

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REPORT

For Global Ministries

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SECTION 1: Basic Information

Area Office	Africa
Date of Proposal Submission	Fall 2019
Project Title	Egg production and climate change resilience project
Project Period	2020
Name of Local Partner	United Congregational Church of Southern Africa - Impaphala Congregational Church
Location- <i>City/State/Country</i>	Impaphala, South Africa
Total Amount Received	\$10 000
Person Completing Report	Impaphala Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miss Zimbili Sibisi-Secretary• Mr. Abednego Gwala -Treasurer
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SECTION 2: Project Summary

Project Goal

Referring back to your original proposal, what is the overall goal of the project? If your plans have changed from the original proposal, please describe.

The Impaphala Congregational Church of the UCCSA – South Africa Synod was founded in 1901 by American Board of Foreign Missionaries, a predecessor missionary body of what is today Global Ministries. The UCCSA is divided into regional councils, composed of ministers and lay leaders to form synods in Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. The church is deeply committed to ecumenical endeavors.

The Impaphala Congregational Church has been a central location for pastors and church leaders to receive training. The church council has decided to partner with local organizations to provide training and opportunities for church members to become more financially sustainable. Currently, the church has started working with the Sisingatha Impumelelo project and the South African Youth Climate Change Coalition. The Sisingatha Impumelelo project will provide training, long-term employment, and skill development for women in the region on egg production. The South African Youth Climate Change Coalition will develop youth and young adults in leadership training on climate change solutions.

Sisingatha Impumelelo is a 100% black-owned organization to offer an opportunity for South Africans from disadvantaged backgrounds on sustainable egg production and agricultural business. The South African Youth Climate Change Coalition (SAYCCC) is a network of young environmentalist and climate justice activists.

Through the agricultural training, the participants find empowerment through skill development and financial liberation. Through the young adult climate change leadership training portion of this project, participants learn about climate adaptation, introduction of climate policy, ways to raise awareness on climate change to establish a sense of urgency – specifically around agriculture, and increase the commitment and action of the community toward conserving the environment.

Key Objectives:

Education and Youth Development

- Awareness-raising
- Education and Capacity-building
- Seminars and Workshops

- Mentorships on community development leadership

Agriculture

- To become a trusted and preferred supplier of eggs to supermarket in and around Eshowe.
- To reach a point of sustainable and profitable production to ensure constant growth.
- Quarterly performance and management reviews, as well as constant research.
- To empower the community of Impaphala through training and empowerment.

Primary Activities Implemented

Describe administrative and programmatic activities implemented in your request for funding.

Activities related to Agriculture: Poultry Project

Through the congregation's partnership with Sisingatha Impumelelo, the church has been able to procure 100 egg layers. The hens were bought in phases so as to allow them to lay eggs continually and to mature at different stages. The project is going well and there is reliable market where eggs are being purchased. The project is now self-sustaining and has generated some profits. Through the project, the women and young people are learning how to take care of the chickens. The Department of Agriculture has been instrumental for the project in providing expertise for participants on the poultry industry. Pictures of this project are included below, and the following purchases were required for this project:

- Proper Chicken Cages
- Chicken feed
- Multi-Vitamins for 150 chickens
- Feeding and drinking trays
- Cleaning Detergents
- Work Tools
- Protective Clothing
- Chicken Egg Trays
- Packaging (boxes)
- Rental space fees for one year

Activities related to Education and Youth Development

- Capacity building Workshops:
In partnership with South African Youth Climate Change Coalition (SAYCCC) Workshop was attended and awareness campaigns on Climate change were held.
- Training of new youth leadership committee:
The newly elected Youth Committee needed assistance in organizing, communication, and roles of the different committee members/ office bearers. Therefore, the church provided training sessions on governance and administrative skills for the new youth committee.
- Youth Camp
- Designing informational materials on Gender based violence and racism/xenophobia
- New Christian Educational Materials and Sunday School Materials created:
The church prepared and purchased Christian education materials related to creation care. Additionally, the Impaphala Children's ministry visited the Enseleni Nature Reserve where the children learned about the work of the Nature Reserve and learned about different animals and plants found there. The congregation shares this was an informative visit and some of the children learned and saw new animals that they had never seen before in real life.
- Go to Grow Youth Initiative:
The congregation began a new youth initiative in partnership with One life Church and Mt Zion Church. The "Grow to Go" initiative is intended to help young people discover how they can work of justice, peace, love, reconciliation, and healing. The GTG is now a community of learning and faith. Some students describe the GTG as a transforming experience, and the church intends to continue supporting this program in the following areas:
 - To support youth development, in order to assist young people in becoming well-informed and active in relation to climate justice.
 - Enable more young people to participate in God's mission.
 - Deepen the understanding of personal identity and accountability.

Challenges and Actions Steps Taken to Resolve

Summarize what organizational and environmental (political, social, infrastructural, etc.) challenges arose during this past year that hindered the project achievement of its goals. Also, include how the project/program addressed them.

- The Grow to Go Initiative and Youth Camp attracted a lot of young people in the KwaZulu Natal Region. This first event in June 2019, prior to this grant, had more than 70

participants. The Youth Committee was unsure how to continue hosting such a large crowd, financially. In December, following the grant's approval, the second event was promoted as a regional event and drew in an even larger crowd. The Youth Committee is grateful for this support and helping to make this youth program a success.

SECTION 3: Project Results

Client/Participant Success Story or Details of a Program Achievement

Please share a client success story or a program achievement from this project. The success story or the program achievement should be related to program activities implemented and should convey the need or impact of the project. If using a client/participant success story, please keep client confidentiality in mind. If available, include pictures as attachments to your report.

Pictures of the different activities included in this project are included here:



Short- and Long-Term Results

Realistically link program activities to the difference they are making. Describe how the project's activities are making a difference in the short and long-term for both the client and the community.

The Impaphala Congregational Church believes the project participants are participating in God's mission not because they hold all of the answers and all of the truth, but because all are part of the body of Christ, and all are still searchers. This project has been a reminder for the congregation that all are called to participate in the mission of God and to continue learning about topics such as creation care.

Best Practices:

Please Identify and Describe processes or practices that you implemented in this project that were successful, and that you recommend for use in similar situations.

- **Context Analysis which involved the process of discernment.**
- **Skills development for young people.**
- **Continuing to evaluate, reflect, and plan out action for the projects.**

Quantitative Results

Provide "numeric indicators" of your work in serving people and implementing project activities.

PEOPLE Served <i>Avoid Duplicate Counts between Categories</i>	# of People Served	Comments or Description
Women age 18+	25	
Men age 18+	17	
Youth age 13-18	110	Grow to Go Youth Camp

Children <i>age 0-13</i>	67	<i>Local + Church Sunday School Youth.</i>
Families/Households	16	<i>During youth creation care, door-to-door campaign</i>
Disabled	2	<i>Impaphala Church members</i>
Other: <i>specify such as employed, unemployed, immigrants, etc.</i>		

SECTION 4: Financial Management

Required Attachment: How was funding used?

Provide a financial report of how gifts were put to use in support of your project. A template for this financial report is attached for your reference. Any report that does not follow this template will not be considered a completed report and not eligible for applying for WOC Sustainable Development grant.

IMPAPHALA PROGRAMS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVE	ITEMS	AMOUNT
Agriculture	150 Chickens	\$970
	Proper Chicken Cages	\$1,848
	Layer Mash chicken feed	\$914
	Multi-Vitamins for 150 chickens	\$914
	Feeding and drinking trays	\$215
	Cleaning Detergents	\$117
	Work Tools	\$74
	Protective Clothing	\$277
	Chicken Egg Trays	\$197
	Packaging (boxex)	\$431
	Rental space fee for 1 year	\$739
	TOTAL	\$6,696

2. EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVE	ITEMS / ACTIVITIES	AMOUNT
Education/Youth Development	Capacity buildings Workshops	\$653
	Training of new youth leadership committee	\$339
	Youth Camp, including catering, accommodation, printing, facilitators, flyers, posters	\$1,540
	Designing of Printing of Posters and packets on Gender based violence, xenophobia, etc	\$616
	Sunday school -Educational Materials	\$616
	Education/Youth Programs TOTAL	\$3,764
	All Activities TOTAL	\$10,460

If expenses differ from the original proposal, please explain variances here:

The actual costs were more than projected in the budget that was included in the Week of Compassion proposal. The UCCSA Impaphala Congregational Church covered the additional costs for the project.