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# WATER for ALL : ALL for WATER PROGRAM

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WINS

Amanzi Kumntu Wonke  
Water for All

NINA MANZI

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Bulungula  
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# Water for All

In the projects under the Water for All pillar of our WASH program, Viva con Agua South Africa follows a rights-based approach.

A rights-based approach, also known as a human rights-based approach, is a framework that places human rights at the center of policies, programs, and decision-making processes. It emphasizes the inherent dignity and equality of all individuals and seeks to promote and protect their fundamental human rights.

At its core, a rights-based approach recognizes that every person is entitled to certain rights and freedoms, regardless of their background, characteristics, or circumstances.



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# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## WASH IN SCHOOLS (WINS)

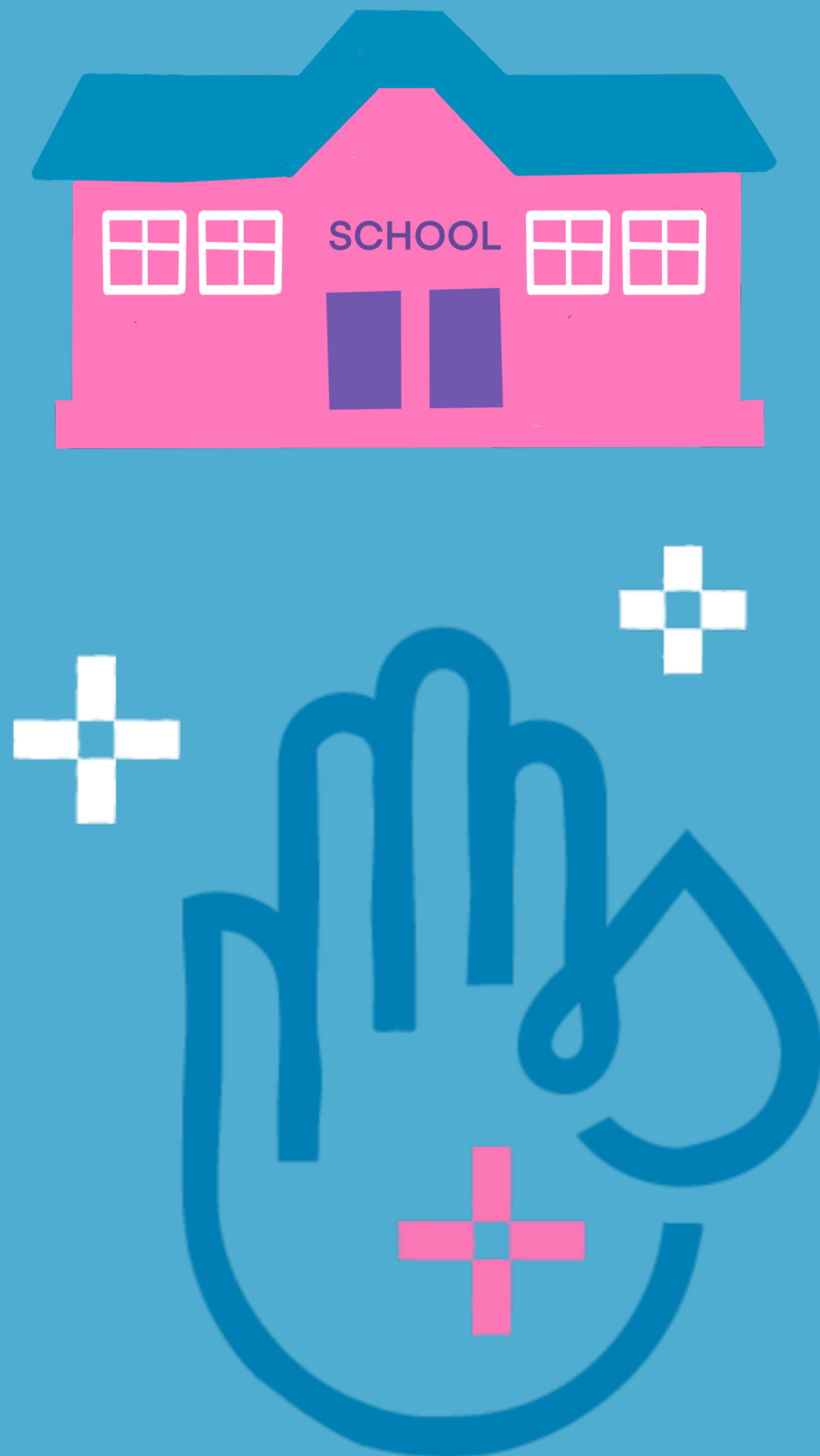
**Location** - Bulungula, Eastern Cape

**Duration** – 4 years (2020 – 2024)

**Target** - 50 schools with 20,000 children

### Key goals/objectives

1. Support Department of Basic Education to make schools safe, inclusive and hygienic environments
2. Improve WASH infrastructure at schools to ensure access to safe water and toilets, and handwashing facilities
3. Improve WASH related behaviour among school children, in particular, hand washing with soap



# Project Description



Many schools in South Africa, especially in rural areas, are facing challenges when it comes to providing clean water and working toilets for their students. A report by the United Nations in 2021 highlights that, despite government efforts to improve access to clean water and sanitation in South Africa, around **19% of schools still don't have access to basic drinking water, and 43% of schools lack basic sanitation services.**

The **WASH in Schools (WINS)** project is a Viva con Agua initiative that aims to provide rural schools in Mbhashe Local Municipality of the Eastern Cape with access to clean water, functioning toilets and handwashing facilities. We do this by **repairing broken pipes and water storage tanks, and fixing broken down toilets and ensuring a plan is in place to maintain clean and safe facilities.**

But the WINS project does not stop at just fixing things. We also work to ensure the water and sanitation systems **continue to function in the long term** by collaborating with local governments and school boards to identify and solve any problems.

Handwashing is also a critical aspect of the WINS project. Children are taught the **importance of handwashing with soap before eating** and after using the toilet. Proper hand-washing can prevent the spread of diseases such as diarrhoea and respiratory infections, which are major causes of illness and death in children.

The goal of the **WINS project aligns with two of the United Nations' sustainable development goals:** achieving quality education for all and providing clean water and sanitation for everyone by 2030.





- Cooperation agreements signed with 15 schools
- Mapping and infrastructure assessments carried out in 15 schools
- Water tanks (reservoirs) installed in three (3) schools.
- Drainage systems and gutters improved in three (3 schools)
- Toilets constructed in eight (8) schools
- Water pumps rehabilitated and handwashing facility installed in one (1) school
- Toilets de-sludged at six (6 schools)

## Summary

15 schools with approximately 6,000 students benefitted from WASH infrastructure interventions by Viva con Agua, South Africa



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Project Title - Amanzi Kumntu Wonke (Water for All)**

**Location -** Amatole District Municipality (ADM), Eastern Cape Province

**Duration -** 2022 - 24

**Target -** 35,000 people (6,100 households)

**Goals/Objectives -**

1. A sustainable model for community water monitoring in partnership with ADM
2. Building informed communities
3. Coordinating, supporting, and strengthening the active participation of community members and democratic role players
4. Building a broad-based coalition in ADM



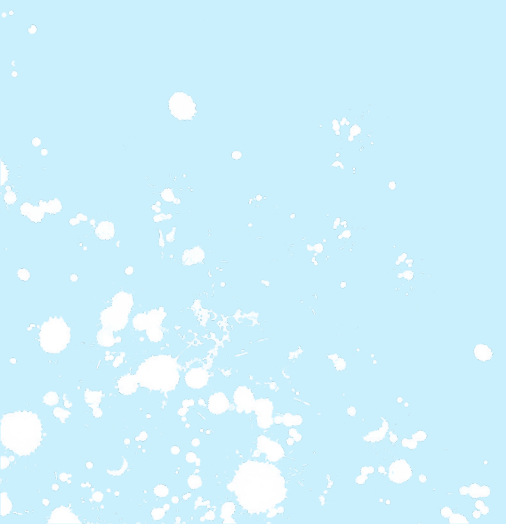
# Project Description



The **Amanzi Kumntu Wonke (Water for All)** project is a joint initiative between two South African organizations, Viva con Agua and the Equality Collective. Our aim is to improve access to clean water in the rural Amathole District of the Eastern Cape. This area is supplied with water by the Mncwasa Water Scheme, which serves around 6,100 households of approximately 35,000 people in the coastal region of the Mbashe Local Municipality.

The project has a two-fold goal: firstly, to increase the reliability of the water supply in the area, and secondly, to empower local community members to take collective action in ensuring their right to water. To achieve these goals, the project team is monitoring the availability of water in the village reservoirs, identifying and describing leaks in the scheme, and providing data to the Amathole District Municipality. They are also training community volunteers and providing support to a community led steering committee to ensure the effective implementation of the project.

The Viva con Agua project team is working with the Equality Collective, a community-centered organization committed to advancing access to justice and building the capacity for collective participation. There is also partnership with the Amathole District Municipality, the Mncwasa Water Scheme Community Consortium, and community volunteers.



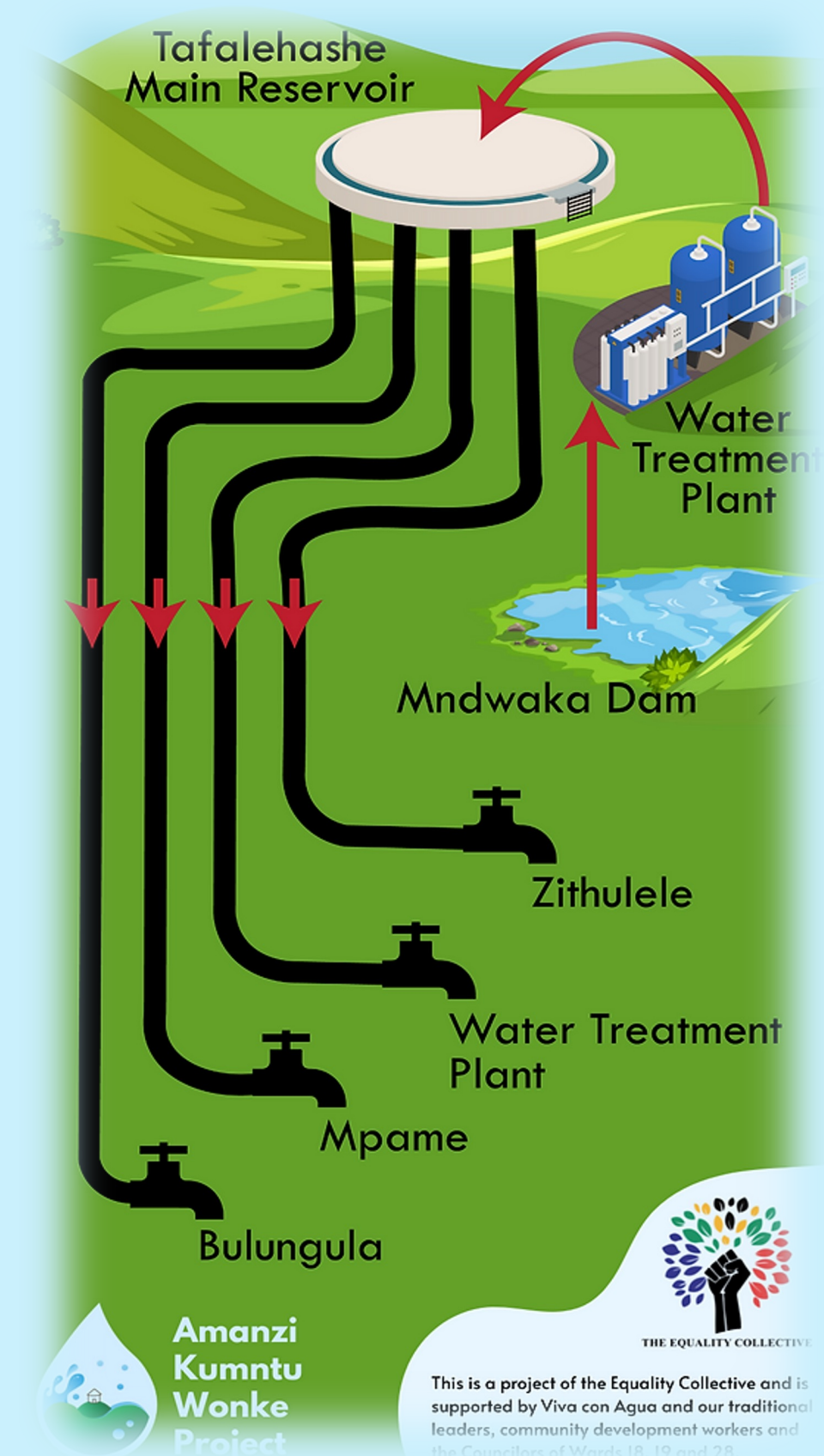




- Data collected for all 32 reservoirs in the water scheme and reached 100% data completeness
- Logged 24 incidents, of which 14 (58%) were resolved
- 17 community meetings held, across three wards, and engaged over 1,000 community members
- 3 radio episodes out of a 20-part series for Bulungula Community Radio on the right to water and the Mncwasa Water Scheme
- A functional Mncwasa Advisory Committee established consisting of the Equality Collective, Viva con Agua, Community Development Workers, traditional leaders, and three ward councillors
- Collectively 1) made a joint submission on ADM's Integrated Development Plan; 2) made a joint submission concerning challenges at ADM to the Auditor General; 3) sent letters to Eskom to address the phase imbalance issue affecting water service delivery; and 4) engaged with ADM.

## Summary

35,000 people serviced by the water scheme are starting to see improvements in service delivery and are empowered to take collective action



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Nina Manzi (WASH Bus)**

**Location** - Greater Cape Town

**Duration** - 2022 (Phase 2)

**Target** - Approximately 1,000 homeless people served

## Goals/Objectives

1. To provide sanitation services to the homeless population
2. To provide a sustainable pathway out of homelessness by linking the homeless to a more comprehensive range of services and support



# Project Description



Access to safe and clean water and sanitation is a fundamental human right. In South Africa, **the Constitution enshrines the right to water and sanitation**, obligating the government to ensure that all citizens have access to these basic services. Homelessness is a significant issue in Cape Town, with an estimated 14,000 individuals facing homelessness and housing insecurity.

One of the primary **challenges that homeless individuals in Cape Town face is the lack of access to clean water and sanitation facilities**. To address the lack of access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene faced by homeless individuals in the Cape Metropole area, the **Nina Manzi** project of Viva con Agua, South Africa, designed a **mobile public wash facility**. This initiative aims to restore the dignity of the most vulnerable members of society by ensuring their access to safe water and sanitation. The project's services integrate with a broader set of services provided by local government and non-profit organizations, creating a sustainable pathway out of homelessness.

The Nina Manzi project's **primary goal is to provide sanitation services to the homeless population**. The project works in partnership with other leading NGOs assisting homeless individuals in the City of Cape Town. Through partnership, the Nina Manzi project provides additional services beyond sanitation.

The Nina Manzi project is an **essential initiative restores that dignity and and directly addresses the lack of access to basic human rights** faced by homeless individuals in Cape Town. By working with local NGOs and non-profit organizations, the project aims to achieve its second goal of providing a sustainable pathway out of homelessness by addressing immediate needs while providing access to a more comprehensive range of services and support.





- Co-design of the trailer and construction
- Public launch of the facility and extensive media coverage
- Agreement with local NGO partner to host the trailer at a homeless shelter
- Recruitment and training of operational personnel
- Development of Standard Operating Procedures
- Delivery of services to 763 homeless clients
- Expansion of services to include laundry and wellness days for homeless clients

## Summary

763 homeless clients provided with showers and toilet facilities. Extensive media coverage in South Africa. Enquiries from other organisations in South Africa and regionally (Botswana and Namibia) on how to partner with Viva.



# ALL for Water

In the projects under the All for Water pillar of our WASH program, Viva con Agua South Africa follows a community based approach.

A community-based approach is a method of addressing issues or implementing initiatives that involves active participation and engagement of the local community. It recognizes that communities have valuable knowledge, resources, and strengths that can contribute to their own development and well-being.

In a community-based approach, the community members are seen as active participants and key stakeholders in decision-making processes, problem-solving, and planning. The approach values local knowledge, traditions, and culture, and aims to empower communities to take ownership of their own development.



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# PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Project Title – Universal Languages for Behaviour Change**

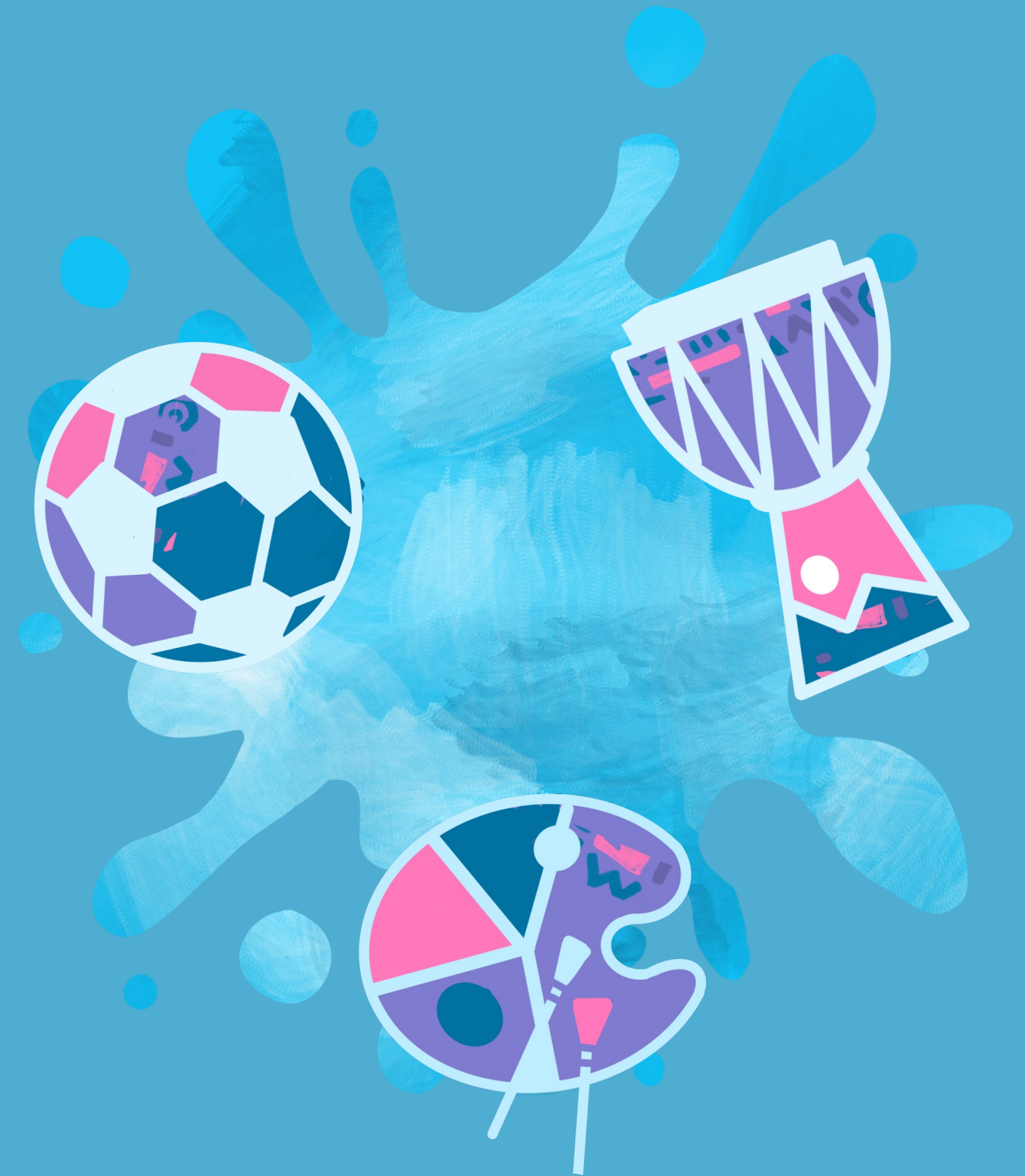
**Location –** Bulungula and Cape Town, Global

**Duration -** 2020 - 2024

**Target -** 50 schools, 20,000 children

## **Goals/Objectives**

1. Create sustained behaviour change within communities
2. Improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities
3. Empower people to take control of their own development



# Project Description



Using art, music, and sport to change behaviour related to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) practices is a unique and effective **approach developed by Viva con Agua** that can have a significant impact on promoting positive behavior change in individuals and within communities.

**Art, music, and sport** are creative mediums that can capture people's attention and engage them emotionally. They are **forms of communication that are universally understood and can transcend language and cultural barriers**. When people are engaged in a creative activity, they are more likely to be receptive to new ideas and more open to changing their behavior.

Art, music, and sport can be used to educate people about WASH practices in an **interactive and enjoyable way**. They can communicate complex ideas in a simple and accessible manner, making it easier for people to understand and retain information. For instance, a mural that shows the proper way to wash hands can be more effective in communicating the message than a written sign.

Art, music, and sport are activities that can **bring people together and promote social interaction**. When people participate in a creative activity, they feel a sense of belonging and connection to their community. By engaging communities in these activities, they are more likely to take **ownership of the message and feel empowered to make a change**.

The impact of art, music, and sport can be long-lasting, especially when used in conjunction with other behavior change strategies. When people are engaged in a creative activity, they are more **likely to remember the message and apply it in their daily lives**. For example, a song that promotes handwashing can be played repeatedly, reinforcing the message and leading to sustained behavior change.

The **goal is to create sustained behavior change within communities**. By engaging people in creative activities, we can educate, promote community engagement, and ultimately, improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities.





- Training of football coaches held in 14 schools in Bulungula
- Two Football 4 WASH Tournaments held in Bulungula on World Water Day and Heritage Day
- Comic Book/Colouring Activity Book Launch in Bulungula
- Art Session and murals painted in 4 schools
- Art 4 WASH Upskilling Workshop for community members
- Art Exhibition in Bulungula
- WASH related Mural painting at the Villa Viva and Cape Town township

## Summary

The football and art activities in Bulungula have benefitted approximately 5,600 school children. We have not found an effective way of determining how many people from the community (parents and other adults) are also influenced by the events that take place. Hangberg township, where the WASH mural was painted by children, has an estimated population of 8,500 people.





# PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Project Title – Community and Network Development**

**Location -** Cape Town, South Africa, Global

**Duration -** 2022 - 25

**Target -** Develop a community of at least 5,000 supporters in South Africa

## **Goals/Objectives**

1. Create a community that cares about the human right to water in South Africa and the achievement of SDG 6.
2. To amplify the message “Water is a human right through social media, personalities, activists and social media
3. Support leadership and initiatives of local activists and supporters.



# Project Description



**Community and Network** is our project to **develop and nurture a community of people** that cares about the human right to water in South Africa and the achievement of SDG 6.

The objective of this community development project is to promote the human right to water and to **engage individuals and communities to care about Sustainable Development Goal 6**. The project aims to build a community around this social cause, using fun and joyful ways to engage people and raise awareness about the importance of access to clean water and sanitation. We want to share stories and real-life examples of how the lack of access to clean water and sanitation affects people's lives. This can help to humanize the issue and make it more relatable.

We also want to use host events and activities that are focused on raising awareness about SDG 6, such as water walks, film screenings, and community clean-up initiatives, art projects, music festivals, and educational workshops. These events can be fun and engaging, while also promoting the cause. We want to **provide opportunities for people to get involved** by offering opportunities to design their own events and campaigns and make a difference, such as volunteering, donating, or participating in advocacy efforts.

The project also aims to **build partnerships with local government, NGOs, and other community-based organizations** to ensure that access to clean water and sanitation is being prioritized at a broader level. This will involve working with these partners to identify areas of need, develop solutions, and advocate for policies and programs that support the right to water.

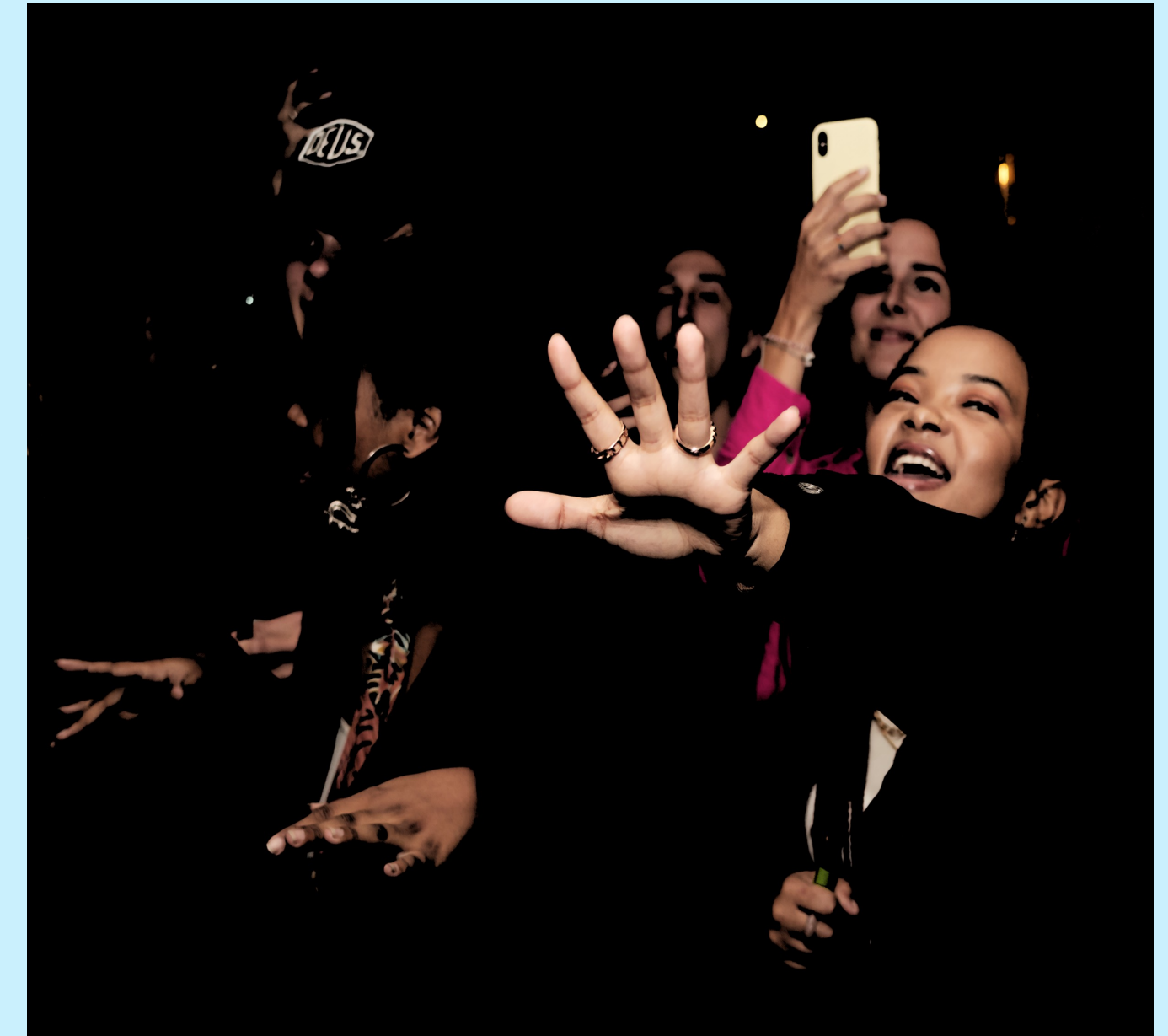




- First Thursday @ Villa Viva - This monthly event brings together artists, Viva con Agua supporters and guests of the hostel to get them enthusiastic about the mission of Viva con Agua and inspire them to get involved.
- Amazi Yimplo Campaign: VcA launched the Amazi Yimplo campaign to share stories from influencers, sports personalities, and musicians about what water means to them. The campaign encouraged the public to share their own stories as well.
- Collaboration with Africa Rising Music Conference, Bridges for Music Academy and Outside Sessions. Collaborating with these organizations and individuals helps shape future ambassadors for change.

## Summary

We are establishing connections between a diverse group of people with no barrier to participation and joyful celebration of the Viva con Agua cause. We are building bridges with other organizations in the music and art space in Cape Town. The inclusiveness of our approach and our mission to support All for Water is spreading through word of mouth and social media.



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Project Title** – Bulungula Community Radio

**Location** – Bulungula, Eastern Cape Province

**Duration** - 2022 - 24

**Target** – Rehabilitate radio station and community youth center to reach over 100,000 people in 69 villages

## Goals/Objectives

1. Empower young people to make better choices in their lives and become leaders in the community
2. Create a hub for young people and the community at large
3. Reach people with important information on health and hygiene





- Rehabilitation of the very dilapidated radio station and the youth center by adding a dedicated room for the DJs, waterproofing, painting, fixing the stage etc.
- Training of DJs on content creation, editing and mixing
- Sourcing local donations from an established South African radio station of second hand equipment (mikes, mixers, recording equipment etc.) for the Bulungula radio station
- License application for radio station
- Production of community focussed content on water and promoting hygiene behaviour change. Engaging the community and discussion of local issues on air.

## Summary

Bulungula Community Radio has been broadcasting a weekly two-hour WASH program since August 2022, airing light entertainment as well as important WASH contents. The radio station broadcasts to 69 villages with an estimated 100,000 population. It is becoming a creative hub for youth, and community arts and music in Bulungula.





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