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Acronyms

EU	European Union
CSS	Community Systems Strengthening
TFT	Training for Transition
UCT	University of Cape Town
WFP	Women on Farms Project

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Narrative Report

1. Training Overview

1.1. Belhar

Child Protection: (WP 1)

Round 1 training: 15 people completed and graduated at an event hosted at UCT. Basic training and mentoring completed in Belhar in the last quarter of the first financial year. Lay counselling courses took place in the June – August 2017 period. Seven participants from this group achieved entry to the UCT Leadership programme. It has been a source of great pride to the participants and created some tension with the Belhar health committee. They have since requested that UCT look at another intake of students for the Leadership course and requested that they have more say over who is admitted this time. Early childhood Development training was put on hold in order to research what else was available.

Round 2 training: 19 people were interested in child protection during the second recruitment phase bringing the total number of **child protection trainees in Belhar to 34**. They too have completed both the basic training and mentoring and some of them completed a lay counselling course and others attended the access to food and nutrition formal training. There was more interest in early childhood development from this group of trainees. Formal training has not yet been initiated.

Food Security: (WP 3) 9 people completed the basic training and the mentoring in the last quarter of year 1 of the Community Systems Strengthening Project and all (except one person who had a baby during this time) completed a Soil for Life training course on food production, soil composition and creating food gardens. All these participants graduated at an event hosted at UCT. They have since started 3 food gardens, 1 at a primary school next-door to Chestnut clinic, another at St. Vincent Clinic and 1 at the house of a training participant.

Training roll-out by participants will seek to get more people to participate in the Food Security programme and will be initiated in the 2nd quarter of this financial year. The chairman of the Belhar health committee participated fully in this training course.

Health Training: (WP 4) 27 people joined including two members of the health committee. The Chairman of the health committee attends all sessions as a participant in the training. This training is currently underway.

There has been no uptake in **Peace Building (WP 2)** and recruitment will take place when Health training is completed.

1.2. Klapmuts

A second round of recruitment was initiated as the project was unable to retain trainees, due to seasonal work opportunities for unemployed people. The results were as follows;

Child Protection: (WP 1) (8 people) completed and graduated at an event hosted at The Club House in Klapmuts. Basic training and mentoring were completed in Klapmuts. One trainee achieved entry to the UCT Leadership programme and one Women on Farms staff member. Formal training has not yet been initiated due to low numbers.

Peace Building: (WP 2) 6 people showed an interest in Peace Building and basic training has been completed in the past quarter.

Food Security: (WP 3) 6 people completed the basic training and the mentoring in the last quarter of year 1 of the Community Systems Strengthening Project.

KLAPMUTS ACTIVITIES



Figure 1: Door to Door recruitment campaign in Klapmuts



Figure 2: Trainees participate in Training 2nd round recruits in Klapmuts in Access to Food and Nutrition training roll-out.



Figure 3: Community members hold each other accountable.

2. Capacity Development Outcomes

2.1. Belhar Capacity Development Training

No	Activity/ Work package No	Activity	Number of Participants
1	WP1	Child protection	34
3	WP3	Food Security	9
4	WP4	Health	27
Total			70

2.2. Belhar Hosting Community Dialogues

The Belhar health committee has been the driver of this activity and have initiated **2 events** in the reporting period.

Dialogue 1: The first one was intended to establish a relationship between newly trained CSS trainees and the health committee. It was well attended and future roles and communication discussed between the health committee and the CSS trainees.

Dialogue 2: This was a supportive intervention initiated by the health committee. It had become clear that despite the training, the newly formed organisations were struggling with the legal requirements. In a collaboration with TFT the health committee secured professional services to assist with formalisation of new organisations.

6	WP 6	Hosting Community dialogues	33
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2.3. Belhar Services initiated (WP 1 & 3)

- **17** people trained as **lay counsellors**. (WP 1)
- **9** people trained on **Food Security** (WP 3)
- **3 food gardens** started (WP 3)
- **1** Neighbourhood **Child Protection Forum** launched (WP 1)
- **2** new organisations have started **food provision for children** in the neighbourhood and **1 at the clinic** for hungry patients. (WP 1 & 3)

WP 2: **Peace Building** has not yet been initiated.

WP 4: **Health training** is underway with **27 participants**.

2.4. Belhar Networking and Coalition Building (WP7)

- **11 new organisations** addressing, child protection, food security and counselling services have been established. (WP 7)
- **7 Launch** events which included local government and community leaders, were hosted to introduce new organisations to the community. (WP 7)

BELHAR ACTIVITIES

A series of launch events were hosted in Belhar where new organisations were introduced to community.



Children were an integral part of the process and CSS trainees got to share their knowledge on child protection.



Figure 4: Community Stakeholders, community leaders and the health committee participated at all the events.



2.4. Klapmuts Capacity Development Training

No	Activity/ Work package No	Activity	Number of Participants
1	Word Package 1	Child Protection	(8)
2	Work Package 3	Peace Building	10
3	Work Package 2	Access to Food and Nutrition	6
	Total		(24)

Second round of recruitment training has been completed and awaiting transfer of funding for formal training to be initiated.

2.5. TFT Documentation and Dissemination (WP 6)

Training material developed included a

- (1) **Project Management** tool which **all** participants will be trained on and
- (2) a **Lifeskills training manual**, as follow-up training for the Peace Building trainees.

The **UCT health material was adapted** to TFT methodology and finalised for production as one training manual.

TFT Training Materials Developed

- **2** new training manuals in **past quarter**.
- **8** Training tools have been developed in **total**.

Year 1	Year 2
1. Child Protection Training Manual	7. Project Management
2. Child Protection Policy	8. Lifeskills Training manual
3. Peace building Training manual	
4. Access to Food and Nutrition training tool	
5. Facilitator's Guide	
6. Mentoring Guide	

Consolidated with year 1

- * **Training materials** disseminated to **94 community members/trainees in Belhar and Klapmuts**.
- * **M&E framework** printed and workshopped with **94 participants and health committee members**.
- * **Community mapping** conducted in **2 pilot sites (Belhar and Klapmuts)** and presented at community event with a wide range of stakeholders.
- * **DVD produced** in year 1 and handed to UCT for dissemination.