-



Simphiwe Khumalo, in her office

tunity shows how much they believe in me and that they want nothing but the best for me. In return I am determined to make them happy. This also makes me realize that even after the re-integration stage the SOS elders still cares a lot, they still want to

be part of my life and this also humbles me more because I have a home, parents, relatives and friends at SOS. Working for SOS grows me each and every day as I get to learn a lot which will benefit me even in the near future. I get to listen to people's problem as that is part of the job I am doing at SOS, this helps me to understand SOS even more and the challenges that the organization faces.

### Question

What is one of your favorite memories of SOS Children's Villages?

### Answer

I always remember those days when we would sit together as a family in the house and share stories with our mother and also celebrating each other's birthdays and meeting our sponsors. My SOS family days are also memorable because we got to meet new people and chat with them, as well as sharing them the dreams we would like to achieve in life, some of them would give us so much love and even mentor us seeing the potential and willingness we have. Attending the reed dance and other functions with our brothers and sisters of SOS were the best ever moments too, they were adventurous and educational.

### Question

How did SOS impact you, and what lessons

did you get from SOS that still applies in your daily life?

### Answer

SOS played a major role in my life, in the areas of education and taking care of me, made sure that I do not go to bed with an empty stomach while I was still young and under parental care, clothed me and made sure that I do not lack anything that is a necessity to me. Today I have an education because of SOS. I learnt that nowadays, even though the employment industry is so not friendly to everyone but we still need an education to sustain ourselves. Being the eldest of the kids in my house at SOS taught me so much responsibility, because even on this day when I pay them visits I always tell them to work hard towards being the best they can be. I also strive to be the best too because I lead them by example and the look up to me. I learnt to be independent especially after graduating from college because I knew that I am now old enough to make a life of my own, so that SOS can be able to help even more needy young kids who also wish to have an education and a future.





## GROWTH IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE

The year 2016 began with great anticipation as the coming changes meant great new leaps and bounds for the Association and Organization at large. This was in preparation for the new strategic block that the Organization is moving towards; from the One Strategy to the 2030 strategy which is to begin in 2017. The HR function thus had to position itself in line with the coming changes in order to be well prepared and this was done in the form of creating new positions.

To begin with, as a pilot country for Results Based Management, MA Swaziland created the Monitoring and Evaluation function to support this initiative. The objective is to not only ensure that the Association commits to its actions but that we are able to measure the impact of our work. The M&E function will enable the Association to assess its work on a more qualitative level rather than quantitative, and it will be directed by Banele Dlamini. The second position to be created was the Advocacy Coordinator position.

Advocacy work is the third of seven strategies to be implemented in the coming year. Thus, in preparation for the year 2017, the Association has introduced the Advocacy function which is currently headed by Tenele Mkhabela. This function will look into advocating for children's rights and gender equality, and will work with communities, likeminded stakeholders as well as government. In this way, SOS will be more proactive in lobbying for the rights

of all children and not just those in our care.

Lastly, to centralise and improve our work, the Association has added Sponsorship Assistant as well as National Programme Development Coordinator (NPDC) positions. The Sponsorship Assistant position is a necessity due to the decentralization of sponsorship work in the International Office. Thus to ensure that the quality of the additional responsibilities given to Member association is not compromised. The Association has recruited Temalangen Dlamini to support the Sponsorship function. The NPDC position, on the other hand, has been set in place to ensure that the quality and standards of all programmes is upheld, and that all objectives are met. This function will also lead and support the implementation of international childcare, education strategies as well as ensure that all efforts and resources are targeted at the Association's target group. This function will be led by Phindile Nhleko; former Project Coordinator.

Overall, it can be said that with great expectations comes great change and as it stands the Organization plans to achieve greater feats in the years to come. Such great plans require great people to drive the movement onwards, thus the Association welcomes all its new co-workers to SOS Children's Villages and to its new journey.









# SPONSORS VISITS

International Sponsorships are the organizations flagship products and they provide most of the SOS Children's Villages with a strong and reliable source of income. With the support of our sponsors, we are able to give children a chance to feel safe, secure and loved. Sponsors make a difference in the lives of the children by helping us to build families for children. Some of the sponsors visit the country and get a chance to meet their sponsored children. The organization has had many of those in the past 25 years.

SOS Children's Villages would like to take this opportunity and thank all her international sponsors for their contribution and support towards the development of children in need. These are some that have visited over the years and **THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION!**



## OTHER SUPPORTING PARTNERS

Companies and individuals that have contributed greatly toward ensuring that children in our care are supported materially, financially and otherwise.

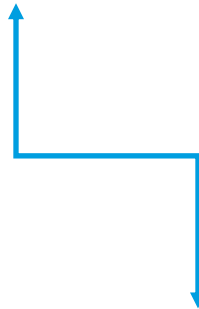
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- Lewis Stores
- Unitrans Swaziland
- Shoprite Checkers-Nhlangano
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- Edcon Group ( Jet stores, Legit, CAN, Edgars Active, Edgars @Riverstone Mall.
- Swaziland Post and Telecommunications Corporation
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- MACMILLAN Education Swaziland
- Pasture Valley Children's Home
- Woolworths
- Montigny Investment
- Nhlangano Casino



# LEADERSHIP, Management, and Staff



SOS PRESIDENT SIDDARTHA KAUL'S



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Region



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Chairperson of the  
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Aster Asfaw-SOS CV In-  
ternational Representa-  
tive



Vera Hlatjwako-Deputy Prime  
Minister Representative



DR. Themba Ntiwane-  
medical practitioner.



Lindiwe Nhlabatsi-HR Special-  
ist UNISWA



Elias Ndwandwe; Lead-  
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Dudu Dlamini- Out going  
National Director.



Loretta Mkhonta- Incoming  
National Director.

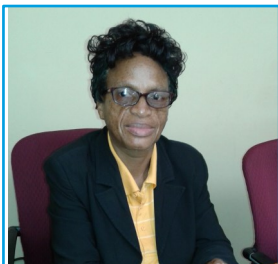


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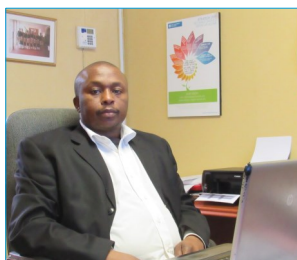




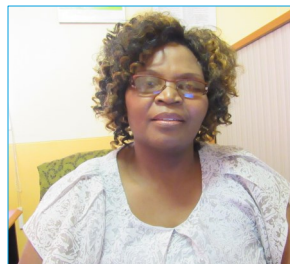
## SOS National Management Team



Siteki KaLanga Village  
PD- Phindile Luthuli



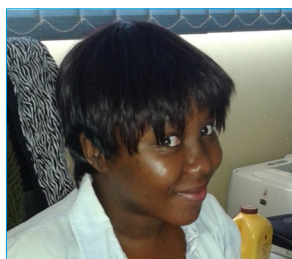
Mbabane Village  
PD-Thokozani Maphalala



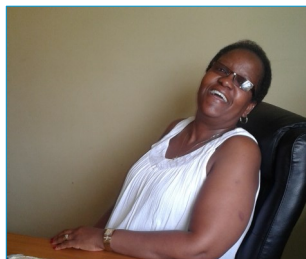
Nhlangano Village  
PD-Buyaphi Mahlalela



Solomon Shabangu –Deputy Director



Wendzile Zwane –Human  
Resources Manager



Philile Khumalo –  
Sponsorship coordinator



Banele Dlamini– Monitoring and  
Evaluation officer



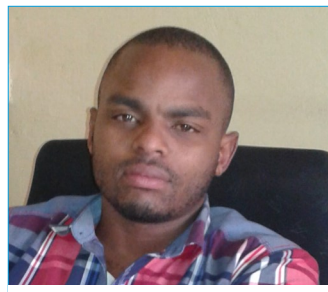
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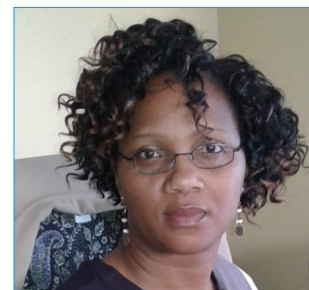
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Phindile Nhleko– Programme  
Development Coordinator



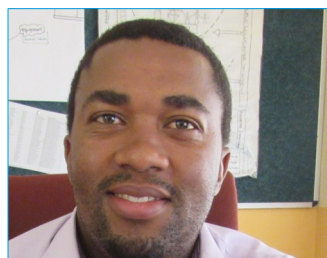
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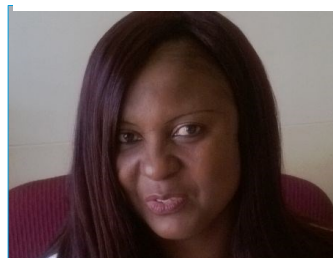
Winile Maseko Finance Controller



FS  
Coordinator  
Nonhlanhla Mkhabela



FS  
Coordinator  
Mkhawulo Hlubi



FS  
Coordinator  
Khabo Mthethwa



CYDC  
Manager  
Siphon Tembe



CYDC Manager  
Charlse Mngomezulu



CYDC  
Manager  
Dora Dlamini



# LONGEST SERVING SOS EMPLOYEES



Thandi Dlamini—



Thandeka Magongo



Happy Sibandze



Celiwe Mdluli



Khanyisile Ginindza



Hellen Nxumalo



Abel Ngwenya



Masilela Jabulile



Fikile Ndlangamandla



Bhembe Beauty



Matse Elizabeth



Mdluli machikiza-



Dludlu Thabisile –



Sitakele Manyatsi



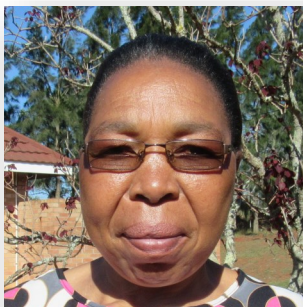
Winile Dlamini



Magagula Timothy –field officer

These are SOS employees who have served the organisation from 10 years to 24 years.





**Mncina Lydia**



**Mthembu Dan**



**Ndlangamandla Phindile**



**Phiri Hawa**



**Ngcamphalala Nomsa-**



**Nomphumelelo T. Dlamini**



**Shelembe Lungile**



**Sibiya Nettie**



**Sibongile Gama**



**Simangele Kunene**



**Simelane Jabulile**



**Thulisile Dlamini**



**Maduma Sidumo**



**Shongwe Bethusile**

## **NEW SOS EMPLOYEES**



**Hadzebe Khosi-  
Finance Administrator**



**Temalangeneni Dlamini –  
Deputy Sponsorship**



**Vilakati Sijabulisile –HRA-  
Nhlango**



**Girly Hlandze –Social Worker**



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY QUOTES FROM CHILDREN

Sunshine in the darkest days of my life. Company in times of loneliness. SOS my family, SOS my home, my home, my future is bright. Happy silver jubilee my family, happy silver jubilee SOS Children's Village – Ncobile Nkhambule.

Halala!!! SOS is a great home for children to live in because it support us in education as it is the key to open every door, and young people must take it upon themselves to ensure that they receive the highest education possible so that they can represent us well in the future as future leaders- Nokukhanya Dlamini

Everywhere you can find homes but SOS Children's Village is not just a home but it is where as an abandoned child call it a home. This home gives you love, care and support- Mbali Dlamini

SOS Children's Village is a loving home for every child. Established in 1989 and officially opened by His Majesty King Mswati 111. The village has helped lots of children throughout the past 25 years by providing them with education and skills training. Some are already working and living independent lives whilst others are still at school. SOS Children's Village has provided loving and caring mothers who take care of children by teaching basic skills of life -Qiniso Zeeman

What a year of 2016, a year of celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SOS Children's Village Swaziland. A village in which we are happy and proud of. The beauty of the shining sun of the day, the moon on the atmosphere lighting for

the stars and the stars shooting on the face surface to show rejoicing and thinking of the bright future you have given us. You cared for us like eggs in the nest left by a bird which do know which way to go or live. At the end of the day, there we are celebrating the beginning from nowhere to somewhere. As we are moving forward no stop along the way up to the end of the road. The dream come true tonight I hope tha SOS will continue to flow like a river without stopping giving the good life to all the children along its banks. Success, love care, respect education is certain. Viva SOS Viva. Senzo Ntiwane

The year 2016, a year of celebrating great achievements for the SOS Children's Village. Thank you for the organization that was started to help children to build their future- Bonsile Matsebula.

“So you are now 25years. I remember very well in 1991 when king Mswati111 named you EN-GONWENI. Really, your love kept to your name. You have provided us with education, shelter, food, parents, clothes, brothers and sisters. Who else, Engonweni? It's you who has proven to be a lovely home for us children of Swaziland, thank you SOS! Halala 25th anniversary- Bongiwe Mbetse.

“Thank you Engonweni for giving us education for the past 25years. We are lively and lovely through you SOS. With smiles on our face we say thank you Herman Gmeiner, a man with a standard thinking for all people. Here in our village we have brothers and sisters with caring parents who cares for us unconditionally. We have shelter and education through you SOS Children's Village. Halala SOS, we thank you for making us proud and surprised. You provided us with education, health, shelter, clothing etc. – Siphio Myeni





Poem:

In the year 1949, it was the year when Hermann Gmeiner,  
Our good father started SOS Children's Village to  
save the poor child. In the times of living a poor life,  
Herman Gmeiner came with a very good idea to build  
up a home for needy children.

Because of the greatest person and most special in the  
nation, now life is not difficult as it used to be. It has  
been 25 years that SOS Children's Village has been  
successful through the dream of a wonderful man.

Herman Gmeiner, Herman Gmeiner, Our greatest Fa-  
ther in every nation, we are your kids including the  
staff members, we just want to say we are proud of  
you Herman Gmeiner.

Thank you HG, you have saved the lives of many children  
and now I have bright future. We are now able to  
stand on ourselves. Thank you HG- Family House #4  
( Esibusweni)

For all these years thank you for having us as your chil-  
dren and caring for us. You have been wonderful in  
our lives and we thank you for all that you have for  
us. As we celebrate these 25 years we hope it will one  
of the best days that we never had before. We thank  
the mothers that you have given to us, they are won-  
derful, loving and caring in our lives – Siphelele  
Nhlabatsi

'Ngiyabonga SOS kutsi ningigcinile kwate kwaba  
ngunamuhla naboMame, nabodzadzewetfu kanye no-  
abomnaketfu. Ningifundzisile, nangingakekela, nali  
likusasa lami selichakazile ngenxa yakho SOS. Kube  
angikho lapha ngabe likusasa lami selashabalala,  
kodwa ngawe namuhla liyakhanya bha. Kuwe sitfolo  
imiyalo, teluleko kanye nekucondziswa. Nabasiyala  
kwaba ngatsi bayahlabela kantsi kantsi basho intfo  
sibili. Kulale kwami kwangisita kakhulu, ngoba  
likusasa lami ngiyalibona ngawe SOS' – Olwethu  
Dlamini.

“ Thank you SOS Children's Village for providing me  
with all the basic needs that a child requires and if  
you were not there I could NOT, NOT be able to get  
all these. Thank you for letting me into your warm,  
loving and peaceful home and as I set my foot in this  
home, I feel like I am in the right place where I be-  
long. Our daily lives depend on these loving home

after 25 years; you still continue to provide the best  
care ever.

The process of keeping families and their children to  
their successful bright future has been great to us.  
We thank the mothers for their undying love and pa-  
tience towards us. Mancoba Shongwe

Truly we have come a long way. In 1991 it was a dream  
comes true even in Swaziland to rescue innocent  
souls. This was just because of an old handsome  
man who decided to gather helpless souls together  
in one area. Truly we have come a long way.

He was just interested in seeing the future generation  
succeed as you can see to some of our brothers  
and sisters who have paved the way for us and we  
will walk firmly in it. This is the experience and pres-  
sure they have set for us.

All the above is possible from our loving and carrying  
mothers who try all their level best to raise us with  
the truth. Truly they have got all the experience to do  
so and I cannot deny those facts. Indeed this is great  
experience. Ayanda Mnisi

Celebrating 25 years. I am excited to be given this oppor-  
tunity to show my gratitude for providing us with a  
home and giving us mothers who will love and care  
for us and they make sure our basic needs are being  
met. Today I can do all the domestic work because of  
our mothers that you have provided us with. I really  
appreciate the effort that has been done by SOS Chil-  
dren's villages in our lives. I would like to make a  
plea to this country that this organization needs your  
support for the good work done for the needy chil-  
dren who are going to be the stars that shines all  
over the world tomorrow. – Pholile Mkhonta.

Thank you for giving me a home

Thank you for buying me clothes

Thank you for giving me shelter

Thank you for giving me education

Thank you for giving me food

Thank you for your love very much

Thank you for protecting me.....Xoliswa Ndzimandze





**25th Anniversary! What a great milestone!**

This is a special time to look back and reflect on our history and experiences of the last twenty five years. We are filled with great pride and appreciation at what we have accomplished. We have built three SOS Children's Villages with health and educational facilities. We have established a Family Strengthening outreach program for children in communities surrounding the villages. We have developed community centers, facilitated income generation activities, built partnerships, collaborated with governmental and non-governmental entities, and been an integral part of Swaziland's development. .

Our greatest accomplishment has been in the positive impact we have made in the lives of children youth. From the beginning, we persevered to follow our mission to provide every child in our care with a family, ensuring that he/she grows with love, respect and security. We have shared their plight and responded accordingly. In the process we have built a BIG and wonderful family.

We are very grateful for the assistance and support of our Regional and International SOS offices, of all our donors, of His Majesty's Government, and all our volunteers and partners, for they are key to our success, and we look forward to even closer collaboration.

Now, as we move together to the future, with a new 2030 Strategy, and motivated by our past success, lets continue to work together to achieve our overall objectives and the seven strategic initiatives; innovating care for more children, creating change that lasts and measuring the impact of our work.

Irma Allen

Board Chairperson





# HALALA SOS HALALA 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Phambili SOS Phambili!!!

Maye siyabonga SOS abekuhamba uze ubuyelele, ingani  
bakubonile tiolo nakusungulwa likhaya lebanifwa laba  
dzinile, linyeni latibuta kutsi ingabe kufupheiselaphi  
phela lapho bekusungulwa wa 1991 kwasungulwa likhaya  
lelabifwa abekutsi kuse Madinweni, ufawukhumbula kutsi  
umhifwama uncela emadinweni, kulapho kwacala kuncela  
banifwama bemaswati kulapho lapho la Mehuli wefwa  
Herman.

Ha nemambala!!! hana kuyiwa embili sibili, ingani kutsi  
na 1998 kwasungulwa lelinye likhaya entasi e Shiselweni  
bakubala banifwama bemaswati, ingani bunisambane sebuphelele  
-le ayukile ematseba lebekasashabalele alapho  
sola kuwe SOS

Yehhegi bo kantsi nawe Lubombo anumkicinyana  
ingani phela nakhona ubakumbulile banifwama bemaswati  
kwachakaza Lubombo lapho lilanga, kwaphitsitela  
tiphatsi mandla tematiko abekwehlukana kwawo, kuphitsitela  
wena Photisa, wena Sotja, wena Nesi Anikhulumeni-ke tiolo telubombo  
yase itaphitsela imbube yema Swati uLomankancananga ka Sobhura  
Ingani abekhona uLomankancananga kweshe unina weshe atofakazela  
kubusiswa kwaldinwi lomuhle nakhona, abemnyala wa 2010

Wevakala Mswati lominyama kulabulufuli,  
Umvemve wakutsi elusasegi atsi!!! Ninge belumene lomsho  
kutsi lapha siyalutsi libito lakhona kusekutfoedmeni, lapho wogela  
umhifwama weliswa atawutfoedmala khona.

HALALA SOS HALALA!!!





NO CHILD  
SHOULD GROW UP  
ALONE

## Our vision

Every child belongs to a family and grows with love, respect and security

### MISSION

*We build families for children in need, we help them shape their own futures and we share in the development of their communities*

