

MINISTRY OF TINKHUNDLA

ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACAT	Africa Cooperative Action Trust
ACDO	Assistant Community Development Officer
ACM	African Continental Mission
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMICAALL	Alliance of Municipal initiative on Community Action on AIDS at the Local Level
ART	Anti-Retro Viral Therapy
BMD	Births, Marriages, and Deaths
CANGO	Coordinating Assembly of Non-Governmental Organizations
CDAP	Community Data and Action Plan
CDC	Community Development Committee
CDO	Community Development Officer
CDO	Community Development Officer
CDP	Community Development Plan
CDSF	Community Development Special Fund
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFI	Centre for Financial Inclusion
COSPE	Cooperazione allo Sviluppo con i Paesi Emergenti
CPRF	Community Poverty Reduction Fund
CSC	Civil Service Commission
DREAMS	Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored and Safe
DREF	Disaster Relief Emergency Fund
EBC	Elections and Boundaries Commission
ECC	Eswatini Competition Commission
EEC	Eswatini Electricity Company
EIMPA	Eswatini Institute of Management and Public Administration

ELGA	Eswatini Local Government Association
ENTC	Eswatini National Trust Commission
EOG	Eswatini Organised Groups
ESAMI	Eastern Southern African Management Institute
ESERA	Eswatini Energy Regulatory Authority
ESSACO	Eswatini Association of Savings and Credit Cooperatives
EWADE	Eswatini Water Development Enterprise
EWSC	Eswatini Water Services Corporation
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FINCLUDE	Financial Inclusion and Cluster Development
FINCORP	Financial Corporation
FSRA	Financial Service Regulatory Authority
GBV	Gender Based Violence
HALT	Hungry, Angry, Lonely and Tired
HIV	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
ICDF	International Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan)
IGP	Income Generating Project
JA	Junior Achievement
MNRE	Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy
MOPWT	Ministry of Public Works and Transport
MP	Member of Parliament
MPox	Monkey Pox
MPCU	Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit.
MTAD	Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development
MTN	Mobile Telephone Network
NAMBoard	National Agricultural Marketing Board
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NCD	Non-Communicable Diseases
NCM	National Coordinating Mechanism

NCP	Neighbourhood Care Point
NDMA	National Disaster Management Agency
NERCHA	National Emergency Response to HIV/ AIDS
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OVC	Orphaned and Vulnerable Children
PHU	Public Health Unit
PIP	Public Investment Programme
PMS	Performance Management System
PSHACC	Public Sector on HIV/AIDS Coordination Committee
RDF	Regional Development Fund
RDFC	Regional Development Fund Committee
RDFTC	Regional Development Fund Technical Committee
REPS	Royal Eswatini Police Service
RHMs	Rural Health Motivators
RSTP	Royal Science Technology Park
SEDCO	Small Enterprise Development Company
SLED	Sustainable Local Empowerment Development
SOS	Save Our Soul
TAVI	Taiwan African Vegetable Initiative
TLB	Tractor, Loader, and Backhoe
TSAI	Tinkhundla Social Accountability Index
UNESCO	United Nation Environment, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United nations International Children Emergency Fund
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States International Development Agency
VIP	Ventilated Improved Toilets
VOCTIM	Vocational and Commercial Training Institute
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
WFP	World Food Programme
WID	Women in Development
YERF	Youth Enterprise Revolving Fund

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 MANDATE

Through Legal Notice Number 189 of 2015, the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development was given the mandate to fostering and coordinating regional development. This encompasses the implementation of decentralized concept of governance as enshrined in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Eswatini Act of 2005. In pursuance of this mandate, the Ministry has the following portfolio responsibilities:

- i. Regional Administration
- ii. Tinkhundla Administration (excluding City, Town Councils and Town Boards)
- iii. Regional Development Planning and Co-ordination
- iv. Decentralization
- v. Community Development
- vi. Regional Development Fund
- vii. Community Poverty Reduction Fund
- viii. Empowerment Fund

1.1.1 VISION STATEMENT

The Ministry aspires to be a pioneer for good governance towards effective and efficient service delivery.

1.1.2 MISSION STATEMENT

The Ministry is committed to strengthening Tinkhundla Administration through participatory approaches, effective coordination and resourcing for development and services delivery to the public.

1.1.3 OBJECTIVES

Specific objectives of the Ministry are as follows:

1. Facilitating the implementation and monitoring of the decentralization of vital public services from National/ Central Government to the Sub national level of Government.
2. The provision of community development technical support to grass roots communities and fostering participatory community development.
3. Improving the capacity of Regions, Tinkhundla and Chiefdoms to plan, implement and manage development programmes and ensure the delivery of services to their communities.
4. To work towards the reduction of the impact of poverty by financing viable income generating and development projects through development funds to Regional and Tinkhundla Communities.
5. Strengthening institutional policies, legal and regulatory frameworks.

1.2 POLICY FRAMEWORK

1.2.1 DECENTRALIZATION POLICY

The Decentralization Policy's objective is to provide an enabling environment for promoting and enhancing sustainable local and national participation and inclusionary economic, political, and social development within a decentralized governance framework. The policy enhances and ensures entrenchment of democratic, decentralized, and all-inclusive governance practices and systems based on popular participation and demand-driven community and national development programmes and projects that contribute to the ultimate objective of reducing poverty thus contributing to sustainable socio-economic and human development.

1.2.2 POLICY OBJECTIVES

The Decentralization policy objectives are to:

1. Engender citizenry engagement and popular participation in decision-making processes, programmes, and activities.
2. Empower local Government institutions (Tinkhundla) to manage community development projects, programmes, and activities.
3. Ensure “bottom-up” integrated development planning and implementation of basic infrastructure as well as timely and quality service delivery.
4. Decentralize governance practices at all levels.
5. Ensure improved and more accountability and transparency in public affairs and the use of public resources.

2 PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

The Public Investment Programme is funded through the capital budget component in the Government Budget Estimates with overall object of developing and rehabilitating fixed assets and infrastructure, creating safe and appropriate working environment for the Ministry's personnel and the public.

The Ministry has been allocated funding for three capital projects for the 2024/25 fiscal year, which are:

- i Rehabilitation of Women in Development (WID) Centres-X466/70
- ii Reconstruction of Tinkhundla Centres X512/99, and
- iii Tinkhundla Integrated Development Plan Project G653/99

The projects have been allocated a total of E14.735 million for the fiscal year 2024/2025 and details of the progress achieved as at the end of the budget year are as follows.

2.1 REHABILITATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (WID) CENTRES – X466/70

The project is financed through an allocation of external assistance funding from the Republic of China-Taiwan amounting to E3.735 million for the 2024/25 budget year for the completion of rehabilitation works at the Mahamba-Zombodze Women in Development which commenced during the 2023/24 fiscal year.

Works onsite resumed following the payment of the contractor an amount of E776, 464.02. The initial contract lapsed during the period when the contractor had abandoned the project site due to non-payment of submitted certificates.

The Implementing Agent has re-engaged the contractor Pinnacle Civils (PTY) LTD for the completion of the rehabilitation works, which entails the reconstruction of the hostel facility. The contract will run for a period of 8 Months to the end of May 2025.

2.2 RECONSTRUCTION OF TINKHUNDLA CENTRES – X512/99

Reconstruction of Tinkhundla Centres (X512) project is funded through local funds worth E6 million for the 2024/25 fiscal year. The project scope includes reconstruction of the Tinkhundla Offices, Guardhouses, fencing and paved parking construction. The available funding for this fiscal year is for the reconstruction of Ngwempisi and Hosea Tinkhundla Centres. Funds for the project were requisitioned and released during the first quarter and procurement of contractors finalized.

The Hosea, Timphisini, Somntongo and Kukhanyeni Tinkhundla are nearing completion. Recruitment for the contractor for Ngwempisi Inkhundla has been finalized. The Ngwempisi project site has been handed over to the selected contractor for the construction works.

During the period under review the reconstruction of Kwaluseni, Lamgabhi, Ndzingeni and Sandleni Tinkhundla were completed. The Tinkhundla offices are already occupied by Tinkhundla officials and are under the defects liability period. Kwaluseni Inkhundla was commissioned by His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister.



PICTURE 1: HOSEA INKHUNDLA



PICTURE 2: NGUDZENI INKHUNDLA



PICTURE 3: KUKHANYENI INKHUNDLA

2.2.1 TINKHUNDLA DEVELOPMENT PLANS – G653/99

The Tinkhundla Development Plans (G653) project is funded through an allocation of E5 million local funds for the development of a framework for the Tinkhundla Development Plans. This is aimed at enabling, harmonizing, and institutionalizing short, medium, and long-term planning for Tinkhundla through the development of a Tinkhundla Integrated Development Planning Framework (TIDPF) and the related Integrated Development Plans.

Due to the need for the recruitment of reputable consultants to develop the framework and mentor the various Departments, a call for expression of interest was circulated to enable the development of a shortlist of consultants that will be invited to submit their proposals to conduct the project. The recruitment of the consultants is anticipated to be finalized during the end of the first quarter of the next fiscal year.

2.3 MONITORING

Monitoring of the capital investment programme continued during the reporting period with the Ministry having fortnightly meetings with Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit Coordinating Unit and other stakeholders involved in the implementation of the projects to ensure challenges on the ground are identified and rectified early for timely completion of projects. The shortage of transport within the Ministry remains a challenge to the participation in these monitoring activities.

3 ADMINISTRATION

3.1 MANDATE

The Administration's mandate is providing oversight, strategic direction, and guidance and ensuring compliance to the mandate and any other policies, programmes, and projects for the attainment of sustainable development. Central to this mandate is the coordination of all departments and ensuring all services are accessible at all levels and sectors.

3.2 REPORTS

3.2.1 ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- i. The Ministry is currently in the process of developing the Tinkhundla Administration and Local Government Bill which has passed the consultative stage with various stakeholders and is now at the Attorney General's Office for drafting.
- ii. The Ministry has developed the Key Performance Indicators for Senior Management in preparation for the roll out of the Performance Management System on the following thematic areas.
 - Successful implementation of assigned policies or initiatives and timeliness of policy coordination efforts.
 - Accuracy and completeness of document management system and compliance with record keeping standards.
 - Accuracy and timeliness of performance reports.
 - Timely dissemination of ministerial information and timely responses to stakeholder inquiries or concerns.
 - Increase compliance to Human Resource Management policies, staff retention rate and number of staff capacitated.
 - Timely and accuracy of administrative processes and efficiency of resource utilisation.
 - Efficient Office space utilisation and facilities maintenance together with security compliance standards.

- The percentage of actual expenditure compared to the allocated budget for a specific period, budget utilisation rate, increased compliance with financial regulations and effective utilisation and management of financial resources.
- iii. The Ministry has conducted outreaches in the following Tinkhundla.
- Mayiwane Service Centre
 - Lamgabhi Inkhundla
 - Ndzingeni Inkhundla
 - Siphofaneni Sub-Regional Office
 - Mtsambama Inkhundla
 - Kwaluseni Inkhundla
 - Lobamba Service Centre
 - Timphisini Inkhundla
 - Sandleni Inkhundla
- iv. Facilitated and co-ordinated multi-ministerial consultations to improve service delivery at the Service Centres.
- v. The Ministry conducted a benchmarking exercise in the following countries: Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Rwanda and Zambia to ascertain good practices of Local Government system, blending of urban and rural system of local government to ensure the development of a single country wide local government system based on the Tinkhundla system.
- vi. The Ministry engaged the services of JBH consultancy to do an impact assessment of the Regional Development Fund (RDF) income generating and infrastructural projects. A draft report on the assessment of Income Generating Projects has been submitted.
- vii. The Ministry developed Social Accountability manuals for office bearers to ensure effective service delivery and provide feedback at all constituencies.
- viii. The Ministry embarked on an outreach programme with Chiefdoms and Tinkhundla to raise awareness on the development agenda. The Ministry sensitized the Parliament Portfolio Committee on the operations of the Ministry.
- ix. The Ministry reviewed the Community Poverty Reduction Fund (CPRF) Regulations, which have been submitted to the Ministry of Finance for approval.

- x. The Ministry signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Eswatini National Trust Commission to improve Indigenous Forest and Wetlands on social and cultural benefits to restore reforestation in Mkhiweni, Nkhaba and Lomahasha Inkhundla.
- xi. The Ministry conducted Wellness Awareness activities at Headquarters and Regional Offices, which covering topics such as includes financial management, Mental Health awareness, Men's Health, and Blood Donation.
- xii. The Ministry conducted a mentorship programme for nine (9) intern students from various tertiary institutions, the students now understand the Ministry's mandate.
- xiii. The Ministry engaged a graduate trainee for a period of six months with the assistance of UNDP.
- xiv. The Ministry contracted a consultant for the development of public engagement mechanisms through the support of UNDP.
- xv. The Ministry has a fleet of eighty-eight (88) vehicles and trucks of which Thirty-Six (36) are running and fifty-two (52) need to be replaced.
- xvi. The National Decentralisation Policy has been reviewed and awaits submission to Cabinet for approval.
- xvii. Coordinated budget consultations in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance in preparation for the 2025/2026 budget year.
- xviii. The Ministry coordinated regional budget consultations in collaboration with the Planning and Budgeting Committee in preparation for the 2025/2026 budget year.
- xix. The Ministry in conducting the Decentralisation function successfully hosted the Right Honourable Prime Minister in the official Launch of Siphofaneni Service Centre. He handed over two minibuses to Lunyawo Lwebantfwana (PTY) LTD.
- xx. The Ministry hosted the Right Honourable Prime in the official handover of Kwaluseni Inkhundla.
- xxi. The Ministry facilitated a familiarisation tour of Lobamba Inkhundla Service Centre by his Excellency, The Right Honourable Prime Minister. During this visit, he handed over a minibus to Khulisani Bomake (PTY) LTD.
- xxii. Conducted one (1) exit interview for an outgoing intern with a Lecturer from Eswatini College of Technology.

- xxiii. The Ministry has completed the first and second evaluation for Senior Management to support the implementation of the PMS.
- xxiv. The Ministry's fleet was strengthened with the addition of.
- Four (4) Flatbed Trucks
 - Four (4) Sedans
 - Five (5) Double Cabs
 - Three (3) Single Cabs

3.2.2 HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

3.2.2.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Ministry has a staff compliment of 828 employees comprising of politicians and civil servants employed on permanent and pensionable establishment. The Human Resources metrics incorporate employee headcount, recruitment activities, retirements, staff movement and training initiatives as well as the vacancy status.

3.2.2.2 KEY METRICS

MONTH	RECRUITMENT/ PROMOTIONS	DEPARTURES
April	5 Tinkhundla Secretaries <i>Promotions</i>	Two (2) Compulsory Retirements
May		One (1) Compulsory Retirement
June	Two (2) Tinkhundla Secretaries <i>(Promotion)</i> One (1) Senior Personal Secretary (From Ministry of Home Affairs) <i>Promotion</i> One (1) Personal Secretary (From Ministry of Housing) <i>Promotion</i>	One (1) Personal Secretary to Senior at Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs <i>Promotion</i> One (1) typist to Personal Secretary at the Ministry of Education and Training <i>Promotion</i> One (1) Compulsory Retirement Two (2) Records officers <i>Transfers</i>

MONTH	RECRUITMENT/ PROMOTIONS	DEPARTURES
	Three (3) Records Officer <i>Transfers</i>	
July	5 Tinkhundla Secretaries <i>Promotions</i>	Two (2) Compulsory Retirements One (1) Human Resources Officer was promoted and transferred to the Ministry of Education (TSC)
August	One (1) Personal Secretary (From the office of the Auditor General) <i>Transfers</i> One officer from the Accounts Section was seconded to Eswatini National Trust Commission for a period of six months	One (1) officer proceeded on Early retirement. Two (2) Compulsory Retirements
September	One (1) Inkhundla Typist was transferred from Mhlambanyatsi Inkhundla to Ludzeludze Inkhundla	One (1) Night Watchman (deceased)
October	(8) Regional Officers (4) Home Industry Officers <i>Promotions</i>	One (1) Builder II reached compulsory retirement. One (1) Security Guard (demised) One (1) Senior Accountant was transferred to the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. One (1) Assistant Accountant was transferred to the Treasury Department.
November	One (1) Assistant Accountant was transferred to the Ministry from Treasury Department	One (1) officer proceeded on Early retirement. One (1) heavy duty driver
December	<i>1 (One) Inkhundla Secretary</i> <i>2 transferred from Dvokodvweni</i>	One (1) Night Watchman Retired

	<i>Inkhundla to Manzini South Inkhundla Transfers</i>	
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Headcount

STAFF COMPLIMENT	TOTAL POSITIONS	CURRENT
Minister's Officer	7	8
Head Quarters	38	43
Hhohho Regional Administration	25	Permanent - 84 <i>Politicians - 94</i>
Manzini Regional Administration	27	Permanent - 96 <i>Politicians - 120</i>
Shiselweni Regional Administration	25	Permanent - 74 <i>Politicians - 114</i>
Lubombo Regional Administration	26	Permanent - 60 <i>Politicians - 67</i>
Community Development Office	24	64
Decentralisation	3	5
Total:		Permanent - 433 <i>Politicians - 395</i> 828

3.2.2.3 RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Vacant Positions

DEPARTMENT	POSITION	STATUS
Planning Unit	Planning Officer (2)	Vacant, awaiting authority to fill
Community Development	Senior Community Development	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
	Assistant Community Development Officer (6)	
	Handicraft Officer (1)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
	Home Industry Officer (1)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill

DEPARTMENT	POSITION	STATUS
	Cook (1)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
Regional Administration	Assistant Civil Registration Officer (1)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
	Home Industry Officer (1)	Vacant Waiting for authority to fill
	Tinkhundla Secretary (9)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
	Heavy duty driver (1)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
Accounts Department	Senior Accountant (1) Accountant (2)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
	Assistant Accountant (2)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
	Typist 1 & 11 (24)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
	Labourer (15)	Vacant awaiting authority to fill
	Night Watchman (1)	To be filled with a Private Company
Human Resources Department	Human Resources Officer	Vacant awaiting authority to fill

3.2.2.4 TRAINING PROGRAMS

3.2.2.4.1 Long Term Training.

- i. One (1) Officer is on Long Term training with the University of Eswatini pursuing a Master's in Business Administration degree majoring in Accounting.
- ii. One (1) Officer has completed a Master's in Project Management degree with ESAMI Institute.

During the under review, the following training programs were conducted at Eswatini Institute of Management and Public Administration (EIMPA):

- i. Public Procurement. Three (3) officers attended.
- ii. Financial Management for Non-Financial Managers. Four (4) officers attended.

- iii. Microsoft Excel. Three (3) Officers attended.
- iv. Refresher course on the performance management system for the Head of Departments in preparation for the staggering roll out (Training was conducted at the Boardroom) and it was for the Fifteen Heads together with the Human Resource Unit
- v. Cyber security awareness training for Head of Departments conducted by the Royal Science Technology Park (RSTP).
- vi. Two Personal Secretaries attended an executive secretarial course customer care and administration in Durban.
- vii. The Principal Human Resource Officer and Principal Accountant attended a leadership course in Pretoria.

3.2.2.4.2 Wellness Activities

- i. **Financial Management workshop** conducted by a lecturer (Eswatini Institute of Management and Public Administration) EIMPA. The workshop was presented to staff members at the Headquarters.
- ii. **Lubombo Mental Health Awareness Day**, there were further presentations done and they included Mental Health Coach, Funeral cover from the Social Welfare Department in the Ministry of Deputy Prime Minister, Royal Eswatini Police (Crime Prevention), Georgetown presentation on HIV/ AIDS.
- iii. **Hhohho South Men's Health and Blood Donation Awareness Day**, During this activity, further presentations were done by the following; Financial Management (EIMPA Lecturer), Public Service Pension Fund, Royal Eswatini Police Service (REPS)-Crime Prevention, Council of churches on the importance of writing a will and also there was a presentation on Non Communicable Diseases from the Ministry of Health and they spoke on Kidneys and how to keep them healthy
- iv. The Ministry has undertaken Wellness activities at Headquarters in collaboration with PSHACC, where awareness on NCDs was raised. In addition, officers were screened and tested.
- v. The Ministry in collaboration with PSHACC conducted a team building exercise and the following Wellness activities were undertaken, Games, Motivational sessions on Financial Management, Empowerment on Healthy Lifestyle and conducive working environment.

3.2.3 CONCLUSION

Overall, fiscal year 2024 has been productive and successful for the HR department. The results demonstrate our continued commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive workplace. We will continue to build on these successes in the next financial year.

4 REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Regional Administration is the second level of government with a mandate to administer and coordinate socio-economic development in the four regions through community-based initiatives for purposes of improved standards of living.

4.1 FUNCTIONS OF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

The functions of the Regional Administration are to:

- i. Liaise with traditional leadership.
- ii. Facilitate in the resolution of conflicts on Eswatini Nation Land in collaboration with Chiefs.
- iii. Coordinate political, administration and developmental programmes.
- iv. Database Management for Government Departments and Non-Governmental Organizations working in the Region.
- v. Oversee the operation of the Region and the implementation of Regional Development plans.
- vi. Facilitate the disbursement of development funds.
- vii. Co-ordinate programmes for Orphans and Vulnerable children including the administration and implementation of Government programmes in the Region.
- viii. Coordinate and facilitate the implementation of Regional Multi-Sectoral HIV/AIDS activities.
- ix. Facilitating national events.

4.2 REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

During the year under review, the Ministry through Regional Administration Offices performed several activities in carrying out its mandate. The activities are disaggregated according to the four (4) administrative Regions.

4.2.1 HHOHHO REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- i. The Region held the statutory meetings and physical verification exercises for project requests under the Regional Development Fund (RDF) and the Community Development Special Fund (CDSF).
- ii. The Region coordinated and facilitated a two-days' workshop on the reviewed regulations of the Empowerment Fund with all Tinkhundla Councils. Also present in the workshop were the Ministry's Heads of Departments, representatives from the Auditor General's office (Internal Auditors) and Accountants.
- iii. The Region coordinated a meeting of Chiefs around Sibebe Rock over the encroachment on the protected (gazetted) area conducted by the Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs.
- iv. The Region facilitated the official handover of tractors and implements together with farm inputs to Sifiso Setfu and Intamakuphila Multi-Purpose under Madlangemphisi Inkhundla at Maguga.
- v. The Region in collaboration with the Headquarters coordinated and facilitated consultative workshops for Bantfwabenkhosi and Chiefs on the draft Tinkhundla Local Government Bill held in Pigg's Peak.
- vi. The Region hosted and participated in the handover of four new flatbed trucks to the four Regional Administration Offices officiated by both the Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development, Minister and Minister for Public Works and Transport in the presence of Regional Administrators held at Mvutjini Women in Development Centre.

4.2.2 MANZINI REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- i. The Regional held eleven (11) meetings with Chiefs wherein developmental issues were discussed and information disseminated.
- ii. The Regional Administration participated in a Green City Workshops conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development funded by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).
- iii. The Region facilitated a meeting between the Ministry of Public Works and Transport, World Food Programme (WFP), Tinkhundla Councils, and other implementing partners to introduce

the Road Reserve Maintenance Project under the Livelihoods Support Programme (Food for Work programme).

- iv. The Region coordinated handover ceremonies for two 65-seater buses to Macudvulwini and Velezizweni Community Cooperatives, a TLB and two minibuses to Manzini North Cooperatives, a Horse and Trailer Truck to Avumile Investment (PTY) LTD under Nhlambeni Inkhundla and a tractor and implements to Imphilolendze Cooperative under Mafutseni Inkhundla all funded under RDF officiated by the Honourable Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- v. The Region hosted 15 Tinkhundla stakeholder meetings where matters relating to the monitoring of HIV/AIDS, national minimum package, and the monitoring of support groups to encourage them to embark on livelihood projects were discussed.
- vi. The Region coordinated the hosting of His Majesty's 56th birthday celebration held at Mankayane.
- vii. The Region hosted the annual Manzini Regional Day on the 26th of July to foster trade promotion, entrepreneurship on MSMEs which is another portal towards poverty eradication. The event was graced by the Right Honourable Prime Minister.
- viii. The Region coordinated meetings between Chiefs, Members of Parliament, Tindvuna teTinkhundla, Bucopho, Regional Development Teams and Planning and Budgeting Committee to implement the Sibaya resolution of adopting the bottom-up budgeting approach, where Honourable Ministers of Public Service and Finance were in attendance.
- ix. The Regional Development Fund Technical Committee (RDFTC) embarked on two desk and field appraisals of viable projects to be funded under RDF towards mitigating the impact of poverty.
- x. The Region participated in the official opening and closing ceremonies of the Eswatini International Trade Fair 2024 in deepening trade and tourism promotion.
- xi. The Region participated in the launch of early childhood development and basic education systems that would ensure retention of school-going children hosted by the World Bank.
- xii. The Region coordinated the hosting of the Regional Entrepreneur of the Year Awards to support and recognise excellence, entrepreneurship, and networking opportunities among SMMEs conducted by the Ministry of Commerce Industry and Trade.

- xiii. The Region participated in the commissioning of the prostate cancer Oncology Centre at Philani Clinic, an initiative that is set to change male health outcomes and increase awareness to cancer.

4.2.3 LUBOMBO REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- i. The Region held meetings with Development Partners to discuss development initiatives in the Region and profile programmes and activities offered by Development Partners for ease of coordination, teamwork, and networking under the auspices of the Regional Development Team framework.
- ii. The Region facilitated the implementation of the Eswatini National Trust Commission (ENTC) Umbuluzi Ecosystem Restoration Project under the Lomahasha Inkhundla.
- iii. The Region facilitated the official handover of Regional Development Fund (RDF) projects to Eswatini Organised Groups (EOGs) under Sithobela, Lubuli, Lugongolweni and Dvokodvweni constituencies officiated by the Honourable Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- iv. The Region participated in a Drought Risk Plan Validation workshop aimed at developing the town's Drought Preparedness Plan conducted by the Siteki Town Council.
- v. The Region participated in the official launch of the Career Expo 2024 ceremony held at Happy Valley Hotel, hosted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security and coordinated the hosting of the Regional Career Expo event held at KaLanga Technical Centre. This event assists students in identifying their career paths.
- vi. The Region facilitated the launch and implementation of the Road Reserve Maintenance Project under the Livelihood Support Programme conducted by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport, World Food Program and the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund covering seven constituencies in the Region officiated by the Honourable Minister for Public Works and Transport.
- vii. The Region coordinated and facilitated the commissioning of the new Siphofaneni Service Centre Offices by His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister.

- viii. The Region facilitated a meeting with Tindvuna teTinkhundla and Tinkhundla Secretaries to discuss the procurement processes through the Empowerment Fund. Present during the meeting was the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- ix. The Region held a meeting with Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit Unit where the Unit presented the new Community Development Special Fund (CDSF) regulations.
- x. The Regional Development Technical Committee (RDTC) held its first sitting to appraise CDSF project proposals. A total of twenty-nine project proposals were desk and field appraised.
- xi. The Region facilitated the Lubombo Crime and Traffic Accident Prevention Campaign held at kaShoba chiefdom led by the Royal Eswatini Police Service in partnership with the Nature Protection Association to sensitize communities about road safety and game (wildlife) protection.
- xii. The Region facilitated the hosting of the Lubombo Regional prayer held at Siteki Town Council Hall organized by the Conference of Churches.
- xiii. The Region facilitated the Port Health Roadshow organized by the Ministry of Health held at Lomasha Boarder Gate to sensitize travellers on Mpox and other communicable diseases.
- xiv. The Region attended the Commemoration of the International Week of the Deaf held at the School for the Deaf Primary in Siteki officiated by the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister.
- xv. The Region held fourteen meetings to mediate conflict on Eswatini Nation Land in collaboration with Chiefs and traditional leadership.
- xvi. The Region held four meetings with Chiefs to discuss developmental issues in the Region.
- xvii. The Region facilitated budget consultation meetings with Chiefs, Tinkhundla Councils and Regional Development Team (RDT) conducted by the Planning and Budgeting Committee to collect views on how best the National Budget can be implemented held at Siteki.
- xviii. The Region facilitated a visit by the Deputy Prime Minister to handover a house to an elderly person under kaMkhweli Chiefdom.
- xix. The Region participated in the official handover of community projects under Lubuli and Lomasha Tinkhundla funded by World Vision.
- xx. The Region coordinated a 2-day Empowerment Fund workshop for Tindvuna teTinkhundla and Tinkhundla Secretaries on the management and usage of the Fund under the new Empowerment Fund Regulations organized by the Ministry.

- xxi. The Region coordinated consultations for Chiefs, Tinkhundla Councils and Regional Development Teams on Tinkhundla Local Government Bill, held at Simunye Country Club.
- xxii. The Region desk and field appraised nineteen applications from nineteen Eswatini Organized Groups (EOGs) to be funded through the Regional Development Fund. Eleven requests were recommended for RDFC approval.
- xxiii. The Region facilitated the commemoration of the Lubombo Regional AIDS Day celebration held at Dvokodweni Inkhundla hosted by NERCHA.
- xxiv. The Region coordinated the handover of a TLB to Golden Roots Investment under Lugongolweni Inkhundla funded through the RDF by the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla.
- xxv. The Region through the Regional Administrator's Office met with Chiefs and the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development to deliberate on social and security issues affecting Imiphakatsi.
- xxvi. The Region facilitated a one-day training workshop on Integrating Population Issues in Regional Development Planning for the Regional Development Team (RDT) conducted by the National Population Unit under the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development.

4.2.4 SHISELWENI REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- i. The office of Regional Administration facilitated meetings with Chiefs and Tindvuna of the affected chiefdoms to introduce Oza Mining Resources to undertake mining operations in the Nsalitje area that will create employment and business opportunities conducted by the Minerals Management Board.
- ii. The Region facilitated the Regional Development Teams meeting where the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development through the Central Statistical Office supported by UNICEF shared the final report of the multiple indicator cluster survey.
- iii. The Region facilitated the Eswatini Competition Commission where communities were engaged and informed about the rights of consumers and responsibilities at Nkwene Inkhundla.
- iv. The Region in collaboration with the Shiselweni Forest Company facilitated a Fire and Timber theft awareness.

- v. The Region in collaboration with REPS facilitated the Accident/Crime Prevention Awareness Campaign at Methula Inkhundla. The aim was to bring awareness to the community on the noticeable escalation of crime and accidents around the constituency.
- v. The Region coordinated the official handover by the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development of three trucks to 3 Eswatini Organised Groups namely:
 - (a) Mooihook Multipurpose – A flatbed truck- Methula Inkhundla
 - (b) Ayafezwa Multipurpose- Horse and trailer – Ngudzeni Inkhundla
 - (c) Cross Country Traders - Refrigerated truck – Mtsambama Inkhundla
- vi. The Region in collaboration with REPS conducted a Crime Prevention Campaign in Bambitje, Mzimvubu and Welcome Primary School under Shiselweni 1 to bring awareness to the communities on noticeable escalation of crime around the constituency. Honourable Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development and Acting National Commissioner of Police graced the event.
- vii. The Region facilitated the restoration of peace to the conflict ridden Mbondzela Farm which was characterized by malicious damage to property (houses, Heavy Plant Equipment and poisoning of a local drinking water source). The Honourable Ministers of Natural Resources & Energy and Tinkhundla Administration & Development, Central Farm Dwellers Tribunal convened at Mashobeni Royal Kraal to intervene.
- viii. The Region facilitated the official opening of the Sicunusa – Nhlangano Road (MR13) by His Majesty King Mswati III.
- ix. The Region in collaboration with the Regional Disaster Management Committee held a workshop to discuss initiatives that address critical disaster risk challenges.
- x. The Region in collaboration with the Ministry of Health facilitated Regional World Aids Day commemoration held at Zombodze Emuva Inkhundla.

5 TINKHUNDLA ADMINISTRATION

Tinkhundla are the third level of governance equivalent to local administration. Tinkhundla Administration excludes urban local governments (City Councils, Town Councils and Town Boards). There are 59 Tinkhundla Centres spread out of the whole country. In terms of Section 218(2) of the Constitution, the primary purpose of the Inkhundla is to bring services closer to the people and let them take charge of their own development.

The Bucopho together with their communities initiate, compile and co-ordinate development projects and programmes within chiefdoms in a bottom-up development planning process for delivery of local services. Tinkhundla also provides a platform through which traditional leadership participates meaningfully in the administration and development of various communities.

5.1 FUNCTIONS

Tinkhundla are tasked with the functions below:

- i. Management of the day-to-day activities of Tinkhundla Centres.
- ii. Daily maintenance of structure and upkeep of the boundaries of the Inkhundla.
- iii. Awareness creation of planning and budgeting activities to assist with procurement at that level.
- iv. Information dissemination
- v. Management of a database management system.
- vi. Coordination of development programmes at the local level.
- vii. The administration of the Tinkhundla.

5.2 TINKHUNDLA PERFORMANCE

Tinkhundla provide public services general and are the entry point to communities for coordinating other Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations and other development agencies. These are discussed and categorised according to the various administrative regions of the country.

5.2.1 HHOHO TINKHUNDLA ADMINISTRATION

5.2.1.1 MOTSHANE INKHUNDLA

- i. Council members facilitated the re- gravelling of Londunduma High School Road; three new roads were constructed from scratch consisting of Tibiyweni road to Makhwane area, Manyisa 1 road to Manyisa 11 and road from Darkton to Phasengwenya area with the assistance of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport.
- ii. Inkhundla re-instated Nhlanyelo fund loan application in two chiefdoms namely Mpolonjeni and Ekupheleni chiefdoms. About two hundred and fifty people were able to apply for the loan.
- iii. Inkhundla attended a meeting at the Rural Development Area (Motshane RDA) where farmers were capacitated about the Agricultural Development Fund.
- iv. The Inkhundla Council in collaboration with Woman Farmer Foundation facilitated the selection of nine hundred and seventy (970) people under Motshane constituency to receive food hampers from National Disaster Management Agency for a duration of four months.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated food parcels distribution to people living with disability that was donated by Wilton Foundation in collaboration with the Republic of China - Taiwan.
- vi. Inkhundla has overseen and attended an official hand over of a donated two room house to a destitute homestead under Nduma Chiefdom. Red Cross Society in collaboration with Eswatini Sugar Association donated and constructed the house whilst Eswatini Sugar Association donated household items.

5.2.1.2 NKHABA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated the selection of Nkhaba youth field and track team which competed with other Tinkhundla teams where the Nkhaba Team excelled in sporting codes.
- ii. The Inkhundla has overseen a donation of 120 bags of rice and two (2) wheelchairs to vulnerable members of the constituency.
- iii. Inkhundla Council participated in the consultative exercise on the Tinkhundla Local Government Bill.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated the funding of Mtfombo Wembali, an Income Generation Project (IGP) under Jubukweni with a three poles tent, three hundred plastic chairs, forty water mattresses and two folding tables. This material will be used for rentals by a group of twenty women who run a funeral scheme.
- v. Through funding from Eswatini Sugar Association, the Inkhundla facilitated the construction of a one-room structure at Mnyokane for a vulnerable elderly woman.
- vi. Inkhundla Council participated in the training on procurement under the Empowerment Fund Regulations held at the Pigg's Peak Hotel.
- vii. Inkhundla facilitated the registration of thirty birth certificates within the constituency.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated the registration of fifty-four elderlies to benefit from the elderly grants.

5.2.1.3 PIGG'S PEAK INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla has overseen the completion of the Fencing of Nginamadvolu Primary School under Nginamadvolu chiefdom. The project was funded under the Regional Development Fund.
- ii. Inkhundla Council in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Works and Transport facilitated the re-gravelling of the road from LaZwane (Nginamadvolu) to Tebetebe via Nsangwini.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated the purchase of a hammer milleal for Ntsabamhlophe Multi-Purpose Co-Operative Society Ltd which is under Luhhumaneni 2 (Ndeva) using the Regional Development Fund. The cooperative has eleven members.

5.2.1.4 NDZINGENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla witnessed the practical handover of the newly constructed Inkhundla structure.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated the training by Health Plus for Men and Lihanandza Clinic. The main objective was to assist all males and female test for HIV, and they were taught HIV prevention. They were also taught about children's welfare, abuse and non-communicable diseases which are called silent killers.
- iii. The Inkhundla coordinated the consultations and site visits by the Eswatini Electricity Company on the proposed project under Kwaliweni Chiefdom which targets areas with hot springs and shall create employment opportunities for local communities.
- iv. Inkhundla successfully coordinated the mopping exercise in all nine chiefdoms within the constituency.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated a visit by Luke Commission to offer health related services to community members.
- vi. Inkhundla witnessed a visit by the Deputy Prime Minister to handover houses that were built for elderly people.

5.2.1.5 NTFONJENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla has overseen the implementation of a rural electrification project at kaNdwandwe chiefdom to benefit fourteen (14) homesteads through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy.
- ii. Inkhundla witnessed the completion of the construction of a low-level bridge at KaHhohho Chiefdom.
- iii. Inkhundla received approval for funding of Luju LwemaSwati Cooperatives under Mshingishingini Chiefdom who requested for a vehicle for their Maize Mill project. The approved cost of the project amounted to E960, 442.50.

5.2.1.6 TIMPHISINI INKHUNDLA

- i. The construction of the Inkhundla Centre is at completion stage.
- ii. Inkhundla Council collaborated with Royal Eswatini Police Service to coordinate a meeting with Community Police to train and capacitate them in ensuring the safety of constituents and curb GBV cases, Domestic Violence Cases, stock theft and other cases which are escalating in the constituency.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated the delivery of stock for Cinani Bomake Cooperative, a Feedlot project at Ludzibini Chiefdom (Ka-Lozimvu) funded through the Regional Development Fund.



PICTURE 4: THE DELIVERED CATTLE FOR THE CINANI BOMAKE FEEDLOT PROJECT

- iv. Inkhundla Council visited projects that received funding from the Regional Development Fund at Emvembili and Ludzibini to mediate and advise where there were challenges reported to Council.
- v. Inkhundla Council mobilized community members of Emvembili Chiefdom to construct a Foot bridge (Magwegwane). The Ministry of Public Works and Transport was overseeing the project and construction was successfully completed.

5.2.1.7 MAYIWANE INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated the implementation of nine (9) water supply projects from different funding sources. These are ongoing and three of them have been completed and handed over to the communities. The projects are funded by: Micro Projects, Vusumnotfo, Together We Can and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy.
- ii. Inkhundla has overseen the field appraisal of three (3) Community Halls conducted by the Micro Projects and RDF Technical Team in three communities namely: Herefords Chiefdom, Mavula Chiefdom and Emfasini. The projects will be funded under Community Development Special Fund (CDSF).
- iii. The Inkhundla coordinated the field appraisal by the Regional Development Fund Technical Committee for: Gija High School under Mkhuzweni for the construction of ten pit latrines, construction of a soup kitchen for Mayiwane Nazarene Primary School, construction of two classrooms at Buhleni High School, erection of a perimeter fencing at Herefords Primary School and construction of a 4-classroom block for Mavula Pisgar Primary School.
- iv. Inkhundla has overseen the construction and completion of two (2) Livestock Dip Tank projects during the year namely: Mcuba Dip Tank and Herefords Dip Tank. The two projects benefitted 177 livestock farmers.
- v. The Inkhundla coordinated and prepared the schedule for the bulldozer assigned by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport for road maintenance for Mayiwane Inkhundla feeder roads. The machinery carried out work at Herefords chiefdom, Mkhuzweni chiefdom, Emfasini chiefdom and as well as Mkhweni chiefdom.

5.2.1.8 MHLANGATANE INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla hosted a stakeholder meeting to deliberate on matters affecting the entire Constituency and how they should be combated.
- ii. Inkhundla hosted a health promotion event for the Project of Strengthening Metabolic Chronic Disease, Prevention and Control System in the Kingdom of Eswatini day at Mangweni Clinic

through the Taiwan ICDF in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.



PICTURE 5: THE MP ADDRESSING THE COMMUNITY AT MANGWENI CLINIC

- iii. Inkhundla hosted the Tinkhundla athletics competition at Nyakatfo, EmaRomeni Sports Ground.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated a Sunday's school rally hosted by Inkhundla in collaboration with World Vision, four chiefdoms which participated in the rally were Mpofo, Sidvwashini, Nyakatfo and Ndvwabangeni.
- v. Inkhundla witnessed the handover of Tfutukani Water Project implemented by World Vision wherein the distribution of food parcels was conducted by the DPM under Nhlanguyavuka Chiefdom.



PICTURE 6: FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN NHLANGUYAVUKA CHIEFDOM

vi. Inkhundla hosted the celebration of the World Food Day hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture under the theme “Rights to food for a better life and a better future.” The Honourable Minister for Agriculture, the Regional Administrator, Senior Government Officials, and the FAO team were part of the function. The team then visited three small scale farmers of Mhlangatane Inkhundla.



PICTURE 7: ZWELI’S VEGETABLE GARDEN



PICTURE 8: BONGEKILE'S FISH HUB

- vii. In fighting poverty and unemployment - Inkhundla in collaboration with Young Heroes were able to train young people on vocational work, so they can be independent and start their own businesses.
- viii. Inkhundla in collaboration with The Luke Commission, Taiwan ICDF, and Clinics under Mhlangatane Inkhundla were able to offer free health services to the elderly and residents of Mhlangatane.
- ix. Inkhundla coordinated an HIV screening by Young Heroes for OVCs to establish their status and response arrangement.
- x. Inkhundla coordinated Young Heroes in their support for sixty children to obtain birth certificates and 467 children 10-14 years and 15-19 years were offered financial literacy lessons.

5.2.1.9 MADLANGEMPHISI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla witnessed the official handover of Sifiso Setfu Multi-Purpose Cooperative who received a tractor and implements and Intamakuphila Multi-Purpose Cooperative who received hardware material funded by the RDF. The Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development officiated during the event.
- ii. Inkhundla co-ordinated a three days' workshop for Community Police, where 70 Community Police were given certificates of attendance, handcuffs, and reflectors.

- iii. Inkhundla witnessed the distribution of fifty-one (51) 30kg rice to Nkambeni Community people with disability.
- iv. Inkhundla witnessed the presentation of prizes to the winners of Smallholder Sugarcane growers Competition held at Sihhoye organized by Eswatini Sugar Association.
- v. Inkhundla has hosted and facilitated the launching of Madlangempisi Pastors Fellowship which involves 220 churches with the aim of teaching community members about development issues.
- vi. Inkhundla participated in the World Environmental Health Commemoration Day, which was celebrated at Madlangemphisi Bus Rank, about two hundred community members were sensitized on soil erosion and climate change.
- vii. Inkhundla participated in the official hand over of Mavula Primary School water project, which was funded by World Vision, four hundred learners will benefit from the project.
- viii. Inkhundla witnessed the graduation of fifty-five (55) graduates from Dvokolwako Vocational Skill Centre.

5.2.1.10 MAPHALALENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla hosted the regional commemoration of the World AIDS Day (WAD) 2024.
- ii. Inkhundla hosted the Right Honourable Prime Minister during the official opening of the Veterinary offices and staff houses. This event was coordinated by Inkhundla and the Ministry of Agriculture.
- iii. Inkhundla has overseen the construction of two houses for two elderly men from Maphalaleni and Mfeni chiefdoms through the office of the Deputy Prime Minister.
- iv. Inkhundla witnessed the delivery of a tractor with implements for Golden Star Cooperative a women-only group, funded through RDF.
- v. Inkhundla has coordinated the funding of several projects through the Community Development Special Fund. These are three low-level bridges at Mbangweni at Nsingweni, Mkhomati and Lubhujini which is ongoing, Lubuyane clean water project, three (3) Dip Tanks at Logobisa, Ntima and Mcengeni communities.
- vi. Inkhundla has overseen the construction of Sifutfweni Dip Tank. This Dip Tank is funded by RDF, and the project is almost complete.

- vii. The Inkhundla is working with the three chiefdoms Madlolo, Mfeni and Mcengeni on the implementation of Inhlanguanisela Water Project. This project will benefit over three hundred homesteads. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy provided a detailed design of the project. The project will be implemented through the CDSF.

5.2.1.11 HHUKWINI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla hosted a stakeholder meeting where among so many issues, deliberated on was the issue of Gender Based Violence. A member representing NDMA addressed the issue of schools that had been affected by storms that the country had experienced. Therefore, Mdlunkulu Primary was selected as the most affected School to be given immediate attention.
- ii. Inkhundla held an Agribusiness meeting where issues of ‘Hambubuye,’ vegetables, fruits and livestock related businesses were discussed. This program was introduced by the Ministry of Agriculture, whereby farmers are loaned with farm inputs, and they repay after harvesting and selling their produce.
- iii. Inkhundla hosted Club Rock Investment who made a presentation of certificates to candidates who had completed their courses in plumbing and electrical wiring.
- iv. Inkhundla hosted the Nazarene Compassionate Ministry who came to identify community members to benefit from the distribution of food parcels.
- v. Inkhundla held a meeting with Hhukwini Clinic Staff Nurses who among other issues forwarded their request to be assisted on financing children who were invited to attend an educational expo to be held in Mbabane.

5.2.1.12 MBABANE EAST INKHUNDLA

- i. The Inkhundla facilitated the visit of the Honourable Minister for Education and Training to Fonteyn where two elderly people benefited houses that were built by the DPM’s Office.
- ii. The Inkhundla Council coordinated a meeting at Sidvashini where the youth was trained by the Royal Eswatini Police Service on preventing crime. The elderly also received food parcels and blankets during the meeting.

- iii. The Inkhundla facilitated and monitored the construction of the newly built ablutions block at John Wesley Primary School funded through the Regional Development Fund.
- iv. The Inkhundla coordinated a mopping exercise where members of the community got assisted by the Ministry of Home Affairs to register births, marriages, and death certificates.

5.2.1.13 MBABANE WEST INKHUNDLA

- i. The Inkhundla hosted a meeting whereby Eswatini Environmental Authority empowered the community on opportunities available in recycling management.
- ii. Inkhundla hosted a stakeholder meeting to discuss developmental issues at the Inkhundla level.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated a meeting between the community leaders of Mbabane West and SWAAGA where they discussed issues on Gender Based Violence and teenage pregnancy.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated the registration of Mbabane West community members who will receive food donations from World Vision for the next 4 months.
- v. The Inkhundla coordinated the mopping exercise conducted by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Registration for vital national documents were prepared for the ages of 0 – 10 years.

5.2.1.14 SIPHOCOSINI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla, facilitated a Sports for Health Program, which has grown since its launch in August from just seven netball teams to nineteen across the Inkhundla. The league is active and has played nine fixtures per team raising about E50 000 from food sales.



PICTURE 9: NETBALL MATCHES

- ii. Inkhundla launched a festive sports tournament funded by GDM Trust Foundation to the tune of E15 000. The tournament featured active football, netball and social teams.
- iii. Due to the limited intake under Government subsidy, Siphocosini Inkhundla has formed a good relationship with Farm Chemicals in Malkerns. Inkhundla orders in bulk for farmers thus saving transport costs. The initiative is in line with the ‘food security’ development priority, which forms part of twelve such development priorities adopted by the new Council early this year.
- iv. Inkhundla has assisted 144 farmers to get funding under Inhlanyelo Fund.
 - v. The construction of a Police post coordinated by Inkhundla is now complete. It is located at Siphocosini business area.
 - vi. Inkhundla has overseen the re-gravelling of Mphundvu Road, about 1.5km stretch has been re-gravelled at Mphundvu and Sigangeni that is now open for use.
- vii. Inkhundla is facilitating the construction of a Sports Centre at Sigangeni (Manzanzima) with the assistance of partners. Earthworks have begun and are progressing well.



PICTURE 10: SPORTS CENTRE CONSTRUCTION

5.2.1.15 LOBAMBA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated a field appraisal for the construction of Mcaphozini Road Project by the Regional Development Fund Technical Team.
- ii. Inkhundla Council in collaboration with the Bible Society built a house for a family which has a disabled single parent.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated the construction of a road project at Lobamba, Nkhanini which is in progress. All the roads are tarred, the Inkhundla hired people to help in removing trees and old fences so that the project will proceed.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated the construction of a foot bridge at Mlindazwe and repair of Somnjalose Road.
- v. Inkhundla was visited by World Vision Organisation which requested the Bucopho to identify poverty-stricken families to receive food parcels.
- vi. Inkhundla through the assistance of Korean Country representatives donated food parcels for children with albinism and vulnerable children.
- vii. Inkhundla built two houses for two elderly persons at Nkhanini Chiefdom.
- viii. Inkhundla donated coffins and food parcels, transport to three (3) bereaved families at Esitjeni, Ezulwini, and Nkhanini. This was a social responsibility gesture by the Council.

5.2.2 MANZINI TINKHUNDLA ADMINISTRATION

5.2.2.1 KUKHANYENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla during the month of June received a contractor who has been assigned to reconstruct the Inkhundla structure damaged during the unrest.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated community activities such as cattle vaccination; fencing of the Maliyaduma wetland in conjunction with World Vision; construction of Mgobhozi Dip Tank at Bhekinkhosi and construction of the Mabovini road strip at Nkiliji.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated the formation of Ekukhanyeni Apiculture; a concept that taught community members beekeeping and the dangers associated with veld fires.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated a meeting with Royal Eswatini Police to capacitate farmers on how to curb cattle theft.
- v. Inkhundla continued to coordinate the Georgetown University programme of HIV on girls and young women; and further introduced a mobile clinic for despatching medication.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the commencement of construction of Nhlambamasoka Bridge at Mkhulamini.
- vii. Inkhundla continued to facilitate registration of Birth and Marriage Certificates on a weekly basis.

5.2.2.2 NKOMIYAHLABA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla participated in the Manzini Regional Day main show, which saw exhibitors making bumper sales and increased their market shares.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated a donation of food parcels from the Republic of China (Taiwan) Embassy to Vusweni Chiefdom.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated a road reserve maintenance program undertaken by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Roads Department along the Mvubula Road.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated a schools' tour ('Vusela') by the Honourable Minister of Education and Training.

5.2.2.3 MHLAMBANYATSI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla hosted a Wellness Day in conjunction with Mangcongco and Lamgabhi Constituencies, where positive health standards were shared with all participants.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated the update of the current database for people with Disability for the Deputy Prime Minister's Office
- iii. On capacity building, management, and information dissemination, Inkhundla coordinated refresher training of ACAT saving groups by DreamStar Labs.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated a presentation to the Inkhundla Council on skills development by Women in Development under the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated a presentation by Youth Enterprise Revolving Fund (YERF), building youth capacity on entrepreneurship.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the official opening of Zondwako Clinic and Usutu Forest Products at Montigny by Their Majesties.
- vii. Inkhundla facilitated an Under 20 football tournament to unearth emerging talent among the youth.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated athletics cross-country for leveraging sport as a health and patriotism tool.
- ix. Inkhundla facilitated a launch of sponsorship amounting to E50 000 for two zonal leagues by Montigny.
- x. Inkhundla coordinated a Farmers' workshop which was conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and FINCLUDE, where Farmers were educated on Climate Smart Agriculture.
- xi. Inkhundla coordinated a Taiwan Mission's donation of 120 bags of rice and assistive devices to aid the elderly.

5.2.2.4 NHLAMBENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla held meetings with the different Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working within the Constituency on programmes they are implementing. The NGOs include NERCHA, Bantwana and Imbita Women's Finance Trust.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated a capacity building programme for Communities on catering, health and safety conducted by Convex Tiles.

- iii. Inkhundla hosted Imbita Women's Finance Trust who visited the constituency to help children with disabilities on civil registration.
- iv. Inkhundla hosted NERCHA to check on community data within Njelu Community.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated a donation by Grindrod of toiletries and school shoes to learners in Nhlambeni Primary and Njelu Community Primary Schools.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated the Luke Commission's visit to the constituency to provide free medical services, wheelchairs, eye testing and provision of eyeglasses and crutches and dried vegetables. They gave about fifty children teddy bears.
- vii. The Inkhundla hosted ADRA who distributed food parcels to needy beneficiaries where forty-five beneficiaries in Masundvwini Community, Njelu- 54, Ngonini -39, Mphankomo (Jutiya-42, Ekwezeni-41, Magumedzeni-31).
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated a field appraisal by the RDFTC of Indlulamitsi Cooperative who applied for funding for a double diff tipper truck.
- ix. Avumile Cooperative 2021 from Ngonini received a delivery of a horse & trailer truck.
- x. Inkhundla hosted Scandvula NGO to commemorate the Rural International Day where they tutored young woman on GBV, cultivation of indigenous foods and being self-sustainable.
- xi. Inkhundla initiated a constituency tournament amounting to E50, 000 which will be hosted annually for the next 5 years.

5.2.2.5 MTFONGWANENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated provision of health care to Communities by The Luke Commission.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated World Vision activities such as offering of private tutors to students for extra classes, capacitating the youth to start businesses and distributing food hampers to vulnerable disabled people in the Chiefdoms.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated the rehabilitation of storm damaged classrooms which had their roofs blown off, co-opted an onsite church as an alternative learning premise, rehabilitated and completed the re-roofing of Hlane Bulunga Primary School allowing students to return to their original classrooms.

- iv. Inkhundla facilitated the rehabilitation of the Ndlandlameni Water Supply which had its water pump broke. A new pump was purchased and installed, and residents are receiving clean water.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated the empowerment of young girls ages 15-24, boys 15-35 to prevent the spread of HIV conducted by World Vision.
- vi. Inkhundla is overseeing the installation of potable water in the chiefdoms under the constituency, work is already on-going, and treatment plant and pipelines have been installed at Mahhala.
- vii. Tinkhundla in collaboration with Royal Eswatini Police hosted a Crime Prevention campaign and deliberated about stock theft, house breaking, suicide and homicide with residents in the chiefdoms.
- viii. Inkhundla in conjunction with Shukuma Eswatini hosted an event where residents participated in physical exercising.

5.2.2.6 MANZINI NORTH INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated the unveiling of a Contractor for the construction of a potable water pipeline infrastructure at Makholweni, Dvwaleni and Mpholi communities by EWSC.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated the renovation of the Inkhundla structure. Exercise done through the Ministry of Public Works and Transport.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated the introduction of AMICAAL activities in the Constituency.
- iv. Inkhundla partnered with the Ministry of Home Affairs to register vital events three times a week and Royal Eswatini Police Service to provide security at the Inkhundla.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated the re-gravelling of the Dvwaleni road by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport.
- vi. Inkhundla received the Luke Commission, Africa Continent Mission and various partners who came to provide health services to the Elderly.
- vii. Inkhundla coordinated the hosting of a workshop to various Chiefdoms on Leadership conducted by AMICAALL.
- viii. Inkhundla continued to partner with NDMA in the reconstructing of homesteads that were damaged by storm.

5.2.2.7 **MANZINI SOUTH INKHUNDLA**

- i. Inkhundla Council coordinated trainings by the National Disaster Management Agency on disaster management.
- ii. Inkhundla held stakeholder meetings with different Non-Governmental Organisations working within the constituency to discuss progress on programmes they are implementing. These include Siphilile Organisation – working on health, AMICAAL – working on wellness issues, NERCHA – addressing HIV/AIDS related matters and Baylor Clinic also on HIV/AIDS related matters.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Royal Eswatini Police Service and Community Police to strengthen security in the area.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated the launch for the installation of the pipeline infrastructure in the EWSC potable water project.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated the registration of the elderly and people with disability to access grants from the Deputy Prime Minister’s Office.
- vi. Inkhundla continued to facilitate registration of Birth and Marriage Certificates on a weekly basis.
- vii. Inkhundla participated in the Manzini Day organized by the Regional Office
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated a meeting that was conducted by NERCHA and AMICALL that delivered reports on HIV response and the OVC programme.

5.2.2.8 **KWALUSENI INKHUNDLA**

- i. Inkhundla coordinated soccer balls donation by World Vision.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated the official opening of various factories such as Embiveni, Infracast, Matsapha Lifestyle Centre, factories, and processing plants around the industrial area by His Majesty King Mswati III.
- iii. Inkhundla participated in the official opening of the Kwakha Indvodza Hall at Mbikwakhe Gogo Centre by His Excellency the British High Commissioner.
- iv. Inkhundla has overseen the reconstruction of the Inkhundla structure which was officially opened by the His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister.

- v. Inkhundla participated in the Royal Eswatini Police Service Day and Correctional day which was graced by Their Majesties.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated screening of Tex-Ray employees for non-communicable diseases by the Taiwan Africa Vegetable Initiative, under the theme ‘A healthy labour force maximizes production.’
- vii. Inkhundla Council hosted Shining Star Primary School to learn about the operations of the Inkhundla.
- viii. Inkhundla coordinated a clean-up campaign organized by Matsapha Town Council and Eswatini Environmental Authority with an aim to enhance the cleanliness of Matsapha town and promote environmental awareness and encourage community involvement.

5.2.2.9 LUDZELUDZE INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated youth trainings on business entrepreneurship from all five Chiefdoms by Junior Achievements.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated a workshop for Bandlancane, Pastors and Rural Health Motivators in the Chiefdoms to sensitise them on Gender Based Violence, which was undertaken by The Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.
- iii. To ensure social accountability, Inkhundla Council paid a visit to Ekudzeni and Nkamanzi Chiefdoms, where the Electorate had consultations with MP on issues to be raised in Parliament.
- iv. Inkhundla continued to facilitate registration of Birth and Marriage Certificates on a weekly basis.
- v. In combating crime, Inkhundla coordinated a workshop on copper theft awareness by Royal Eswatini Police Service in conjunction with Eswatini Electricity Company.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated a workshop for sensitising Communities, Pastors, and Churches on Gender Based Violence with NERCHA, Church Forum and LaMvelase Clinic.
- vii. Inkhundla coordinated the grading, re-gravelling and construction of Ngwenyeni River Bridge connecting Sihhohweni and Kudzeni by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport.

- viii. Inkhundla Council joined hands with the Youth in clearing debris along the Mbekelweni – University and cut shrubs along the Ngonini–Mfabantfu Roads.
- ix. Inkhundla facilitated a capacity building workshop on the Regional Development Fund operations by Community Development Officers.
- x. Inkhundla participated in the launch of World Book and Copyrights Day at Nkamanzi Royal Kraal by the Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology.
- xi. Inkhundla coordinated relief extended by National Disaster Management Agency to a storm ravaged homestead under Zombodze Chiefdom.
- xii. Inkhundla coordinated capacity building workshops to the Youth from the Chiefdoms on vocational training by Likhono Lingumnotfo.
- xiii. Inkhundla coordinated the launch of recycling used car tyres programme to the Youth by the Council of Churches.

5.2.2.10 **LOBAMBA LOMDZALA INKHUNDLA**

- i. Inkhundla facilitated the participation of vendors under the constituency in the Bushfire Festival which contributes immensely to the economic and tourism sectors.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated the introduction of a revolving fund, which will be an economic empowerment initiative to vendors under the constituency.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated the launch of the Breast and Cervical cancer screening by the Ministry of Health.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated the completion of Lojiba water project under Ngwenyameni Umphakatsi funded by RDF.
- v. Inkhundla embarked on an initiative of urging the youth to participate in income generation projects and solicit funding through various available sources such as RDF.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated registration of food hampers recipients in all the chiefdoms, donated by World Vision.
- vii. Inkhundla continues to coordinate Luke Commission and Young Heroes programmes in all the chiefdoms.

5.2.2.11 NGWEMPHISI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated the handover ceremonies for two 75-seater buses to Macudvulwini and Velezizweni Community Cooperatives funded under RDF by the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated construction and completion of various projects which included infrastructure and income generating under the Constituency, funded through the Regional Development Fund, Micro Projects' CDSF and other Donors.
- iii. Through the Community Data for Action Platform (CDAP), Inkhundla was able to identify problems which needs to be attended as this program revealed the statistics obtaining on the ground.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated trainings on electrical wiring, plumbing and beautician rendered by Bantwana and Sivusa Tive Nengcebo Organisations.
- v. Inkhundla in conjunction with partners facilitated the rehabilitation of inaccessible local gazetted feeder roads, dongas and securing wetlands.
- vi. For health, fitness, and integration of sports into communities, Inkhundla participated in the soccer and athletics games facilitated by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs.
- vii. Inkhundla coordinated a courtesy visit to Cathula High School at Bhadzeni I by the Honourable Minister of Education and Training.
- viii. Inkhundla participated in the Wellness Day held at Mankayane for effective and vibrant employees within the Ministry.
- ix. Inkhundla Council facilitated quarterly stakeholders' meetings on developmental issues taking place in the Communities.
- x. Inkhundla coordinated a training of twenty-nine young entrepreneurs on business acumen and four entrepreneurs were awarded seed capital amounting to E10, 000 each. The training was facilitated by Junior Achievements and financial support was from UNFPA.
- xi. Inkhundla attended a fundraising dinner hosted by Mankayane Royal Eswatini Police Service whose objective was procurement of working tools for Community Police.
- xii. Inkhundla in conjunction with Caring Hands Foundation facilitated an awareness on Gender Based Violence, sponsored by Men Engage.

- xiii. Inkhundla coordinated the distribution of food parcels to destitute households by various Partners.
- xiv. Inkhundla coordinated the mopping exercise conducted in the Chiefdoms by Ministry of Home Affairs.

5.2.2.12 MANGCONGCO INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla participated in the Manzini Day Mini Show at Bhunya.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated the hosting of the Taiwan Technical Mission at Mangcongco Primary school where community members received health care.
- iii. Inkhundla participated in the Wellness Day held at Mhlambanyatsi Inkhundla.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated the drilling and pump testing of three boreholes under Dwalile Chiefdom in places namely Sibombeni, Zabelweni and Makholweni) to enable the provision of safe and potable water to the communities.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated the re-graveling of the main road from Zenukeni to Zondwako Chiefdom.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated and hosted a Finance workshop conducted by the Finance Ombudsman.
- vii. Inkhundla participated on the site handover to a contractor for the construction of a soup kitchen at Mafutseni West Primary School funded through the Regional Development Fund.
- viii. Inkhundla oversaw a workshop to Small Businesspeople that received loans from Nhlanyelo Fund in Zenukeni Chiefdom trained by SEDCO.
- ix. Inkhundla participated in the official handover of the Suspension Foot Bridge to the Community at Dwalile Chiefdom by the Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit.
- x. Inkhundla oversaw site inspection where Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit will construct the Mabhukwini Chiefdom Hall.
- xi. Inkhundla facilitated a health outreach service provided to the community members by the Taiwan Technical Mission at Inkhundla Centre.
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day workshop for the Chiefdom Development Committee at Inkhundla centre conducted by Community Development officers.

5.2.2.13 MAHLANGATSHA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla has overseen the construction and completion of Sibovu public toilets which will benefit the public at the Sibovu bus rank, to improve sanitation.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated the completion of Mahambeni Water Project at Mambatfweni Chiefdom which was funded by World Vision.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated the rehabilitation of Sibovu Water Project by reconnecting the tanks to the source.
- iv. Inkhundla has overseen the construction of Mahlangatsha Veterinary office which was funded by Micro Projects.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated a donga rehabilitation project at Ndzeleni chiefdom, funded by Eswatini World Vision and Eswatini Environmental Authority.
- vi. To improve accessibility, Inkhundla facilitated a meeting between Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit and Motane Bridge Construction Committee and other stake holders for the introduction of the Contractor who has been engaged to construct the bridge along the Sibovu – Mahlangatsha public road.
- vii. Inkhundla has received approval for funding for the construction of a grocery shop for Emehlweni Multi-Purpose under the Luzelweni Chiefdom, funded through RDF.
- viii. Inkhundla has overseen the completion of school fencing at Dzanyana Primary School under the Ludvondvolweni Chiefdom, financed through the RDF.
- ix. Inkhundla is overseeing the construction of an administration block at Sibovu Primary School under Mambatfweni Chiefdom financed under the RDF.
- x. Inkhundla is overseeing the construction of administration block at Ndzeleni Primary School under the Ndzeleni Chiefdom financed under the RDF.
- xi. Inkhundla is overseeing the construction of a school kitchen for Zamani High School under Sigcineni Chiefdom, where construction is in progress.
- xii. Inkhundla is overseeing the construction of a mushroom growing laboratory for Tibusiso Tebalimi Bemakhowe under Sigcineni chiefdom.
- xiii. Inkhundla coordinated and facilitated the commemoration of World AIDS Day.

5.2.2.14 LAMGABHI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated World Vision programmes of training, sponsoring volunteers, capacitating Pastors on income generating projects, development of a water system for Ekuthokozeni Primary School and identifying and registering vulnerable children between the ages of 0-12 years.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated a delivery and distribution of 148 glasses to storm affected homesteads of Mhlangeni and LaMgabhi from NDMA.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated recruitment of Instructors who will capacitate children on Gender Based Violence issues by George Town University.
- iv. Inkhundla Council held a meeting with Endzabeni Bandlancane, Community Development Committee and Indvuna yeMcube to discuss projects under the Chiefdom.
- v. Inkhundla Council had a meeting with the Republic of China (Taiwan) Ambassador, whose objective, among other issues was urging Communities to plough fruit trees, such as dragon fruit, white guavas, banana, and strawberries.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated an array of aid, ranging from water tanks to food hampers to wildfire affected homesteads at Endzabeni Chiefdom from NDMA.
- vii. Inkhundla coordinated the treatment of the Elderly from age-related ailments by Eswatini Homeopathy.
- viii. Inkhundla coordinated the provision of health service for people living with HIV/AIDS provided by Mankayane Public Health Unit.
- ix. Inkhundla coordinated the introduction of a Contractor who was to construct a low-level bridge from Endzabeni – Mhlangeni.
- x. Inkhundla coordinated the provision of service to people under treatment for mental ailments provided by Psychiatric Hospital in Manzini.

5.2.2.15 MKHIWENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated the wrapping up of the World Vision programme under the Constituency.

- ii. Inkhundla coordinated all initiatives provided by various partners i.e. World Vision, Bantwana Initiative in the registration of children's' birth certificates, livelihood, children sponsorship, HIV/AIDS issues on adolescent girls and youth clubs.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated the introduction of a project called Restoration of Ecosystem and Integration of Natural Resources Management in Mbuluzi River Basin by Eswatini National Trust Commission in conjunction with World Vision.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated the Luke Commission's programme of taking care of the terminally ill in the chiefdoms.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated the construction and maintenance of feeder roads, bridges, and footbridges under Mbelebeleni Chiefdom, by Afrotim Construction Company.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the Manzini Day mini show which was held at Inkhundla attended by vendors from Mkhiweni, Kukhanyeni and Mafutseni Tinkhundla constituencies.
- vii. Inkhundla coordinated activities offered by the DPM's office which include registration for grants to the elderly and people with disabilities and assists in the construction of houses to destitute children and individuals at Khuphuka, Kutsimuleni and Mnjoli. Furthermore, the office coordinates the distribution of goats to children to enhance their farming skills.
- viii. In socio-economic development, Inkhundla coordinated levelling of playgrounds under Inkhundla by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport.
- ix. Inkhundla facilitated the distribution of Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) to patients through a mobile clinic at strategic locations conducted by Dvokolwako Health Centre.
- x. Inkhundla facilitated the provision of optic care to those aged 40+ by RFM Hospital.
- xi. Inkhundla facilitated the provision of general health care to Khuphuka community by Green World Eswatini
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated the provision of health services to terminally ill patients provided by The Luke Commission
- xiii. Inkhundla participated in the official closure and hand-over of all the inventory of the World Vision facility in the constituency to the Ministry.
- xiv. Inkhundla coordinated the registration of children's' birth certificates, livelihood, children sponsorship, HIV/AIDS issues on adolescent girls and youth clubs offered by Bantwana Initiatives.

- xv. Inkhundla coordinated a workshop on copper theft awareness by Royal Eswatini Police Service in conjunction with Eswatini Electricity Company.
- xvi. Inkhundla continued coordinating Nhlanyelo Fund activities, i.e. urging recipients to repay their loans so that others could benefit.
- xvii. Inkhundla coordinated the maintenance of feeder roads at Mnjoli and Khuphuka Chiefdoms undertaken by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport.

5.2.2.16 **MAFUTSENI INKHUNDLA**

- i. Inkhundla coordinated the disbursement of a monthly stipend to needy community members by World Food Programme.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated the distribution of building materials to families affected by heavy storms. The National Disaster Management Agency distributed materials like corrugated irons, roofing timber, nails, and cement and windowpanes.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated construction of a two-bedroom house for Orphaned children at kaBhudla, and the house was officially handed-over by the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister.
- iv. Inkhundla in collaboration with NERCHA hosted an introductory meeting with all NGOs providing services within Inkhundla. The purpose of the meeting was to present their programs to avoid duplication.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated the introduction of a constituency water project contractor by Eswatini Water Services Corporation.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the roll-out of a youth entrepreneurs' development program by the Georgetown University. Through this program, the youth is trained to start a business, how to manage same and given seed capital.
- vii. Inkhundla conducted a familiarisation tour of all Regional Development Fund projects in the constituency irrespective of the stage i.e. at development stage, already financed or appraised awaiting funding.
- viii. Inkhundla participated in the mini-regional Manzini Day show held at Mkhiweni Inkhundla.
- ix. Inkhundla coordinated the mopping exercise throughout the Chiefdoms, an exercise conducted by the Civil Registration Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

- x. The Inkhundla coordinated donations of water tanks, stands, goats, seedlings, and bags of cement to child-headed families by the Deputy Prime Minister's Office.
- xi. Inkhundla in collaborations with Georgetown University equipped girls with livelihood skills such as upholstery to name, but a few.
- xiii. Inkhundla participated in the Manzini Regional Day main show, which saw exhibitors advancing their networking thus acquiring additional clientele.
- xiv. For attaining health and fitness, Inkhundla participated in the soccer and athletics games facilitated by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs.

5.2.2.17 NTONDOZI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated the following activities:
 - a. Pastors and Sunday school teachers training through partnership with World Vision.
 - b. Training of Community Development Committees and Bandlancane at kaNdinda Chiefdom.
 - c. Training on cancer related illnesses to community members.
 - d. Mobile clinic services by Listen Organisation where fifty community members received assistance and twenty-one undertook HIV tests.
 - e. Entrepreneurial training for Bagcugcuteli.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated meetings with Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit to discuss status for funding a Clinic.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated consultations with the Ministry of Natural Resources on the funding of five electrification schemes under Luyengweni Chiefdom.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated community mobilisation for raising operational finance for the water infrastructure maintenance (umlindzelo) towards a potable water project once implemented.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated capacity building workshop for Gebeni\Ndlinilembi water project committee conducted by World Vision.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the assessment of potable water piping system outlay conducted by World Vision.
- vii. Inkhundla coordinated the National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA)'s exercise to identify eligible beneficiaries towards construction of houses at Mphini and Ndinda.

- viii. Inkhundla oversaw the construction and completion of Lantjampa Low Level Bridge funded by the Regional Development Fund.
- ix. Inkhundla coordinated the introduction of the sponsorship program, which extends social safety nets to destitute children, families, and community by World Vision.
- x. Inkhundla coordinated an awareness raising on curbing the rising cases of GBV to community leaders including Community Police, Bagcugcuteli, Pastors, Bucopho and the Inner Council by World Vision.
- xi. Inkhundla coordinated the distribution of blankets to Ndlinilembi and Mphini Chiefdoms donated by Inkhosikati LaNkhambule.

5.2.2.18 PHONDO INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla coordinated the training and election of sixteen Community Development Committee members at Lushikishini community. This was in collaboration with the Community Development Department and the Lushikishini Indvuna yeMcuba.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated the training of one hundred and sixteen Community Police through the assistance of the Mankayane Royal Eswatini Police Service.
- iii. Inkhundla coordinated the distribution of one hundred and twenty bags of rice donation from the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated the distribution of food hampers from Montigny and sanitary towels. Beneficiaries were three households from Bhadzeni and Mponono Primary School girls from Grade 5 to 7 pupils.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated the commemoration of a wellness day where thirty-seven members participated.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the training of data capturers at Mgazini Chiefdom by Compassionate Ministries.
- vii. Inkhundla in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs conducted a mopping exercise for registration of Births, Marriage and Death, conversion of older certificates without a PIN to PIN Registered Births, Marriage and Death as per need from the chiefdoms.
- viii. Inkhundla participated in the preparation for constructing 12 feeder roads and low level bridges to all the chiefdoms by Micro Project Program Unit.

- ix. Inkhundla facilitated the construction of two-rooms houses for to the needy elderly at Lushikishini.
- x. Inkhundla facilitated the delivery of grocery stocks, animal feeds and shop equipments to Vulamehlo Multi-Purpose Co-operative under Bhadzeni II Chiefdom which was financed through Regional Development Fund.
- xi. Inkhundla assisted farmers and entrepreneurs to secure funding from Nhlanyelo Fund to finance their seasonal crop farming and boosting their businesses.
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated a health outreach conducted at Mahhashini Community with Good Shepherd Eye Doctors, offering optician services for free to all people aged above 40 years and issuing them free eye glasses.
- xiii. Inkhundla facilitated a health promotion outreach where 56 people received free diagnostic treatment and medications using a mobile clinic conducted by Nazarene Companionate.
- xiv. The Inkhundla facilitated assistance for two families whose structures were razed to the ground by wild fire under the Bhadzeni II which was provided through National Disasater Management Agency who also provided food parcels, tents and sleeping matress.

5.2.3 LUBOMBO TINKHUNDLA ADMINISTRATION

5.2.3.1 MATSANJENI NORTH INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla facilitated trainings by COSPE on Local Adaptation Plan focusing on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation to all communities under the constituency.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated a Cyber Crime Prevention Awareness Campaign by the Eswatini Communication Commission to Maphungwane chiefdom.
- iii. Inkhundla held stakeholder meetings with Development Partners (NERCHA, Indalo Eswatini, and Imvelo) to discuss social and environmental issues affecting communities under the constituency.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated the distribution of seedlings by World Vision to selected communities under the constituency. World Vision also introduced the Food for Work programme to benefit all chiefdoms under the constituency that would run for 6 months.

- v. Inkhundla facilitated a workshop by Eswatini Competition Commission (ECC) on Consumer Rights Protection to fifty consumers and businesspeople under the constituency.
- vi. Inkhundla held a meeting with Micro Projects, CDO and ACDO where the status of the Inkhundla on the Regional Development Fund implementation was presented and discussed.
- vii. Inkhundla facilitated a field appraisal exercise by the Regional Development Fund Technical Committee (RDFTC) to Hustlers Association (Minibus commercial passenger vehicle), Tikhuba High School (three (3) classroom block), Sibekelwa Ngaphandle (Hummer Mill), and Luvatsi Multi-Purpose Coop Association (Minibus commercial passenger vehicle)
- viii. Inkhundla mobilized community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organised by the Ministry of Sport, Youth, Culture and Constitutional Affairs.
- ix. Inkhundla held meetings with NERCHA, UNESCO, World Vision, and ADRA to discuss development issues in the constituency. UNESCO donated business materials and money to Maphungwane Candle Makers (materials worth E24 000), Lukhetseni Goats Project (E25 000), and Mambane Feedlot (E25 000). ADRA supported Lucaceni Primary with goats and a cow, Saint Peters Primary (toilets), Mavalela Primary (900 chicks and a cow), and Mphundle Primary (water tanks and piping system) under their school feeding programme. World Vision supported Mnyafula Primary and Inkhundla Soup Kitchen with labourers under the Food for Work Project.
- x. Inkhundla attended a prize presentation ceremony on Malaria prevention held at Siteki Hotel organized by the Ministry of Health where the constituency received the Simon Kunene Award for having made considerable progress in Malaria reduction in the constituency compared to other constituencies in the country.
- xi. Inkhundla oversaw the construction, completion and hand-over of two houses for two elderlies of Maphungwane chiefdom, and a kitchen at Kaloyiwe Primary funded by Sicalo Foundation.
- xii. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organised by the Ministry to discuss the issues pertaining the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- xiii. Inkhundla Council approved three project requests (Sitanani bomake [tents and chairs], Mavalela Farmers [TLB], and Mnyafula Primary [classes]) to be funded through the RDF.
- xiv. Inkhundla attended a walk organized by UNESCO. During the event about two hundred community members were given food hampers and clothes.

- xv. Inkhundla facilitated an outreach program by the Civil Registration Department of registering children without birth certificates. Fifty-nine children were registered under the constituency.
- xvi. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xvii. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xviii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign on compliance and governance issues within cooperatives conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano) throughout the constituency.

5.2.3.2 LOMAHASHA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla facilitated a business incubation training workshop on Micro Finance Revolving Fund by the Eswatini Technical Mission of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to fifty young women of Lomahasha and Shewula chiefdoms.
- ii. Inkhundla coordinated a health outreach exercise by the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in collaboration with the Ministry of Health- giving health services to 623 residences of Lomahasha and Shewula chiefdoms.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated an Awareness Creation Campaign on Gender Based Violence (GBV) issues by Sabelo Sensha in collaboration with Bantwana Organization to all communities under the constituency.
- iv. Inkhundla participated in the official launch of the Lomahasha-Namaacha Cross Border Water Project by the Honourable Minister for Natural Resources and Energy.
- v. Inkhundla held a meeting with Eswatini National Trust Commission (ENTC) where the Commission introduced the Umbuluzi Ecosystem Restoration Project to be implemented along the Umbuluzi River.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the handover of seven houses to seven destitute families under the constituency by Red Cross Society, Family of God's Foundation, CARITAS, and National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA).

- vii. Inkhundla facilitated the delivery of three goats and a 10 000L water tank donated by the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister to three child headed households.
- viii. Inkhundla organized forty volunteers to work on the Road Reserve Maintenance Project under the Livelihood Support Programme by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport in partnership with World Food Program and the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund.
- ix. Inkhundla mobilized community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organized by the Ministry of Sport, Culture and Youth Affairs .
- x. Inkhundla held meetings with the Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit, the Ministry of Agriculture and Save the Children to identify developmental projects that can be executed for the benefit of the various communities under the constituency.
- xi. Inkhundla participated in the Port Health Roadshow organized by the Ministry of Health held at the Lomahasha Border Gate to sensitize travellers on the Mpox disease.
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated a visit by the National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA) and Young Heroes to seven homesteads (two homesteads at Nhlambelo and Tincumatsini, one homestead at Mkhangala and four homesteads at Jamahlungwini) to assess the habitability of these homesteads.
- xiii. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organised by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining to the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- xiv. Inkhundla coordinated the distribution of food packages to 580 people, clothes to thirty families whose houses were gutted down by fire, four soccer balls to four youth soccer clubs, assistive devices to six people with disability donated by the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- xv. Inkhundla facilitated a drought assessment exercise to households under the constituency by the Red Cross Society to determine the magnitude of the situation and identify households which need urgent assistance.
- xvi. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xvii. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.

- xviii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign creation on issues of compliance and governance in the cooperative sector to all cooperatives in the constituency conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano).

5.2.3.3 LUGONGOLWENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla facilitated an outreach program by Gorge Town University (NGO) in partnership with the Ministry of Health-giving free health services to Makhewu, Mlindazwe, Sitsatsaweni and Langa communities.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated the construction and completion of Makhewu road and Mhlumeni High School Laboratory (Roofing) by Microprojects funded through the Community Development Special Fund (CDSF).
- iii. Inkhundla participated in the official launch of a Potable Water Project through support from World Vision by His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister.
- iv. Inkhundla received and distributed food parcels to 294 selected vulnerable households under the constituency donated by the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- v. Inkhundla participated in a Wellness Program on mental wellness awareness organized by the Regional Administration Office held at Siteki Town Hall.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated the official hand over of three RDF projects to Lamvusi Coop (Poultry house, chicks, and feed), Sibovini Farmers (Tractor and Implements) and Matsetsa 1 Coop (TLB) by the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- vii. Inkhundla participated in the launch of Road Reserve Maintenance Project under the Livelihood Support Programme by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport in partnership with World Food Program and the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund held at the Regional Administration Office. Inkhundla also mobilized and organized twenty volunteers to work in the projects.
- viii. During the reporting period, Inkhundla prioritised one (1) Eswatini Organised Group (Siyatfutfuka Electricity Scheme) project request to be funded through the Regional Development Fund (RDF).
- ix. Inkhundla facilitated the repair of three boreholes (two (2) at Sitsatsaweni, and one (1) at kaLanga) by THIRST organization and Rural Water.
- x. Inkhundla facilitated the repair of Zakaza Water Reservoir by the Ministry of Agriculture.

- xi. Inkhundla organized ten community members to work as labourers under the Work for Food project by World Vision to construct a drainage line at the Inkhundla structure.
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated a visit by Social Welfare Department to four child-headed households and two elderlies under kaLanga chiefdom to offer support and assistance.
- xiii. Inkhundla mobilized community members to attend the Lubombo Crime and Traffic Accident Campaign held at kaShoba Chiefdom organised by the Royal Eswatini Police Service in partnership with Nature Conservation Association.
- xiv. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day training on cotton production for fifty farmers, and a dairy production for thirty farmers conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture.
- xv. Inkhundla held several meetings at Makhewu, KaLanga, Sitsatsaweni, Mlindazwe communities with development partners and community members to discuss social and developmental issues in these communities.
- xvi. Inkhundla participated in the launch and handover of four classroom at Sitsatsaweni Primary by the Ministry of Education and three classrooms at Langa Nazarene Primary by Buckswood School.
- xvii. Inkhundla attended a regional prayer held at Siteki Town Council Hall organised by Conference of Churches.
- xviii. Inkhundla facilitated the field appraisal of six Eswatini Organized Groups: Akwandze Kukhanya Cooperative (Dairy), Lubilweni Farmers (Piggery), Sikhulile Cooperative (Sack manufacturing), Hlubantfombi, Intamakuphila and Imphumelelo electricity schemes, conducted by the Regional Development Fund Technical Committee (RDFTC).
- xix. Inkhundla partook in the visit by the Honourable Minister of Health to Good Shepard Hospital.
- xx. Inkhundla participated in the launch of a Goat Project (16 goats) at Lonhlupheko Primary by the Ministry of Education funded by the Segyero Church from the Republic of South Korea.
- xxi. Inkhundla organised community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organised by the Ministry of Sport, Culture and Youth Affairs.
- xxii. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organised by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- xxiii. Inkhundla facilitated the field appraisal of four project proposals: Makhewu Community project (road), Mhlumeni High (Lab roofing), Sitsatsaweni Community project (road), and Siyatfutfuka

Electricity scheme to be funded through the Regional Development Fund (RDF) conducted by the Regional Development Fund Technical Committee (RDFTC).

- xxiv. Inkhundla facilitated the identification and training of six people with disability on vocational skills conducted by World Vision held at St' Joseph High School.
- xxv. Inkhundla mobilized communities to participate under the Food for Work Programme as labourers by World Vision.
- xxvi. Inkhundla coordinated the distribution of seven wheelchairs to Mlindazwe and Langa people with disability, three crutches to Makhewu and Langa people with disability, and disposables to six bedridden elderlies of Makhewu and Langa donated by World Vision and the DPM's Office.
- xxvii. Inkhundla facilitated the training of ninety-two farmers of Sitsatsaweni and kaLanga chiefdoms on cotton production conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Cotton Board.
- xxviii. Inkhundla facilitated meetings between Kuyenteka Cooperative and residents of kaLanga (60), Sitsatsaweni (40), Mlindazwe (89) and Makhewu (30) communities where Kuyenteka Cooperative was presenting the different services they are offering including business loans.
- xxix. Inkhundla oversaw the construction, completion, and handover of a house to an elderly person of Mlindazwe by Operation Hope Organization.
- xxx. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and use of Empowerment Fund under the new regulations held at Simunye organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xxxi. Inkhundla participated on the new Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xxxii. Inkhundla coordinated the Launch of a TLB to Golden Roots funded through the RDF by the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xxxiii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign on compliance and governance issues within cooperatives conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano) throughout the constituency.

5.2.3.4 MHLUME INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla participated in the official opening of Maphiveni Primary by the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister.
- ii. Inkhundla organized twenty volunteers to work under the Road Reserve Maintenance Project under the Livelihood Support Programme by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport in partnership with World Food Program and the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund.
- iii. Inkhundla did a “Vusela” to Maphiveni and Tabankulu vendors to sensitize them about the different development funds (RDF, CDSF and Inhlanyelo Fund) available in the Inkhundla.
- iv. Inkhundla mobilized community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organised by the Ministry of Sport, Culture and Youth Affairs.
- v. Inkhundla attended a meeting organized by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining to the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- vi. Inkhundla provided an oversight on the delivery of fencing material to Tsambokhulu Primary by Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit funded through the RDF.
- vii. Inkhundla held meetings with World Vision and Sabelo Sensha where these organizations introduced programmes and services, they will be running at Mafucula and Tsambokhulu Chiefdoms. World Vision also briefed the council about its HALT programme benefiting young girls and young women in the constituency.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated an induction training workshop for the newly elected Community Development Committees (CDCs) of Tsambokhulu and Mafucula chiefdoms conducted by NERCHA.
- ix. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- x. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xi. Inkhundla coordinated the distribution of 30kg rice packages to eighty-four vulnerable households (12 households in each of the seven chiefdoms under the constituency donated by the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and the distribution of food parcels to one thousand vulnerable households of Vuvulane donated by Red Cross Society.

- xii. Inkhundla oversaw the construction, completion, and handover of a house to an elderly person of Mafucula chiefdom by NDMA.
- xiii. Inkhundla facilitated a health outreach program for free health services to about four hundred residents under Mhlume Inkhundla organized by the Ministry of Health in partnership with the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- xiv. Inkhundla coordinated the delivery of a TLB to Siyambulela Multi-purpose cooperative, and a ripper and disc plough to Imphilo Yetfu Sonkhe Investment funded through RDF.
- xv. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign on compliance and governance issues within cooperatives conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano) throughout the constituency.

5.2.3.5 **MPOLONJENI INKHUNDLA**

- i. Inkhundla facilitated the delivery of a tent to a hailstorm victim of Ngcina chiefdom by the National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA)
- ii. Inkhundla received and distributed food parcels donated by the Department of Social Welfare under the Deputy Prime Minister's Office to three vulnerable families of Ngcina chiefdom.
- iii. Inkhundla organized a training on RDF application process, and requirements for two Eswatini Organized groups of Ngcina (14 members) and Shoba (20 members) led by the Community Development Officer.
- iv. Inkhundla held a meeting with Micro Projects and Community Development Officer where Inkhundla status on RDF implementation was presented and discussed.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated a four-day training on data capturing for Rural Health Motivators (RHM) by Sebenta Institution.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated a three-day workshop on crime prevention for Community Police organized by the Royal Eswatini Police Services.
- vii. Inkhundla paid a visit to Mbanyane Care Point for orphans under Ngcina chiefdom to assess the condition of the care point in preparation for a visit by donor funders from the American Embassy.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day workshop on data capturing on children under ART for the five chiefdoms, Inner Councils and Rural Health Motivators under the constituency organised by the Bantwana Organization held at Inkhundla premises.

- ix. Inkhundla facilitated a tour by NERCHA and the Region to the Magugudze Support Group under Ngcina chiefdom to assess a vegetable project funded by NERCHA for People living with HIV/AIDS.
- x. Inkhundla facilitated and organised community members to participate in the Lubombo Crime and Traffic Accident Prevention Campaign at the kaShoba chiefdom organised by the Royal Eswatini Police Service in Partnership with the Nature Protection Association to sensitize communities about road safety and game (wildlife) protection.
- xi. Inkhundla organised community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organised by the Ministry of Sports, Youth and Culture.
- xii. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organised by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- xiii. Inkhundla oversaw the construction, completion, and handover of two houses and Neighbourhood Care Point at Mpolonjeni and Ndzangu chiefdoms by Sicalo Foundation. Also, during the event about fifty elderlies received food parcels from the foundation.
- xiv. Inkhundla facilitated a meeting for Youth Fund, Imbita Womens Trust, and Finclude with all cooperatives in the constituency to discuss loan application processes, eligibility of applicants and loans repayment.
- xv. Inkhundla facilitated a meeting between Community Development Committee (CDC) and the Development Partners in the constituency to discuss issues of collaboration among the partners and CDC.
- xvi. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Administration and Development Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla.
- xvii. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xviii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign on compliance and governance issues within cooperatives conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano) throughout the constituency.

5.2.3.6 GILGAL INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla attended a Foster Care workshop on foster care parenting conducted by the Department of Social Welfare under the Deputy Prime Minister's Office.
- ii. Inkhundla mobilised the community of Macetjeni for a health outreach program led by George Town University in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated a training workshop on Gender Based Violence issues led by Cabrini Ministries to thirty-five selected young males (18-35 years) under the constituency.
- iv. Inkhundla organized forty-five volunteers to work on the Road Reserve Maintenance Project under the Livelihood Support Programme by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport in partnership with World Food Program and the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated the Career and Business opportunity exposure for the youth under the constituency organized by Lisakhanya Likusasa (NGO).
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated a Crime Prevention Awareness Campaign to 70 Sigcaweni residences organized by the Royal Eswatini Police Service (REPS).
- vii. Inkhundla received and distributed food items and blankets donated by the Embassy of the Republic of China(Taiwan) to 710 selected vulnerable households under the constituency.
- viii. Inkhundla held a meeting with National Disaster Management Agency where the Agency briefed Inkhundla Council, Mabondvweni and Mhlangeni community members about the African Union Fund where Inkhundla is expected to benefit through the reconstruction of Mhlangeni Bridge connecting these communities which was destroyed by cyclone Elouise.
- ix. Inkhundla held a meeting with the Social Welfare Department where programmes and services rendered by the department were presented and discussed.
- x. Inkhundla attended the presentation of Vikizijula Chiefdom Development Plan to Vikizijula residents by the Chiefdom Development Committee (CDC).
- xi. Inkhundla met with League of Churches representatives to discuss religious development initiatives in the constituency.
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated a visit by the Honourable Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development to Hlutse Chiefdom to sensitize the public about the mandate of the Ministry and the different programmes and services including development funds available in the Ministry.
- xiii. Inkhundla coordinated an exercise of fencing of dongas and wetlands under Sigcaweni Chiefdom led by the Eswatini Environmental Authority.

- xiv. Inkhundla coordinated the Food for Work Project led by ACAT to Hlutse, Macetjeni and Vikizijula chiefdoms benefiting 408 community members under these chiefdoms.
- xv. Inkhundla conducted a visit with NDMA to carry out an assessment and register a household for support in Hlutse where two houses were gutted down by fire.
- xvi. Inkhundla oversaw the delivery of salon equipment to two beneficiaries under Macetjeni chiefdom by Cabrini Ministries.
- xvii. Inkhundla organised community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organised by the Ministry of Sports Culture and Youth Affairs.
- xviii. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organised by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- xix. Inkhundla facilitated the introduction of a Bhekinkosi Construction Company by Micro Projects Unit to construct a Feedlot enclosure for Vulindlela Multi-purpose Cooperative funded through the RDF.
- xx. Inkhundla Council prioritized one RDF request for a 16-seater Minibus by Sentelwe Multi-purpose Cooperative.
- xxi. Inkhundla facilitated a visit by the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister to Mabondweni to sensitize the community about disaster mitigation measures.
- xxii. Inkhundla facilitated a tour by Umsamo to a Rock Art Site Mountain at Mkhuzweni. Umsamo also donated fencing material to fence the site.
- xxiii. Inkhundla facilitated a tour by the Honourable Minister for Commerce to KaMatfunjwa Coffee Project to assess the project. Also present during the tour were the Republic of China (Taiwan) Ambassador, team from European Union, SEDCO and coffee growers.
- xxiv. Inkhundla facilitated several trainings and workshops to different communities (Mabondweni, Tjedze, Bulunga, Hlutse, Vikizijula and Sigcaweni) under the constituency conducted by Development Partners (ERPS, MoH, Environmental Health, Cabrini Ministries). These trainings included: construction of pit toilet slaps, business awareness, crime prevention awareness, teenage pregnancy, Gender Based Violence, and male health.
- xxv. Inkhundla facilitated a farewell function for a Peace Corps volunteer held at Sigcaweni. The Organization donated E150 000 for renovation of Sigcwaneni Clinic and construction of Agriculture Lab at Sigcaweni High.
- xxvi. Inkhundla facilitated the launch of a suspension foot bridge and the Mfutaneni Dip Tank both at Hlutse chiefdom by the Micro projects Unit.

- xxvii. Inkhundla facilitated the Sibisisweni-Bulunga road assessment by the Roads Department.
- xxviii. Inkhundla facilitated the identification and registration of four hundred community members under Hlutse, Sigcaweni, Vikizijula, and Macetjeni chiefdoms to work under the Food for Work Programme by ACAT.
- xxix. Inkhundla facilitated the registration of 950 vulnerable households to benefit from the free food aid distribution by NDMA.
- xxx. Inkhundla facilitated an assessment exercise by the NDMA to assess damages caused by hailstorm in the constituency. A total of seven homesteads were identified and registered for assistance.
- xxxi. Inkhundla facilitated the delivery of business start-up materials to six individuals and women's group under Sigcaweni, Macetjeni and Vikizijula chiefdoms donated by Cabrini Ministries.
- xxxii. Inkhundla facilitated the donation of E160 000 for the extension and renovation of the Sigcaweni Nazarene clinic by the Rotary Club, and Eswatini Charitable Trust.
- xxxiii. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla.
- xxxiv. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla.
- xxxv. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign creation on issues of compliance and governance in the cooperative sector to all cooperatives in the constituency conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano).

5.2.3.7 DVOKODVWENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla facilitated the official launch of three RDF projects to Liphupho Letfu (Tipper Truck), Mdumezulu Grain and Vegetables (Tractor and Implements), and Hlane Multi-purpose Cooperative (TLB) by the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- ii. Inkhundla received and coordinated the distribution of food parcels to over eight hundred households under the constituency donated by the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

- iii. Inkhundla facilitated a Crime Prevention campaign to communities under the constituency organized the Royal Eswatini Police Services.
- iv. Inkhundla oversaw the construction, completion and hand over of four houses to four destitute families of Hlane (2), Malindza (1) and Mdumezulu (1) chiefdoms by NDMA, two classroom blocks at Ntandweni and Malindza High Schools funded through the RDF, Neighbourhood Care Point for Malindza chiefdom by NDMA, and the launch of a low-level bridge at Mbuluzana under Hlane chiefdom funded through the CDSF.
- v. Inkhundla held meetings with World Food Program, ADRA, FINCLUDE, ACAT, NDMA and NERCHA where programmes and services to be rendered by these organizations were presented and discussed.
- vi. Inkhundla participated in the Career Expo event for the youth held at Dvokodvweni High led by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security in collaboration with the Ministry of Education.
- vii. During the reporting period, Inkhundla Council prioritized three (3) project requests by Eswatini Organised Groups (Rise and Shine for the construction of Feedlot, Lutsala Electricity Scheme for electrification and Zemano Investment Company for Catering) to be funded through the Regional Development Fund (RDF) and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy (Electricity Scheme).
- viii. Inkhundla coordinated the delivery of food parcels to over fifty elderly people under Malindza Chiefdom donated by the DPM's Office.
- ix. Inkhundla mobilized community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organised by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs.
- x. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organized by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining to the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- xi. Inkhundla facilitated the screening and identification of 1080 vulnerable households that require urgent food assistance to benefit from the free food parcel distribution by ACAT.
- xii. Inkhundla coordinated the Lubombo Regional AIDS Day celebration held at Inkhundla premises organized by NERCHA in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.
- xiii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign on compliance and governance issues within cooperatives conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano) throughout the constituency.

- xiv. Inkhundla facilitated the screening and selection of 7 Life mentors, 40 Home visitors, 1 Prep Ambassador, 2 Business mentors and 2 Economic Facilitators by World Vision to work under the DREAMS project.
- xv. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xvi. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xvii. Inkhundla facilitated an outreach programme of registering birth certificates for orphaned and vulnerable pupils under the constituency by the Civil Registration Department. A total of thirty-five orphaned and vulnerable children were identified and registered.

5.2.3.8 SIPHOFANENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla held meetings with NERCHA, Likhono Lingumnotfo, Baylor Clinic, Ministry of Health, Zeenet Business Institute, Cabrini Ministries, Young Mothers, and the Civil Registration Department to discuss social and developmental issues in the constituency. Also, Fukula Umnotfo Organization presented a waste collection business proposal for Siphofaneni business area which Inkhundla approved.
- ii. Inkhundla organized forty volunteers to work on the Road Reserve Maintenance Project under the Livelihood Support Programme by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport in partnership with World Food Program and the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated an Awareness Creation Campaign on Gender Based Violence (GBV) issues organized by Cabrini Ministries in collaboration with the Deputy Prime Minister's Office to eighty-four residences of Tambuti.
- iv. Inkhundla in collaboration with the Region coordinated the commissioning of the New Lubombo Sub-Regional Offices in Siphofaneni by His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated a meeting sanctioned by Ludzidzini Council to discuss chieftaincy boundary disputes between Madlenya, kaMkhweli, Bulunga, and Vikizijula chiefdoms.

- vi. Inkhundla facilitated the official launch of two 14-seater commercial passenger minibuses to Lunyawo Lwebantwana funded through the Regional Development Fund (RDF) by His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister.
- vii. Inkhundla organized community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organized by the Ministry of Sports Culture and Youth Affairs.
- viii. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organized by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- ix. Inkhundla facilitated the identification of 1400 vulnerable households to benefit from the free food aid distribution by ACAT.
- x. Inkhundla is overseeing the construction of Mahhihitela footbridge at Maphilingo, a community hall and a house for a child headed household at Madlenya, three houses for three elderlies at kaMkhweli.
- xi. Inkhundla held a meeting with Maphilingo residents to discuss the implementation of a piped water system by EWADE in the area.
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated a visit by the DPM's Office to two destitute families under Maphilingo chiefdom to assess their living condition.
- xiii. Inkhundla facilitated a workshop attended by eighty-four people under Tambuti on GBV conducted by Cabrini Ministries and the DPM's Office.
- xiv. Inkhundla facilitated the distribution of food hampers and blankets to two hundred elderlies under Ngevini and Nceka chiefdoms by Philani Maswati.
- xv. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xvi. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xvii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign on compliance issues and governance within cooperatives conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano).

5.2.3.9 SITHOBELA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla facilitated the official opening of three Dip Tanks; Etimpanzeni Dip Tank (Mamisa chiefdom), Mdzakeni Dip Tank (Luhlanyeni chiefdom) funded through the Regional Development Fund (RDF), and Gucuka Dip Tank (Mamisa chiefdom) funded through the Community Development Special Fund (CDSF) by the Honourable Minister for Agriculture.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated the official hand over of two RDF projects to Siyakhula Jija (Goats) and Promising Future (Goats) by the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- iii. Inkhundla organized a business training workshop for thirty youth under the constituency led by BSA Institute.
- iv. Inkhundla organized a meeting for the youth in the constituency and the National Youth Council to discuss issues pertaining to the Youth Fund, application process and requirements. Forty-five youth attended the meeting.
- v. Inkhundla received and distributed food items donated by the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to 350 selected vulnerable households under the constituency.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated the official opening of Mankantiwane Footbridge under Luhlanyeni Chiefdom funded through the Community Development Special Fund (CDSF).
- vii. Inkhundla facilitated a sod cutting ceremony for a new Primary School to be constructed at Nokwane under Nokwane Chiefdom.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated a field appraisal exercise to four Eswatini Organised Groups (EOGs) conducted by the Regional Development Fund Technical Committee (RDFTC). The visited EOG projects were: Gucuka Dip Tank, Mgangadvu Bridge, Nhlanyelo Low Level Bridge, and Mdzakeni Dip Tank.
- ix. Inkhundla organised community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organised by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs.
- x. Inkhundla attended a meeting organised by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.

- xi. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xii. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xiii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign creation on issues of compliance and governance in the cooperative sector to all cooperatives in the constituency conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano).
- xiv. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day agricultural training on poultry farming for selected youth in the constituency conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture. A total of twenty-five youth attended the training.
- xv. Inkhundla facilitated the delivery of nineteen bulls to Kuhle Kutentela Multi-purpose Cooperative (Feedlot) funded through RDF.

5.2.3.10 NKILONGO INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla facilitated a visit by the Deputy Prime Minister and the Honourable Minister for Education and Training to Lunkuntfu, Mahlabaneni, and Makhulusihlengi communities to identify areas for constructing a clinic and a school.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated a Crime Prevention Awareness Campaign conducted by the Royal Eswatini Police Service to chiefdoms under the constituency.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated a business incubation training workshop on entrepreneurship conducted by the Ministry of Commerce sponsored by AMICAAL to fifty-six selected youth of Illovo, Phafeni, Lusabeni, Lunkuntu and Gamula communities.
- iv. Inkhundla hosted a Culture Day for all local schools under the constituency.
- v. Inkhundla oversaw the construction, completion, and the handover of a house to a destitute family of Mndobandoba community by Sicalo Foundation and another house to an elderly person under Lunkuntu chiefdom by the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister to elderly of Lunkuntu Chiefdom.

- vi. Inkhundla mobilized the community of Lunkuntu for a health outreach programme by George Town University in partnership with the Ministry of Health.
- vii. Inkhundla participated in the launch of the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) by Red Cross Society to benefit Lunkuntu, Phafeni, Lusabeni, Gamula and Illovo communities.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated an outreach health programme by the Ministry of Health to Crooks Plantation workers.
- ix. Inkhundla in collaboration with development partners under the constituency organised an educational awareness campaign conducted at Lusabeni community to sensitize the public about programmes and services offered by Inkhundla and development partners where close to four hundred people attended.
- x. Inkhundla organised community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organised by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs.
- xi. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organised by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated a consultation meeting with Nkilongo residences, Eswatini Energy Regulatory Authority (ESERA), and Eswatini Electricity Company to deliberate on the new proposed electricity hike. A total of four hundred people attended.
- xiii. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day agricultural training workshop on indigenous vegetables farming to Lunkuntu residents conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture in partnership with Philani Maswati. A total of three hundred residents attended the training.
- xiv. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xv. Inkhundla participated in the New Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xvi. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign on compliance and governance issues within cooperatives conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano) throughout the constituency.

5.2.3.11 LUBULI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla facilitated the official hand over of two RDF projects to Msutfu Farmers (Tractor and Implements) and Sambisi Investment (TLB) by the Honourable Minister for Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- ii. Inkhundla organized a refresher course for the Council on the RDF application process and requirements led by the Community Development Officer.
- iii. Inkhundla organized a meeting for sixty-eight selected youth in the constituency with the National Youth Council to discuss issues pertaining the Youth Fund, application process and requirements.
- iv. Inkhundla mobilized forty volunteers to work on the Road Reserve Maintenance Project under the Livelihood Support Programme by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport in partnership with World Food Program and the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund.
- v. Inkhundla oversaw the construction, completion and hand-over of a house for an elderly person of Ntuthwakazi built through a donation by Her Majesty the Indlovukazi.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated the launch of Eswatini Livestock Value Chain Programme for goats and cattle farmers led by the Ministry of Agriculture.
- vii. Inkhundla held meetings with ADRA, World Vision and Red Cross Society where they presented on the programmes and services they offer in the constituency. World Vision also announced the closure of their offices in the constituency.
- viii. Inkhundla organized community members under the constituency to participate in the Tinkhundla Talent Search Competition organized by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs.
- ix. Inkhundla participated in a meeting organized by the Ministry to discuss issues pertaining the low implementation of the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund.
- x. Inkhundla attended a closure function for World Vision marking the end of operation of the organization in the constituency.
- xi. Inkhundla facilitated a crime prevention awareness campaign through soccer games in communities under the constituency organized by the Royal Eswatini Police Service to sensitize

communities about crime prevention and social media frauds. A total of 1200 people attended the event.

- xii. Inkhundla attended a workshop on the management and utilization of the Empowerment Fund as per the new regulations held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xiii. Inkhundla participated in the Tinkhundla Local Government Bill consultation workshop held at Simunye Country Club organized by the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- xiv. Inkhundla facilitated a one-day awareness campaign on compliance and governance issues within cooperatives conducted by the National Cooperative Federation of Eswatini (Ingcongwane Yelubanjiswano) throughout the constituency.

5.2.4 SHISELWENI TINKHUNDLA ADMINISTRATION

5.2.4.1 SIGWE INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla facilitated a presentation of tournament prizes to football players and school shoes to one hundred kids for Primary and High Schools under the constituency.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated the handover of an NCP constructed by EWADE at Thezane through Young Heroes.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated the launching of Kuphumleni Chiefdom Development Plan graced by the presence of Honourable Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated the commemoration of a Health Day held at JCI Clinic.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated a visit by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy to Mbava, Mngayi, and Garden schemes from Blohweni, Mhhohlotane and Mgunyeni communities in connection with the use of Ngwavuma River.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated a handover of building materials to sixty-two beneficiaries to construct pit latrines by the WASH projects.
- vii. Inkhundla Council held periodic meetings discussing developmental issues of the various chiefdoms.

- viii. Inkhundla held a stakeholder meeting with participants including NERCHA, CDC, Ministry of Education and Training, REPS, and World Vision where the various functions and services provided by the entities were unpacked to communities, achievements, and challenges.
- ix. Inkhundla participated in the Red Cross meeting that discussed the criteria for the selection of beneficiaries for mobile cash transfers to fit the available budget.
- x. Inkhundla facilitated the registration of 1146 beneficiaries from various Chiefdoms for benefitting on cash transfers, seeds, poultry, drug kits, goats, and fruit trees from the Red Cross.
- xi. Inkhundla participated in the field appraisal for Kuphila Kwetfu Cooperative and Makhava Primary by the RDFTC where recipients were informed to make aggregates available as part of their contribution towards the projects.
- xii. Inkhundla coordinated the geotechnical investigation for the upgrading of the Maloma-Siphambanweni Roads.
- xiii. Inkhundla coordinated a crime prevention awareness held at Nyatsini Chiefdom conducted by REPS and EWADE.
- xiv. Inkhundla participated in a familiarization tour by His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister on progress made at the Mpakeni dam construction.
- xv. Inkhundla hosted Community Development Officers at Kuphumleni Chiefdom in preparation for the launch of the Chiefdom Development Plan. They also visited Khutsalani and Phakama Ndunazithini cooperatives to make a follow up on their progress.
- xvi. Inkhundla has coordinated the distribution of building materials for thirty-eight (38) people under the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene project for the construction of VIP toilets.
- xvii. Inkhundla facilitated a donation of a 10 000 litres water materials and three goats each to two (2) child headed families by the DPMO's Office Social Welfare Department.
- xviii. Inkhundla has coordinated the sponsoring of Langolotjeni Primary School with clean water worth E345, 000.00 by Shenando Church.
- xix. Inkhundla coordinated the delivery of food parcels to all NCP's under Ndunazithini and Nyatsini Chiefdoms by WFP
- xx. Inkhundla has coordinated the completion of electricity connection of Mandlenkhosi Electricity Scheme and Asibambisane Group Scheme financed through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy.

- xxi. Inkhundla coordinated the provision of goats' drug kits to seven goats (7) beneficiaries of Nyatsini Chiefdom from World Vision.
- xxii. Inkhundla coordinated the provision of outreach health care services to five clients by Luke Commission under the Likusasa Project at Nyatsini.

5.2.4.2 **SOMTONGO INKHUNDLA**

- i. Inkhundla facilitated the training of Community Police and Care Givers by the Royal Eswatini Police Service (REPS).
- ii. Inkhundla has coordinated the continuous assistance with sewing machines to people who want to gain sewing skills by World Vision.
- iii. Inkhundla has coordinated the distribution of building materials for individuals and group projects by World Vision.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated the training of the constituency youth on the process to apply for funds to start businesses by the Youth Fund.
- v. Inkhundla has coordinated the establishment of contract farming under a comprehensive value chain such as access to water quota, access to a pack-house, transporting of produce through a cold chain vehicle, technical expertise among others with NAMBoard.
- vi. Inkhundla sensitized stakeholders on RDF to support income generation projects and infrastructure initiatives under Inkhundla.
- vii. Inkhundla facilitated the training of a youth group that was sponsored to acquire skills training at Gwamile VOCTIM.



PICTURE 11: THE GROUP PHOTO OF THE GRADUATES, GWAMILE VOCTIM MANAGEMENT AND THE SPONSORS OF THE PROGRAM DURING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY)

- viii. Inkhundla facilitated the introduction of a contractor to construct a bridge at Ingwavuma River by MPPU.
- ix. The Inkhundla successfully held the stakeholder meeting where NERCHA, CDO, Social Welfare, NAMBoard, Micro Projects, EWSC, the youth, local farmers and Rural Health Motivators reported on their operations, opportunities, and challenges.
- x. Inkhundla facilitated a training on Indigenous food preparation done by ACAT with TAVIA where trainees had the opportunity to prepare food using locally available ingredients used in a normal home. Twenty-five community members attended the training.



PICTURE 12: INDIGENOUS FOOD-KUDLA KWESINTFU, PREPARED BY THE FARMERS

- xi. Inkhundla has coordinated the delivery of building material for two houses under Maplotini Chiefdom where two-room houses will be constructed for community members who are destitute.
- xii. Inkhundla has coordinated the digging to completion of a 100m deep borehole at Vuvu area under Vimbizibuko Chiefdom. The borehole will enable a garden group to irrigate their crops and produce more with a reliable water source.

5.2.4.3 MATSANJENI SOUTH INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla is overseeing the ongoing construction of Oslo High Consumer lab, and Oslo Primary Administration Block funded through the Regional Development Fund.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated a field appraisal exercise of infrastructure projects recommended by the Inkhundla Council for funding under the MPCU CDSF. The included projects are Matsanjeni High Administration Block, Mnyatsi Water Project, Qomintaba Community Hall, Matsanjeni Primary Administration Block, Imphumelelo Suspended Footbridge to connect Mfulamude and Hhonzane Area under Sigwe, Siyaphambili Nkulu Low Level Bridge to cross Mzimvubu River, Mkhenketheni Dip tank, Mfulamude Dip Tank, Lubumbano Low Level Bridge to cross Ingwavuma River to Sigwe Inkhundla.

- iii. Inkhundla coordinated assistance to a group of twenty-three (23) small businesses to access Inhlanyelo Fund in Kwaluseni Chiefdom.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated an awareness roadshow at Matsanjeni Sports Ground where community leaders, young males and females were invited to an HIV prevention and abuse by Health Plus For Men, Bantwana and Royal Eswatini Police Service.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated the construction of three (3) one room houses for most vulnerable households at Nkonka Chiefdom, Qomintaba chiefdom, and Dinabanye Chiefdom by Injalo Indaba Foundation. These three houses were officially opened by the Foundation where beds and food parcels were donated for the families. On the other hand, the foundation donated two hundred chicks and 2x50kg starter mash to Khulisa umnotfo Multipurpose from Kwaluseni Chiefdom.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the construction and officially opening of a house in Nsalitje Chiefdom by Sicalisa Foundation.
- vii. Inkhundla coordinated the rehabilitation of a previously non-operational Sitilo Borehole under Dinabanye chiefdom by Thirsty Foundation which is now operational.
- viii. Inkhundla coordinated the introduction and implementation of round three of Baphalali Red Cross, Eswatini Project. The project will assist the most vulnerable households under the Constituency, 271 households are benefitting from cash for food and 869 for livelihoods which includes seed capital, two goats, chickens, fruit trees and gardens.
- ix. Inkhundla coordinated the introduction of a national soccer talent search where an under twenty team was formed to compete with other constituencies.
- x. Inkhundla coordinated a donation of materials to construct Phumelela Dam to be used for irrigation under Dinabanye Chiefdom by FINCLUDE.
- xi. Inkhundla has overseen the recruitment of forty-seven children from the vulnerable families by Amitofo and further a donation of clothes to elders, children, and stationery.
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated the rehabilitation of the feeder roads within the constituency.
- xiii. Inkhundla facilitated the Crime Prevention workshop which benefited one hundred community police members within the constituency to curb crimes.

5.2.4.4 NKWENE INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla has coordinated the construction of four houses for vulnerable families financed through the NDMA under the DPMO and implemented by Baphalali Red Cross, Eswatini at Buseleni.
- ii. Inkhundla has coordinated training of Nkwene Inkhundla women on cayenne paper sauce, Bar Soap, and Ointment production.
- iii. Inkhundla has coordinated the completion of Water Harvesting Schemes under the Small and Medium Dams Project implemented by the Land Use Planning Department of the Ministry of Agriculture financed through 11th European Development Fund.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated the registration for the government farm input subsidy at a central point. More than forty farmers registered for the Subsidies under the Inkhundla.
- v. Inkhundla continued to sensitize communities on the RDF and Mobilizing people to form groups and work towards their economic development.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated the development of a plan to improve feeder roads under the Inkhundla across Mkhondvo River. The works include the re-gravelling and put concrete on slippery areas. The project is on tender under MPPU CDSF.
- vii. Inkhundla prioritized three projects' applications under the RDF in the period under review. These are Nkwene FEA Primary School Fencing and eBuhleni Primary School Fencing.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated the construction of Gebhuza Dip Tank where the Chairperson and Storekeeper received training in readiness for receiving, storing and management of material during construction from the Ministry of Agriculture Veterinary Section.
- ix. Inkhundla is overseeing and coordinating the implementation of a potable water supply project funded amounting to E40 million which entails a river water treatment plant, water reservoir, and a closed intake.
- x. Inkhundla has coordinated the award of electricity schemes under Inkhundla under the Rural Electrification benefiting Sidlungu Electricity Group Scheme, Buhle Betfu Group Scheme at and Ligidzamuva Liyabukwa Group Scheme.
- xi. Inkhundla coordinated the provision of soft loans to individuals and cooperatives in a bid to provide seed capital loans to constituency members by the Republic of China (Taiwan) CDSF Scheme.

- xii. Inkhundla coordinated the Health Plus for Man project on a dialogue held at the Inkhundla for men aged 20 to 35 years through Sidla Inhloko program, over 80 Young men attended.
- xiii. Inkhundla coordinated a Health Service provision outreach to Buseleni Chiefdom by the Luke Commission.
- xiv. Inkhundla is overseeing the implementation of a HIV prevention project whose term has been extended to 2027 financed under the Global Fund implemented by World Vision in partnership with CANGO.
- xv. Inkhundla coordinated the outreach programme of the Baylor Clinic which provided ART Services to various age groups and strengthen the 95/95/95 target by the country in ART coverage and compliance. The Baylor Clinic strengthened capacity of the Nkwene Clinic's HIV prevention, response, and treatment to children.
- xvi. Inkhundla has coordinated the support of sixty-six beneficiaries who were provided funds to collect their ART drugs and further provided funding for income generating projects to the tune of E5000.00 at Mawelawela and Malayinini.
- xvii. Inkhundla has coordinated the introduction of Food for Work Project with a 3-year duration for 254 beneficiaries' households by Women Farmer Foundation.
- xviii. Inkhundla has coordinated the registration of 30 Elderly for elderly grants.

5.2.4.5 HOSEA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla held a stakeholder meeting with Eswatini Water Services Corporation (EWSC) and NERCHA. These stakeholders presented progress reports on the programs they are implementing in the constituency.
- ii. Inkhundla prioritized two projects' applications (Administration Block for Nsingizini High School and the completion of a Consumer Science Laboratory for Florence Christian Academy) funded under the RDF.
- iii. Inkhundla is overseeing the reconstruction of the Inkhundla structure which is almost complete.
- iv. Inkhundla coordinated site visits conducted by MPPU of feeder roads from the various chiefdoms which need to be rehabilitated and a foot bridge which will be used to connect Kaliba and Bufaneni.

- v. The Inkhundla coordinated the donation of funds to the residents of the various chiefdoms to buy seeds in preparation of the planting Season by Red Cross.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated a tour of the ongoing construction of Inkhundla, Community Hall, a Health Screening Facility, and Hosea High School by His Excellency, the Right Honourable Prime Minister.

5.2.4.6 SANDLENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla has coordinated the support for thirty-eight children between the ages of 0-8 years receiving support to register vital events financed and facilitated by Young Heroes.
- ii. Inkhundla has overseen the construction to completion of Inkhundla structure.
- iii. Inkhundla has coordinated a field appraisal for Nhletjeni Multi-Purpose an Income Generating Project finance request for purchasing a tractor with its implements, Qhawelihle Investments also an income generating project requesting for catering equipment's, and Ngoloweni High School infrastructure project for school fencing.
- iv. Inkhundla has coordinated the hosting of a Biodiversity Day at Ngoloweni Chiefdom where Red Cross also donated fencing material to fence off wetland.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated the Likusasa Ngelethu project implemented by World Vision.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated a field appraisal under the Likusasa Letfu Project in Mbokojwana, Mweni, Dlomodlomo Bridges from Ekuhlaleni chiefdom and Spitzkoop Dip Tank at Etibondzeni Chiefdom.
- vii. Inkhundla launched the Sandleni Potable Water Supply and Sanitation.
- viii. Inkhundla launched a E100 000 basketball sponsorship where His Excellency, the Right Honourable Prime Minister was the guest of honour.
- ix. Inkhundla facilitated a visit of Nhletjeni Chiefdom by His Excellency, the Right Honourable Prime Minister. During the visit, he handed over a tractor and implements to Nhletjeni Multi-Purpose Cooperative and tour the Ngololweni Wetland and Dam.

5.2.4.7 KUMETHULA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla held stakeholder meetings where the various members reported on their progress.
- ii. Inkhundla facilitated a Financial Consumer Protection Awareness Campaign conducted by the Central Bank of Eswatini, FSRA and Ombudsman.
- iii. Inkhundla hosted World Vision who presented performance of various projects under Likusasa Ngeletfu and Dreams which all were active with a total number of 174 members undertaking self-help businesses cleaning solutions, meat production, Green Bar Production and Marketing, Broilers Production, cleaning solution and Polish production.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated a field appraisal for Velebantfu Primary School of four semi-detached teachers houses and Holy Family Primary School of a semi-detached teachers' house under the RDF.
- v. Inkhundla has coordinated the construction to completion of Etjendlovu High School Computer Lab, Administration block, Agriculture Lab, Woodwork & Metal work, Flush toilets, Guardhouse, potable water supply that will also benefit the wider community. The school was officially opened by Their Majesties.

5.2.4.8 NGUDZENI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla is overseeing the reconstruction of Inkhundla which is almost complete.
- ii. Inkhundla met and discussed priority order of their developmental projects to be funded under the RDF for the FY 2024/25 subject to availability of funds.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated Crime Prevention and Sanitation to Ndushulweni Chiefdom by REPS from the Hlatikulu Police Station.
- iv. Inkhundla has coordinated to completion the construction of an earth dam at Ndushulweni Chiefdom.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated a donation of food hampers to 7 Neighbourhood Care Points (NCPs) by NDMA.
- vi. Inkhundla hosted NERCHA who reported on the data collection process to the Inner Councils and Community Development Committees.
- vii. Inkhundla is overseeing the construction of two earth dams for downstream development is on progress at Mpini under Lusitini Umphakatsi.

- viii. Inkhundla has coordinated the funding of 138 homesteads under the Rural Electrification Programme to be electrified.
- ix. Inkhundla coordinated a donation of 5000 litres water tank and three goats to a family where the home was burnt down by fire by the DPMO's at KaMshengu area.
- x. Inkhundla facilitated a donation of a stretch tent to a family for shelter donated by Eswatini Baphalali Red Cross.
- xi. Inkhundla facilitated a donation of 209 bags of rice to Inkhundla to be given to needy people around the constituency donated by the Republic of China (Taiwan)
- xii. Inkhundla is overseeing the ongoing construction of a community hall by MPCU at Mkhaya.
- xiii. Inkhundla has coordinated the construction and completion of a footbridge which crosses at Phongolwane to Nkomonye by MPCU.
- xiv. Inkhundla hosted Extension Officer from the Ministry of Agriculture who conducted a needs assessment for community gardens and their challenges at Phobane.
- xv. Inkhundla facilitated the food parcels donation to 4 NCPs under the KaMshengu Chiefdom.
- xvi. Inkhundla has facilitated the mobilization of aggregates (stones, river sand) to be used in the construction of a footbridge at Phongolwane linking to Nkomonye to be constructed by MPCU.
- xvii. Inkhundla facilitated a talent search by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs.

5.2.4.9 MTSAMBAMA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla has coordinated the completion of four (4) electricity schemes under two (2) chiefdoms. The schemes are New Nazareth, Mbotjeni, Ncangosini and Msilingini Electricity Schemes. The schemes were funded through the Rural Electrification Programme under the MNRE and World Bank.
- ii. Inkhundla participated in the official opening of a library at Thembelihle Methodist Primary School funded by the Methodist Church. The church also presented food parcels to five elderly people and destitute children under Bhanganoma Chiefdom.
- iii. Inkhundla participated in a clean-up campaign at Salem that was graced by the presence of Honourable Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development, Shiselweni REO, Health Officers, World Vision Officers and Salem High and Primary Schools students participated.

- iv. Inkhundla coordinated the donation of clothes and blankets by Baphalali Red Cross, Eswatini to an elderly man whose house was destroyed by fire.
- v. Inkhundla oversaw the graduation of fifty Rural Health Motivators (RHMs) at the Inkhundla premises.
- vi. Inkhundla has overseen the introduction of Community Health Mothers that will be going door to door encouraging pregnant woman on the importance of doing check-ups and to people living with HIV on ART compliance.

5.2.4.10 KHUBUTA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla continued to hold their weekly meetings to discuss development issues within the constituency.
- ii. Inkhundla held follow up Vusela meetings to 6 Chiefdoms within the Constituency to discuss developmental issues, feedback on ongoing initiatives and challenges faced by communities.
- iii. Inkhundla participated in a site visit by Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy of water project at Ezishineni. The project will benefit 550 homesteads.
- iv. Inkhundla facilitated a field appraisal of five (5) projects under various chiefdoms that had sought funding under the RDF. The projects are Nhlalabantfu Road Concreting Project, Ezishineni Community Hall, Mac N Tyre Veterinary Farmers office, LaMdladla Primary School Fencing and Grade Zero class and LaTsamela Primary School.
- v. Inkhundla coordinated the establishment of an inclusive early childhood care development initiative at KaKholwane chiefdom which helps children living with disabilities. The Centre assist children to keep indigenous chicken and provide primary health care whereby 280 households were visited.
- vi. Inkhundla coordinated the participation of young persons from KaKholwane and Ngobolweni on a training provided by Youth Enterprise Revolving Fund.
- vii. Inkhundla hosted a Health Day conducted by The Luke Commission at KaMbhoke and Ezishineni where community members were screened and treated for various diseases.

5.2.4.11 SHISELWENI I INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla has overseen a borehole drilling and water network fittings for Themba Primary School by Microprojects Programme Coordinating Unit
- ii. Inkhundla has overseen the execution to completion of five (5) electricity schemes namely Likhandlela laMantambe, Siyaphambili, Rockyville and Galile Electricity Schemes were completed under the support of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy.
- iii. Inkhundla has overseen the construction of Mlanjwaneni Bridge Construction which has been completed by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport.
- iv. Inkhundla has overseen a data collection on Rural Water within the constituency.
- v. Inkhundla facilitated the verification of registered cooperatives meeting.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated a stakeholder meeting to discuss economic development updates and funding opportunities.
- vii. Inkhundla facilitated a meeting with chiefdom headmen to discuss developmental issues and updates on projects and development funds available.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated a business workshop conducted by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade in collaboration with other stakeholders funded by World Vision for forty participants covering topics such as company registration and financing.
- ix. Inkhundla facilitated Hhuhhuma 2 NCP Preschool graduation supported by Young Heroes. World Vision donated fruit trees and encouraged positive care practices for children.
- x. Inkhundla has overseen the launch of Phase 3 of the Nhlngano- Siphambanweni water project with a substation to be built in Mantambe by Eswatini Water Services Cooperation.
- xi. Inkhundla facilitated the distribution of food parcels and assisting devices benefiting eighty people in all seven polling divisions from the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- xii. Inkhundla facilitated the distribution of seventy-nine smartphones to savings groups for record keeping by World Vision. The phones come with a platform that enables group activities to be visual and give trace of their records to qualify for business loans.
- xiii. Inkhundla has facilitated the registration of beneficiaries for food distribution in all the Chiefdoms conducted by NDMA through World Vision. A total of seven hundred homesteads will benefit in four cycles with the first cycle providing for 150 homesteads.
- xiv. Inkhundla facilitated the distribution of parcels of toiletries to children with disabilities undertaken by the Young Heroes Disability Inclusion Programme.

- xv. Inkhundla facilitated the training of four associations at Hhuhhuma on home industry, food processing and nutrition education conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture Home Economics.
- xvi. Inkhundla facilitated the disbursement E58, 000 in loans for four individuals at Posini through Inhlanyelo Fund.

5.2.4.12 SHISELWENI II INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla presided over three (3) project financing request being Intsatsakusa Multi-Purpose (tractor and implements) from Mkhitsini, Lubumbano Investments (tractor and implements) from Mahlalini.
- ii. Inkhundla reprioritised the funding of projects submitted in the previous Parliament Council and took a position to prioritise these in the next fiscal year. These infrastructure projects are a Consumer Laboratory for Single Tree Primary School and Etjedze Dip Tank.
- iii. Inkhundla has coordinated the Khanyisani Madulini Electricity Scheme under the Rural Electrification Project of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy benefiting 168 households.
- iv. Inkhundla received granting approval funding under the Rural Electrification Project under MNRE to four electricity schemes benefitting 431 homesteads namely Mkhitsini Dev. Scheme Zone 5, Mkhitsini Dev. Scheme Zone 1,2 &3, Khanyisani Madulini Phase II, Sibahle Electricity schemes.
- v. The Inkhundla forwarded fourteen infrastructure projects proposal for funding purposes to MMPU CDSF and to the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs respectively for road rehabilitation, Dip Tanks, Community Hall, School Administration, Classrooms, School Sports ground rehabilitation, school Kitchen, grazing land fencing.
- vi. Inkhundla facilitated African Traditional vegetable Foods promotion at the Inkhundla to educate farmers to cultivate and properly prepare indigenous dishes using locally available ingredients.
- vii. The Inkhundla in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture hosted an agricultural summit on food security, poverty alleviation as well as starting up agricultural businesses in the local communities.

- viii. Inkhundla coordinated the capacity building of six hundred farmers and youth on savings groups. The Honourable Minister for Agriculture was the keynote speaker.
- ix. Inkhundla received support to construct five houses for destitute families where three (3) of the five houses have been completed by NDMA.
- x. Inkhundla has coordinated the delivery of food donations; 120x30kg rice donation by the Republic of China (Taiwan) to alleviate food insecurity in the constituency.
- xi. Inkhundla held a stakeholders' meeting where the parties presented their progress reports on activities in the Constituency.
- xii. Inkhundla coordinated the sensitization of farmers on demand driven agricultural products and recommended the cultivation of beans, beetroot, carrots, onion, and butternut as markets are available.
- xiii. Inkhundla facilitated a meeting where NERCHA encouraged traditional authorities on the importance of data collection for development planning, monitoring, and problem identification.
- xiv. Inkhundla facilitated the rehabilitation of feeder roads under the Inkhundla namely Emagedeni to Lagubha (3km), Masotjeni to Mabondwane (5km) while the MOPWT- Roads Department gazetted the Makhwelela Road.

5.2.4.13 **GEGE INKHUNDLA**

- i. Inkhundla facilitated the launching of a constructor at Siyendle Methodist Primary to construct an Administration block.
- ii. Inkhundla hosted Triomf who made a proposal presentation to farmers introduced to the farming of cassava which will be used in the production of flour.
- iii. Inkhundla facilitated the launching of potable water project named Siyembili Kanye Kanye borehole (Sidwala)
- iv. The Inkhundla Council deliberated and prioritized to fund the construction of four classrooms at Gege Methodist Primary School under the Regional Development Fund (RDF) that will benefit 482 beneficiaries.

- v. Inkhundla facilitated a Cancer Awareness that was held successfully as more women were interested in being screened for the disease. This resulted in the addition of consultation rooms as men were also attracted in this event.
- vi. Inkhundla has facilitated the trainings of two committees namely the Inner Council and Community Development Committee within the constituencies on a range of topics to be effective in their responsibilities.
- vii. Inkhundla facilitated a field project appraisal for Mlegane Water Project to fence off the water source. The project has 118 members who are direct beneficiaries and is supported by World Vision, Eswatini.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated the presentation of forty bicycles to male youth of Gege, Nsukazi Tsambekwako and Mashobeni to assist them in removing stray cattle along the newly built Gege-Sicunusa Roads.
- ix. Inkhundla has facilitated a field appraisal at Nsukazi, Mashobeni Concrete Road, Sidwala Nshamanti (Community Hall), Mhlahlweni and Tsambekwako for fencing of grazing lands done by the RDFTC.
- x. Inkhundla has facilitated the support to three support groups from Gege that have benefited from economic strengthening activity of five thousand (E5000) worth capital goods to start businesses of their choice by World Vision (HALT) Project
- xi. Inkhundla facilitated an awareness campaign on compliance and governance, the different umbrella bodies of cooperatives to assist with education and training, marketing, and entrepreneurship in the cooperative sector at Gege Inkhundla conducted by the National Cooperatives Federation (Ingcongwane Yelubambiswane).
- xii. Inkhundla has overseen the planting of one hundred cabbages by Siyembili Mahesha Gardening Schemes who are listed for support on Business Management by CFI.
- xiii. Inkhundla has facilitated the education of Mhlahlweni Community on Children's rights.

5.2.4.14 MASEYISINI INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla has coordinated field appraisal of several community projects under the MPCU, and these are a Dip Tank Project (Dlovunga), Fencing of Royal Kraal (Vusweni & Masibini), Construction of Community Hall/Chiefdom (Mzizi, Mbilaneni, Dlovunga, Mbilaneni),

Construction of a Suspension Bridge Project “Tebetebe” under Dlovunga chiefdom by Micro Projects with Engineers in Action

- ii. Inkhundla has coordinated the approval for the construction of a house for a vulnerable person by the DPMO under Mzizi Chiefdom.
- iii. Inkhundla has coordinated the approval for funding under the rural electricity programme applications from Thandukukhahanya 1 & 2 under the Ministry of Natural Resources & Energy.
- iv. Inkhundla has coordinated the delivery of roofing material to two vulnerable children conducted by S.O.S.
- v. Inkhundla has coordinated the provision of outreach health services to about four hundred patients at Ntandweni (Dlovunga Chiefdom) by the Luke Commission. Services included medication and assistive devices.
- vi. Inkhundla has coordinated the provision of outreach screening cervical services by the Ministry of Health conducted in all the six respective chiefdoms.
- vii. Inkhundla participated in the Tinkhundla Shukuma Football Tournament.
- viii. Inkhundla facilitated a copper theft awareness meeting where fifty people attended conducted by EEC.
- ix. Inkhundla is hosting The Likusasa Ngeletfu Project a 3-year project to curtail new HIV infections and to reduce vulnerability amongst orphaned children; implemented by World Vision Eswatini with the support of USAID/PEPFAR. The project had empowered 2264 OVCs through, 610 Caregivers and 730 Caregivers.
- x. Inkhundla has coordinated a training on financial literacy for the farmers, on savings and budgeting conducted by FINCLUDE.
- xi. Inkhundla has coordinated a training on group dynamics of Mkhondvo Vegetable Group; a Scheme which focuses on baby vegetable production. The entity also received skills training on business plan development, crop production knowledge and skills, and marketing financial inclusion.
- xii. Inkhundla visited all the 6 respective chiefdoms to discuss their development projects priorities.
- xiii. Inkhundla has received donation from the Republic of China (Taiwan) under ICDF Programme a donation of 120bags of rice and assistive devices

- xiv. Inkhundla received the Taiwan Medical Mission who provided treatment to 702 patients at Nyamane under Mbilaneni
- xv. Inkhundla received four sewing machines for Bafazi Bayatfufuka Sewing Project.
- xvi. Inkhundla received vocational skills training for adolescence girls, drop out and young woman with vocational skills through Sebenta institution on Carpentry, Plumbing and electrical wiring.

5.2.4.15 ZOMBODZE EMUVA INKHUNDLA

- i. Inkhundla is overseeing the potable water infrastructure installation by the EWSC to Siphambanweni.
- ii. Inkhundla has coordinated the construction of households for indigent families The DPM and NDMA three x 2-room houses for the households, at Zombodze chiefdom, delivered water tanks for both and delivered goats for livelihood development. All household waiting for official handover.
- iii. Inkhundla has coordinated the construction of three 2-room houses for three families at Zombodze, Bulekeni and Ngwenyameni with the assistance of World Vision.
- iv. Inkhundla has coordinated the construction to completion of Nyoni Dip Tank while Nkomfeni and Dwaleni Dip Tanks are ongoing.
- v. Inkhundla has seen the Road re-gravelling between Mahlabatsini and Zombodze under Zombodze chiefdom to completion.
- vi. Inkhundla has coordinated the construction of lower-level bridge at Mkhokhoba to completion.
- vii. Inkhundla is overseeing social support and welfare services to 30 OVC's supported by SOS while World Vision is supporting forty-two children to return to school by providing all necessities including private tutors.
- viii. Inkhundla coordinated the engagement of one hundred young and old males to engage in a dialogue discussing issues and challenges faced by males as they grow old and how to overcome them conducted by World Vision collaborated with Khula-Ndvodza.
- ix. Inkhundla has coordinated the Likusasa Ngeletfu under The Family transformation reaching thirty-five groups of families of children dialogues facing Gender Based Violence perpetrated by close relatives and were referred to various institutions for support.

- x. Inkhundla is facilitating the provision of the Sebenta literacy program where participants are trained on plumbing skills supported by World Vision reaching nine learners including four with special needs.
- xi. Inkhundla is overseeing a training on upholstery and plant nursery at Eqinisweni Hall which is in use as a skill centre with fifteen community members benefitting from the project.
- xii. Inkhundla has facilitated the training of sixty farmers on agricultural production.
- xiii. Inkhundla has received library books from NERCHA and converted a container into a library.
- xiv. Inkhundla has overseen to completion the construction of classes at Ndvungunye Primary School while World Vision assisted with electricity reconnection of teacher's staff house.

6 DECENTRALIZATION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

The decentralization programme's mandate is to facilitate local governance, local development, and the decentralization of government socio-political and economic development functions from the Central Government to sub-national levels. The process involves identifying the key government functions that are currently undertaken at the central levels, which should be decentralized. The overall goal is to attain sustainable local governance and development, through elevated levels of efficiency and equitability to ensure effectiveness of government services.

6.2 DECENTRALIZATION OBJECTIVES

6.2.1 GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

The main purpose of the Decentralization Programme is to guide the entire government machinery and facilitate the full implementation of all the aspects of decentralization to ensure good democratic local governance, local socio-economic development, and the overall decentralization of government services from the central government to sub-national levels.

6.2.2 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The Decentralization Programme has a broad mandate with the following objectives:

- a) To guide and facilitate the implementation and monitoring of all decentralization programmes including public services from national government to sub-national levels.
- b) To coordinate an integrated approach to all development programmes, projects, activities and other initiatives by development agencies, Government departments and NGOs at Regional, Tinkhundla and Chiefdom levels.
- c) To develop policies, regulatory instruments, and legislations to enable the Ministry's institutions and structures to operate effectively and efficiently.

6.3 DECENTRALIZATION PERFORMANCE

Operationalization and Strengthening of Tinkhundla Service Centres as tabulated below.

TABLE 1: SERVICE CENTRES OPERATIONALIZATION AND STRENGTHENING

SERVICE CENTRE	ACTIVITY
Lugongolweni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage system constructed. • Strengthened the provision of Regional Administration services through the deployment of Regional Officers
Gege	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened the provision of Regional Administration services through the deployment of Regional Officers. • Partitioning of offices for Social Welfare and Civil Registration and Vital Statistics completed
Siphofaneni Sub-Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-located the Sub Region and Service Centre to new premises. • Customized the premises where nine (9) Government Departments were relocated to.
Matata (Nkilongo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated the re-allocation and installation of air-conditioners to Civil Registration and Vital Statistics offices and painting of the offices.
Mayiwane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated the operationalisation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics and Social Welfare.

6.3.1 DEVELOPMENT OF TINKHUNDLA LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL TO OPERATIONALIZE CHAPTER XIII OF THE ESWATINI CONSTITUTION ACT 1/2005

The Ministry coordinated the Cabinet Sub- Committee and Inter- Ministerial Steering Committee established to fast track the development of a Tinkhundla Local Government Bill, 2024. The Ministry adopted an evidence-based approach to inform the development of the Bill, and further facilitated and participated in Consultative meetings with the Republics of Zambia, Uganda, Kenya, and Ghana. The Ministry further held consultative meetings with the Republic of Rwanda on Local Government systems, decentralization and rural development.

The Ministry further coordinated the Cabinet Sub Committee and Inter- Ministerial Steering Committee in consultations with the under listed local groups on the Tinkhundla Local Government Bill to seek their views and solicit inputs on the legislation.

TABLE 2: TINKHUNDLA LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL CONSULTATIONS

TARGET GROUPS CONSULTED	
1.	House of Assembly Portfolio Committees Ministries of Housing and Urban Development and Tinkhundla Administration and Development
2.	Senate Portfolio Committees Ministries of Housing and Urban Development and Tinkhundla Administration and Development
3.	Regional Administrators
4.	Bantfwabekhosi and chiefs: Shiselweni
5.	Bantfwabekhosi and chiefs: Manzini
6.	Bantfwabekhosi and chiefs: Hhohho
7.	Bantfwabekhosi and chiefs: Lubombo
8.	Liqoqo Council
9.	Ludzidzini Council
10.	Border Restoration Committee
11.	Land Management Board
12.	Elections and Boundaries Commission
13.	Public Accounts Committee
14.	Directors and Heads of Departments Parastatals and Government Ministries
15.	Shiselweni Regional Development Team
16.	Manzini Regional Development Team
17.	Hhohho Regional Development Team
18.	Lubombo Regional Development Team
19.	Lubombo Tinkhundla Councils
20.	Manzini Tinkhundla Councils
21.	Hhohho Tinkhundla Councils
22.	Shiselweni Tinkhundla Councils
23.	CANGO

TARGET GROUPS CONSULTED	
24.	Youth (All Regions)
25.	Eswatini Local Government Association (ELGA)
26.	Forum of CEOs – Municipalities
27.	Eswatini Local Government Councillors

6.3.2 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MECHANISM

The Ministry engaged a consultant, with the support of UNDP to develop a Public Engagement Mechanism for gathering feedback and inform service improvement plans. The mechanism is aimed at ensuring clear and strategic communication lines between the public and the ministry. Feedback from the public on the development of a legislation to Operationalize Chapter XIII of the National Constitution is critical.

The Scope of the assignment will facilitate engagement between the Ministry and all 59 Tinkhundla Centres. This will further enhance the development of a monitoring and reporting framework to effectively track the implementation of the Tinkhundla Local Government Bill. The consultant was tasked with the following responsibilities;

- To develop, manage and implement communication strategies and campaigns in support of the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development, at all Tinkhundla Centres;
- To design a creative, multi-functional Public Engagement Platform with clear time frames and deliverables;
- To facilitate engagements to unpack platform to all key stakeholders and get their buy-in.

6.3.3 REVIEW OF DECENTRALIZATION POLICY OF 2005

The Decentralization Policy was adopted 2005 with the main objective of decentralizing governance functions from central government to local government.

The Policy did not properly align to Chapter XIII of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Eswatini. The draft Policy currently in process has identified Government functions that must be devolved, and establish relevant oversight bodies to ensure a unified local government system.

In accordance with Section 218 (2) of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Eswatini, the primary objective of the Tinkhundla-based system of government is to bring government closer to the people so that the people at the sub-national or local community level progressively take control of their own affairs and govern themselves.

The goal of the draft National Decentralization Policy, 2024, is to decentralize services and devolve powers, functions, and resources from central government to local authorities, ensuring effective, transparent, and accountable governance that is closer to the people.

The Ministry establish a Technical Working Group (TWG) which planned the policy review process and drafted the policy. The TWG included representatives from:

- i. The Public Policy Coordinating Unit (PPCU).
- ii. Government Ministries.
- iii. Government Parastatals.
- iv. Academia.
- v. NGOs

The Ministry held consultations on the need to review the Eswatini National Decentralization Policy of 2005. Stakeholders consulted include:

- i. The Public Policy Coordinating Unit (PPCU).
- ii. Government Ministries.
- iii. Government Parastatals.
- iv. Academia.
- v. NGOs
- vi. Developmental Partners
- vii. Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee to facilitate the development of the Tinkhundla Local Government Administration Bill.

A reviewed draft of the Eswatini National Decentralisation Policy of 2024 has been developed and awaits Cabinet approval.

6.3.4 CAPACITY BUILDING OF TINKHUNDLA COUNCILS

The Ministry initiated and coordinated the training of Tinkhundla Councils in the four (4) Regions on the Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund Regulations and guidelines. The main objective of the in-service training was to equip the first line officers and the Tinkhundla Councils on the government procurement procedures and Empowerment Fund regulations and guidelines.

The scope of the training included.

- i. Procurement Procedures
- ii. Tinkhundla Empowerment Fund Regulations and guidelines
- iii. Risk Management facilitated by Internal Audit Department

6.3.5 TINKHUNDLA SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAMME.

Tinkhundla Social Accountability Programme seeks to present an arrangement within which the two contracting parties (the citizen and the political representative) will interact towards the delivery of the desired outcomes. The programme will create a platform for interaction between the political representatives and the local electorate. This initiative will further determine and document all constituency expectations from representatives and provide for periodic reporting on the progress made in fulfilling the expectations.

This Accountability Initiative is proposed to apply to all local elected political representatives including the Member of Parliament, Indvuna Yenkhundla and Bucopho as the people's representatives in their respective capacities. Secondly, the Tinkhundla Accountability Initiative shall apply to public servants/employees who are directly or indirectly employed by government or their respective organizations as long as they are engaged in any form of development initiatives meant to serve the local public at the Regional or Inkhundla level. This involves members of the Non-Governmental Organizations as long as they are receiving funding for purposes of serving a particular local community.

Tinkhundla Social Accountability training manuals and facilitators guide were developed. Furthermore, the Ministry has facilitated training of Twenty-Five (25) Community Development officers on facilitators' guide and training manuals on the Tinkhundla Social Accountability Initiative (TSAI).

The Ministry has budgeted for this programme in the financial year 2025/ 2026, and has developed an implementation plan which will be carried out annually until 2028. The Ministry will report annually on the outcomes of the programme.

6.3.6 COORDINATION

The Ministry coordinated the installation of public wi-fi hotspots in the 4 Regional Offices, 4 Sub-Regional Offices and 2 Services Centres (Hlutsi and Siphofaneni) with the support of ESCCOM. The parastatal, under the Ministry of Information Communication and Technology (MICT) pledged to complete installation of the remaining 21 Tinkhundla Centres, however, due to budgetary constraints these program has been stalled.

7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

7.1 INTRODUCTION

The mandate of the Department of Community Development is to facilitate and support community-based socio-economic initiatives through community mobilization and sensitization, capacity building, promoting community participation in poverty alleviation programs, and the provision of skills for sustainable development to enhance self-reliance.

7.2 OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Community Development has the following objectives:

- i. To mobilize and sensitize communities on community development issues and opportunities for poverty alleviation.
- ii. To train communities on group organization and group development as well as assist associations and community-based organizations on the formulation of constitutions.
- iii. To provide skills development at the community level through training on appropriate technologies, project/business planning, implementation, and management.
- iv. To assist associations and community-based organizations from project conceptualization and implementation to monitoring and evaluation.
- v. To train communities on income-generating skills that promote production and small-scale entrepreneurship.
- vi. To monitor and follow up on the skills development program graduates.
- vii. To assist communities in formulating chiefdom development plans that will assist them in establishing development projects and programs.

7.3 PERFORMANCE

The activities of the department are categorized into six (6) program areas, namely: Community Mobilization which results in the identification of pipeline projects, the conducting of Training/Group Capacity Building, Monitoring of Community projects including Regional Development Fund Projects, Chiefdom Development Plans formulation, Women in Development (Skills Development) Program and the Community Development Radio Program. The achievements for the period under review are as detailed in the sections below:

7.3.1 COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

Community mobilization is a strategic initiative led by Community Development Officers to empower community members in establishing sustainable programs and projects. The goal is to facilitate community development and alleviate poverty. In this reporting period, communities were sensitized on various development issues which included: the importance of establishing community development projects (both income and infrastructural), available business opportunities, importance of Chiefdom Development Planning, importance of establishing Chiefdom Development Committees, accessing available development funds (including the RDF) and appropriate technology skills.

TABLE 3: COMMUNITY MOBILIZATIONS CONDUCTED AT THE TINKHUNDLA

REGION	NO. OF TINKHUNDLA MOBILISED	NO. OF MOBILISATION MEETINGS	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Shiselweni	12	83	5 168
Lubombo	11	109	4 384
Manzini	18	102	2 624
Hhohho	9	29	1 520
TOTAL	50	323	13 696

A total of 323 Community mobilization meetings were conducted in 50 Tinkhundla. This initiative benefited a total 13 696 community members.

7.3.2 TRAINING/CAPACITY BUILDING

Community Members were capacitated on various topics, which among others included the following: resource mobilisation, leadership skills, sustainable development, group formation and group dynamics, roles and responsibilities of inner council, RDF application processes, electing committee members and development committees, entity formal registration, constitution drafting, conflict management and resolution, decision making, communication, business management, marketing, biodiversity conservation and river basin management.

TABLE 4: CAPACITY BUILDING AT TINKHUNDLA

REGION	NO. OF CAPACITATED TINKHUNDLA	NO. OF CAPACITY BUILDING MEETINGS	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Shiselweni	14	101	3 207
Lubombo	10	61	1 829
Manzini	14	60	1 381
Hhohho	13	72	2 776
TOTAL	51	294	9 193

A total of 294 Capacity Building trainings were conducted in 51 Tinkhundla. A total of 9 193 community members benefited from this initiative.

7.3.3 MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Community Development Officers conduct ongoing and periodic monitoring of projects to ensure the timely completion of community initiatives. This process is essential for evaluating the effectiveness, efficiency, profitability, and sustainability of both completed and operational projects. During these scheduled assessments, the needs of project members and the wider community are carefully identified, and necessary corrective measures are implemented to address any emerging issues.

TABLE 5: MONITORED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

REGION	NO. OF TINKHUNDLA	NO. OF MONITORING VISITS
Shiselweni	13	55
Lubombo	10	58
Manzini	12	35
Hhohho	15	82
TOTAL	50	230

A total of 230 monitoring visits were conducted in the various community development projects in 50 Tinkhundla of the country.

7.3.4 CHIEFDOM DEVELOPMENT PLANS

This program entails the development of a comprehensive Chiefdom Development Plan through an intensive bottom-up participatory approach. The resulting Integrated Chiefdom Development Plan serves as a strategic framework for all development initiatives within the Chiefdom. It outlines the programs and projects necessary to enhance the community's overall development. This approach facilitates community-driven development, empowers local community members, ensures efficient resource utilization, and fosters long-term sustainability.

Development Officers play a key role in facilitating the formulation of these plans. Once completed, the plans are implemented through the establishment of the identified programs and projects. To date, 61 Chiefdom Development Plans have been formulated across the country, with one plan launched this year at the Ekuphumleni Chiefdom under Sigwe Inkhundla. The Ministry is currently in the process of formulating six additional Chiefdom Development Plans. One of these is funded directly by the Ministry at Nkamanzi Chiefdom, while the others—at Nkhaba, Mbelebeleni, Dvokolwako, Lomahasha, and Shewula—are being implemented in collaboration with the Eswatini National Trust Commission (ENTC) under the "Restoration of Ecosystems, Integrated Natural Resource Management, and Promotion of Sustainable Land Management in the Mbuluzi River Basin of Eswatini" project. Below is a table showing the status of the CDPs:

TABLE 6: STATUS OF CDP'S BEING FORMULATED AT MBULUZI BASIN

INKHUNDLA	CHIEFDOM	CURRENT STATUS OF CDP
Sigwe	Ekuphumleni	Completed and launched the CDP document.
Ludzeludze	Nkamanzi	Have conducted the Sustainable Local Economic Development (SLED) workshop. Have also collected the development needs and aspirations of the community and are now in the process of compiling the CDP document.
Nkhaba	Nkhaba	Envisioning done, in the process of organising the Sustainable Local Economic Development (SLED) workshop.
Mkhiweni	Dvokolwako	Have conducted the envisioning process. In the process of organizing the Sustainable Local Economic Development (SLED) workshop.
	Mbelebeleni	Have conducted the envisioning process. In the process of organizing the Sustainable Local Economic Development (SLED) workshop.
Lomahasha	Shewula	Envisioning process done. Data collection on the aspirations of the community. In the process of organizing the Sustainable Local Economic Development (SLED) workshop.
	Lomahasha	Envisioning process done. In the process of organizing the Sustainable Local Economic Development (SLED) workshop.

7.3.5 WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (WID) TRAINING PROGRAM

The Women in Development (WID) program under the Community Development Department is responsible for community skills development. Community members are equipped with various income generation and livelihood skills as a poverty alleviation strategy. Two core programs offered are: *Sewing and Catering and Interior Decoration*. Elective skills including food processing, baking and business management are also offered.

This program has five (5) training Centres in all the four regions, namely: Siphofaneni and Sithobela (Lubombo Region), Mahlangatsha (Manzini Region), Ntfontjeni (Hhohho Region), and Mahamba/ Zombodze (Shiselweni Region). However, there was no training at Mahamba/ Zombodze this fiscal year as the training centre is reconstructing its hostel facility. The training program is divided into two: the *In-house Training Program* (whereby trainees stay in the training

Centres) and the *Out-reach Training Program* (whereby the trainings are conducted in the respective communities).

7.3.5.1 IN-HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAM REPORT (SEWING SKILLS PROGRAM)

A total of fifty-seven community members from various Tinkhundla Centres enrolled in the training Centres this financial year. Fifty-six trainees passed and there was one failure.

TABLE 7: TRAINEES PER TRAINING CENTRE

TRAINING CENTRE	TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES
Siphofaneni	15
Sithobela	7
Mahlangatja	17
Ntfontjeni	18
TOTAL	57

7.3.5.2 OUTREACH SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM (SEWING)

Three (3) Outreach Training Programs were conducted this financial year. Each training had a duration of 3 months. A total of thirty-six participants benefitted from such trainings, where Community members were capacitated with sewing skills. The table below provides a summary of these trainings.

TABLE 8: OUT-REACH TRAINING PROGRAM TRAINEES

NAME OF INKHUNDLA	NAME OF COMMUNITY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TRAINED
Lobamba	Ezulwini	10
Sithobela	Letindze	11
Manzini North	Helemisi	15
Total	3	36

7.3.5.3 CATERING AND INTERIOR DECORATION SKILLS PROGRAM

This program, which is being conducted at the Siphofaneni Women in Development Training Centre had two (2) intakes this fiscal year, benefiting a total of thirty-two community members. Each intake had a duration of 3 months. For the first intake, the participants have graduated and received their certificates, while for the second intake they have completed the program and will graduate in the next financial year. The summary of the training program is provided in the table below.

TABLE 9: CATERING AND INTERIOR DECORATION TRAINEES

INTAKE PERIOD	NUMBER OF TRAINED PARTICIPANTS
1. April – July 2024	15
2. October – December 2024	17
TOTAL	32

7.3.5.4 GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Women in Development Training program successfully held a graduation ceremony for trainees that had enrolled in the Sewing skills (from the four training Centres that included Siphofaneni, Mahlangatja, Sithobela and Ntfonjeni) and in Catering and Interior Decoration skills (from the Siphofaneni Training Centre– April to July 2024 intake). In this ceremony, seventy-four trainees were able to receive their certificates (59 from sewing and fifteen from Catering and Interior Decoration).

7.3.5.5 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

This is an outreach program where community members are trained on several skills that they can use to enhance their livelihoods (this may include: wood stoves, water harvesting tanks, pavers, pit latrine construction, ramp pumps, fence making, concrete fencing poles and many others). The table below shows capacity-building meetings that were conducted in various communities:

TABLE 10: CAPACITY BUILDING ON APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY SKILLS.

Name of Inkhundla	Community	Number of beneficiaries
Shiselweni 2	Mbangweni	21
Hhukwini	Mdzangwini	38
Mtsambama	Magele	16
Lugongolweni	Matsetsa	28
Mhlambanyatsi	Mbangave	42
Ngwempisi	Velezizweni	19
	TOTAL	164

A total of 164 community members were capacitated on Appropriate Technology Skills in six communities.

7.4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RADIO PROGRAM

The Ministry has 2 Radio programs *Kwentekani eTinkhundleni* and *Iyatfutfuka Imiphakatsi* aimed at disseminating information on the Ministry's development programs/activities.

Kwentekani eTinkhundleni' is a pre-recorded program referred aired on the Eswatini Broadcasting and Information national radio on Saturdays at 11:00 am. Topics covered this fiscal year are as outlined subsequently:

TABLE 11: PRE-RECORDED RADIO BROADCAST PROGRAM

DATE	TOPIC
06 April 2024	Roles and Responsibilities of Community Development Officers
20 April 2024	Launching of various Community Development Projects under the Mtsambama Inkhundla.
27 April 2024	Launching of various Community Development Projects under the Mtsambama Inkhundla (<i>Continuation</i>)
18 May 2024	Launching of Community Development Project under the Siphocosini Inkhundla
01 June 2024	Launching of a Bus under Ngwempisi Inkhundla
15 June 2024	Launching of a Bus under Ngwempisi Inkhundla (<i>Continuation</i>).
22 June 2024	Functions of the Community Development Department

DATE	TOPIC
29 June 2024	Introducing the Restoration of Ecosystems, Integrated Natural Resource Management and Promotion of Sustainable Land Management in Mbuluzi River Basin of Eswatini project.
06 July 2024	Ngololweni Chiefdom Development Plan implementation
13 July 2024	Roles and Responsibilities of Inner Council
20 July 2024	Roles and Responsibility of Chiefdom Development Committee (CDC).
27 July 2024	Leadership and Sustainable Development
03 August 2024	Opening of Kwaluseni Inkhundla by the Right Hon. Prime Minister
10 August 2024	Restoration of Ecosystems, Integrated Natural Resource Management and Promotion of Sustainable Land Management in Mbuluzi River Basin of Eswatini project (<i>Continuation</i>).
17 August 2024	Roles and Responsibilities of Inner Council
24 August 2024	Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development's official visit to Hlutse Chiefdom
21 September 2024	Minister of Tinkhundla Administration and Development's official visit to Hlutse Chiefdom (<i>Continuation</i>).
28 September 2024	Roles and Responsibilities of Chiefdom Development Committees
05 October 2024	Leadership in Development
12 October 2024	Ministry's Official visit to Hlutse Chiefdom to discuss development issues (<i>continuation</i>).
19 October 2024	Ministry's Official handover of Regional Development Fund Projects (a Minibus to Ludvondvolo Multi-Purpose Coop and a TLB to Umvini Longuwonawona Multi-Purpose Cooperative).
26 October 2024	Ministry's Official handover of Regional Development Fund Projects (a Minibus to Ludvondvolo Multi-Purpose Coop and a TLB to Umvini Longuwonawona Multi-Purpose Cooperative). (<i>Continuation</i>)
09 November 2024	Hon. Minister Official Launch of eKuphumleni Chiefdom Development Plan.
16 November 2024	Hon. Minister Official Launch of eKuphumleni Chiefdom Development Plan. (<i>Continuation</i>)
23 November 2024	Women In Development Graduation Ceremony
30 November 2024	Training of Chiefdom Development Committee and Inner Council from Nkamanzi Chiefdom during CDP formulation workshop.
07 December 2024	Women in Development Graduation Ceremony. (<i>Continuation</i>)
21 December 2024	Women in Development Outreach Training Program Graduation for Manzini North Inkhundla Community Members.

IYATFUTFUKA IMIPHAKATSI

This is a live radio program ‘**Iyatfutfuka Imiphakatsi**’ that involves disseminating information and allow listeners to either add or pose questions and obtain responses in real time. It is aired on the Eswatini Broadcasting and Information national radio on 1400 Hours every Monday. Topics covered this financial year are as outlined below:

TABLE 12: KWENTEKANI ETINKHUNDLENI

DATE	TOPIC	GUEST
16/01/2024	Ministry’s Institutional Arrangement	Zwakele Dlamini
23/01/2024	Manzini Regional Administration	Arnold Dlamini
30/01/2024	Hhohho Regional Administration	Sibusiso Dlamini &Hlangabeza Mdluli
06/02/2024	Lubombo Regional Administration	Swane Dlamini & Mduduzi Mamba
13/02/2024	Shiselweni Regional Administration	Senamile Mbuli
27/02/2024	Decentralisation	Christopher Bhembe
05/03/2024	Community Development	Sihle Dlamini
12/03/2024	RDF	Ncane Vilane
19/03/2024	Tinkhundla Consumer Protection Engagements/Awareness	Andile Ndzabandzaba
08/04/2024	Youth Enterprise Revolving Fund	Sihlangu Jele
15/04/2024	Fire Emergency Services Program	Mandla Dlamini
22/04/2024	Fire Emergency Services Program	Mandla Dlamini
29/04/2024	Appropriate Technology	Raphael Hlatjwako
07/04/2024	Social Accountability Initiative	Christopher Bhembe
14/05/2024	Environment Fund Program	Belusile Mhlanga
21/05/2024	Environment and Development	Sipho Sithungo
10/06/2024	Manzini Day Program	Richard Ndwandwe
17/06/2024	Career Expo Awareness	Thembisile Hlophe
08/07/2024	Shiselweni RDF –Beneficiary Multipurpose Ayafezwa	Eric Mabaso
15/07/2024	Lubombo RDF –Beneficiary, Matsetsa 1 Multipurpose (TLB)	Gwebu Majaha & Jabulani Mkhabela
05/08/2024	RDF In-depth	Sihle Dlamini
07/10/2024	Lubombo Regional Community Development Activities	Ken Mavuso
14/10/2024	Manzini Regional Community Development Activities	Sibusiso Nhlengethwa
21/10/2024	Hhohho Regional Community Development Activities	Buyisile Xaba
28/10/2024	Sustainable Development Goals and Science and Technology	Dr Thabile Ndlovu

11/11/2024	Raising Awareness about Environmental problems caused by poor Waste Management.	Belusile Mhlanga
18/11/2024	Chiefdom Development Planning and Sustainable Land Management and Environment along the Mbuluzi River Project.	Thobile Dlamini
25/11/2024	Raising Awareness on Cyber safety and Cyberbullying in Communities	Mandisa Zwane
02/11/2024	Manzini Day year 2024 programme Report	Richard Ndwandwe
16/11/2024	Crime Prevention and Gangsterism in Communities	Phindile Vilakati
20/01/2025	Overview of the Ministry of Tinkhundla Administration and Development	Sihle Dlamini
27/01/2025	Manzini Regional Administration	Arnold Dlamini
03/02/2025	Lubombo Regional Administration	Mduduzi Mamba
17/02/2025	Shiselweni Regional Administration	Bheki Thwala

8 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Regional Development Fund (RDF) was established through Legal Notice Number 03 of 2015. The main objective of the fund is to alleviate and eventually eradicate poverty in each of the four regions of the Kingdom of Swaziland by initiating:

- Infrastructure development, improvements and service delivery are all fundable by the RDF.
- Viable commercial projects or schemes which will create jobs and generate income to sustain and further develop numerous Swazi families within each region at grassroots level are fundable by the RDF.
- Commercial projects or income generating projects which shall be medium to large scale projects as may be defined by the Ministry responsible for business enterprises.

The operation of RDF is administered by Microproject Programme Coordinating Unit Coordinating Unit, a semi- autonomous unit under the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development.

8.1 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The Regional Development Fund was established under Legal Notice Number 03 of 2015. The main objective of the fund is to alleviate and eventually eradicate poverty in each of the four regions of the Kingdom of Swaziland by initiating: Infrastructure development, improvements and service delivery, viable commercial projects or schemes, and commercial projects or income generating projects.

As at 31st December 2024, the actual commitments for the Administration Account is E7,771, 383.37 against an opening balance of E24, 696.41 and funds received of E6, 637,500.00 yielding an implementation rate of 99%.

As of 31st December 2024, the disbursement and commitment rates are at 64% and 106% respectively.

A challenge during the year 2024/25 is the release of RDF projects and Administration funds on quarterly basis. It is recommended that the RDF allocation is released in full during first quarter of the financial year and the 5% Administration Budget allocation be reviewed.

During the period under review, two hundred and eighty-eight (**288**) project committee members from eighty-eight (**88**) EOGs were trained. The scope of the training focused on infrastructure projects' general stock control, handling, and storage of procured materials. Income generating projects focused on basic bookkeeping and monthly financial (Income and Expenditure) report writing.

Nationally, the RDFTCs received **169** project applications (87 income generating and eighty-two infrastructure) from Eswatini Organised Groups during the period under review. Almost all the projects were both desk and field appraised, apart from eleven (**9 IGP, two infrastructure**) projects from the Shiselweni region. These will be field appraised during the fourth quarter. The total cost estimate for the applications considered by the RDFTCs was **E 185, 153, 138.57**.

Nationally, fifty-seven (**15 IGPs, forty-two infrastructure**) project applications were considered during the period under review by the RDFCs. The total estimated cost for the projects was **E67,120,159.66**.

In the budget year under review, there were one hundred (**100**) completed projects: thirty-six (**36**) IGPs and sixty-four (**64**) infrastructures. These projects are worth **E77, 334,404.55**, benefiting **15 922** Emaswati directly, creating **574** jobs. There are two hundred and seven (**207**) ongoing projects, worth **E210, 803,679.41** of which sixty-one (**61**) are IGPs and one hundred and forty-six (**146**) are infrastructure projects. These projects will directly benefit **40 625** Emaswati, creating **1 506** jobs.

8.2 PERFORMANCE

8.2.1 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Report on the Regional Development Fund – as of 31st December 2024

Table: 1. RDF Administration Account Fund Account NO. 100016-2070-36 for the period 1st of April – 31st December 2024.

Opening Balance for Administration Funds 01 April 2024					E	24,696.41	
Administration funds received for the quarter 01 April 2024 – 31st December 2024					E	6,637,500.00	
Control Item	Annual Budget	Released	Actual & Committed	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Implementation Rate	VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION
	E	E	E	E	E	%	
01	6,859,511.00	4,730,000.00	5,302,879.90	5,150,597.55	-420,597.55	109	The over expenditure on salaries is as a result of the 4% cost of living adjustment and the 1% once off adjustments,
02	149,960.00	108,000.00	142,211.32	107,213.76	786.24	99	
04	600,000.00	570,000.00	586,652.88	678,182.14	-108,182.14	119	The over expenditure was caused by cost under budgeting under this line item and will be offset by savings at the end of financial year.
05	250,000.00	245,000.00	433,190.92	242,394.36	2,605.64	99	
06	830,000.00	827,000.00	1,248,460.08	829,607.85	-2,607.85	100	
07	97,000.00	96,748.21	0.00	0.00	96,748.21	0	The under expenditure will be offset by the end of the financial year as procurement for assets is in process
01297	88,225.41	85,448.20	0.00	0.00	85,448.20	0	The under expenditure will be offset by the end of the financial year as claims for

Control Item	Annual Budget	Released	Actual & Committed	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Implementation Rate	VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION
	E	E	E	E	E	%	
							sitting allowance for Shiselweni, Hhohho, Manzini and Lubombo RDFCs' are being processed.
	8,874,696.41	6,662,196.41	7,821,968.41	7,007,995.66		105	

CASH BALANCE available E81, 553.18 as per bank Statement 31.12.2024.

The overall implementation rate as at 31.12.2024 is 99% for the period (April to November 2024), funding well received but Insufficient. We managed to pay the outstanding second quarter expenses that were a spillover to the third quarter, leading to the third quarter payments outstanding due to insufficient funds except for salaries.

Table: 2. RDF Projects Budget Performance Report for Account No. 100016-2070-37, 1st April – 31st December 2024.

Opening Balance for Projects 01 April 2024					E 3, 821, 517.87				
Funds received for the year (01 April 2024 – 31st December 2024)					E 40, 286, 312.49				
Region	Appropriated Budget 2024/25	Funds received (April - December 2024)	Expenditure (April 2024 - December 2024)	Disbur. Rate	Approved Projects	Value of ongoing appraisals	Value of recommended for funding	Total Commitments	Commitment rates
HH	42,750,000.00	28,203,563.87	8,535,770.30	30.26	4,608,575.50	6,626,459.13	25,737,316.63	36,972,351.26	86.49
SHS	42,750,000.00	28,203,563.87	9,994,048.19	35.44	62,511,584.16	18,148,687.26	0.00	80,660,271.42	188.68
MNZ	51,300,000.00	33,844,276.64	32,733,414.64	96.72	0.00	0.00	48,106,112.45	48,106,112.45	93.77
LB	31,350,000.00	20,682,613.50	19,384,472.25	93.72	0.00	4,485,633.87	7,654,563.26	12,140,197.13	38.72
	168,150,000.00	110,934,017.87	70,647,705.39	63.68	67,120,159.66	29,260,780.26	81,497,992.34	177,878,932.26	105.79

8.2.2 CAPACITY BUILDING

During the period under review, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) project committee members from eighty-eight (88) EOGs were trained. The scope of the training focused on infrastructure projects' general stock control, handling, and storage of procured material. Income generating projects focus on basic bookkeeping and monthly financial (Income and Expenditure) report writing.

8.2.2.1 HHOHHO REGION

During the period under review the Hhohho region has trained a total of **twenty-three (23)** project committee members from six (6) EOGs; **Eleven (11)** project committee members from three (3) Eswatini organised group for infrastructure projects were trained on management of material and stock control books. **Twelve (12)** project committee members from **three (3)** Eswatini organised group for income generating projects were trained on basic bookkeeping and monthly financial (Income and Expenditure) report writing.

8.2.2.2 LUBOMBO REGION

During the period under review, The Lubombo Region conducted two (2) trainings on two separate occasions for Income Generating Projects and Infrastructure projects. One hundred and fourteen committee members were trained from thirty-eight (38) Eswatini Organised Groups, where twenty-three were IGPs and fifteen were infrastructure. Three members of each EOG were invited and trained on the keeping of financial records in a business for IGPs and for infrastructure projects, they were trained on material stock control books.

8.2.2.3 MANZINI REGION

During the period under review, sixty-seven committee members from eighteen (18) EOGs were trained on stock control management and record keeping whilst forty-five committee members from 15 EOGs were trained on report writing (income and expenditure).

8.2.2.4 SHISELWENI REGION

A total of thirty-nine (39) project committee members from eleven (11) EOGs, (10 infrastructures and 1 IGP) were capacitated in 10 Tinkhundla in the Shiselweni region. Project committees for infrastructure projects were trained on project management and record keeping whilst those for IGPs project were trained on basic bookkeeping and monthly financial (Income and Expenditure) report writing.

8.2.3 DISTRIBUTION OF BROCHURES

A total of 760 brochures have been distributed nationally during the period under consideration.

Distribution details are as follows;

8.2.3.1 LUBOMBO REGION

During the period under review, fifty (50) brochures were distributed at the Eswatini Career Expo held at KaLanga Technical Centre for information sharing and sensitization of Emaswati about the Regional Development Fund.

8.2.3.2 MANZINI REGION

Five hundred and ten (510) information brochures were distributed at various occasions: 350 at the Mavuso Trade and Exhibition Centre, 10 at the Hloba - Matsapha Project and 150 (50 each) at Annual Peace Corps Resource Fair held at IDM, National Indaba for People with Disability and Eswatini Career Expo both held Mavuso Trade Centre.

8.2.3.3 SHISELWENI REGION

Fifty (50) brochures were distributed at the Eswatini Career Expo hosted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security at King Sobhuza II Memorial Stadium.

8.2.3.4 HHOHHO REGION

During the period under review, a total of 150 brochures were distributed, one hundred at the Mbabane Youth Forum which was sponsored by the Mbabane Municipality and fifty at the Eswatini Career Expo held at the Prince of Wales.

8.2.4 CONSIDERATION BY THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (RDFTC)

Nationally, the RDFTCs received **169** project applications; eighty seven (87) income generating and eighty-two infrastructure projects from Eswatini Organised Groups during the period under review. The total cost estimate for applications considered by the RDFTC was **E 185, 153, 138.57**.

8.2.4.1 LUBOMBO REGION

During the period under review the Lubombo RDFTC considered nineteen (**19**) project applications, twelve (**12**) Income Generating Projects and seven (**7**) infrastructural projects. The cost estimate of the nineteen (19) project applications, is **E17, 248,668.52**. All these project applications were both desk and field appraised. Only eleven (6 IGPs, 5 Infrastructures) were recommended for funding by the RDFC and the five (5) project applications are still undergoing appraisals whilst the remaining three (3) project applications were returned to their respective constituencies for different reasons.

8.2.4.2 SHISELWENI REGION

During the period under review the Shiselweni RDFTC considered Sixty-three (63) project proposals, of these, twenty-one (21) are Income Generating Projects and Forty-two (42) are infrastructural projects. Fifty-two (41 Infrastructure, 11 IGPs) of the Sixty-three (63) projects were appraised and recommended for approval by the RDFC. The remaining eleven (11) projects are

yet to be field appraised, of which ten (10) are Income generating and one (1) are infrastructure projects. The cost estimate of the sixty-three (63) project applications, is **E80,660,271.42**

8.2.4.3 **HHOHHO REGION**

During the period under review the RDFTC received **nineteen (19)** projects applications, of these **eleven (11)** were Infrastructure projects and **eight (8)** were income generating projects worth **E27,755,200.26**. They were all desk and field appraised by the RDFTC. Sixteen (16) projects applications were recommended for approval by the RDFC, and three (3) projects applications are have outstanding information.

8.2.4.4 **MANZINI REGION**

During the period under review, the Manzini RDFTC received sixty-eight (68) Project Applications categorized into forty-six (46) IGPs and twenty-two (22) infrastructures. All of them were both desk and field appraised. The total cost estimate for the applications desk appraised is **E 59,488,998.37**

8.2.5 **CONSIDERATION BY THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE (RDFC)**

Nationally, fifty-seven (15 IGPs, 42 infrastructure) projects applications were considered during the period under review by the RDFC. The total estimate cost for the projects was **E67,120,159.66**.

8.2.5.1 **SHISELWENI REGION**

During the period under review the Shiselweni RDFC approved fifty-two (52) project applications, twelve (12) Income Generating Projects and forty (40) infrastructural projects. The cost estimate of the fifty-two (52) applications, is **E62, 511,584.16**.

8.2.5.2 MANZINI REGION

During the period under review, no application forms were considered for approval by the RDFC.

8.2.5.3 HHOHHO REGION

During the period under review **Five (5)** project applications worth **E 4,608,575.50** were approved by the RDFC. **Three (3)** of these projects are Income generating projects and the **two (2)** are infrastructure projects.

8.2.5.4 LUBOMBO

During the period under review no projects were approved by the RDFC.

8.2.6 AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FORMS

Nationally, a total of 430 RDF application forms have been distributed. The forms were distributed as follows:

8.2.6.1 LUBOMBO REGION

Application forms have been distributed to the Tinkhundla Centres during the period under review via The Regional Secretary's office. A total of 110 application forms were printed and distributed in all the Tinkhundla Centres, ten per Inkhundla.

8.2.6.2 MANZINI REGION

In the Manzini region, a total of 180 application forms were distributed to all Tinkhundla Centres, ten applications per Inkhundla during the period under review.

8.2.6.3 SHISELWENI REGION

Seventy (70) application forms have been distributed to seven (7) Tinkhundla Centres, namely, Ngudzeni, Maseyisini, Zombodze, Nkwene. Somntongo, Shiselweni I and Kubuta during the period under review.

8.2.6.4 HHOHHO REGION

Under this region seventy (70) Application forms were distributed to Seven (7) Tinkhundla Centres namely; Maphalaleni, Motshane, Ndzingeni, Madlangempisi, Mbabane West, Mbabane East and Nkhaba.

8.2.7 IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED RDF PROJECTS

During the period under review there were one hundred (**100**) completed projects: thirty-six (**36**) IGPs and sixty-four (**64**) infrastructures. The completed projects were worth **E77, 334,404.55** and benefitted **15 922** Emaswati directly, creating **574** jobs. There are two hundred and seven (**207**) ongoing projects, of which sixty-one (**61**) are IGPs and one hundred and forty-six (**146**) are infrastructure. The ongoing projects are worth **E210, 803,679.41** and will directly benefit **40 625** Emaswati, creating **1 506** jobs.

8.2.7.1 HHOHHO REGION

During the period under review the Hhohho region managed to complete **Nine (9)** projects, of which **four (4)** are Income generating projects and **five (5)** are infrastructure projects worth **E5, 049,567.47**. The completed projects benefitted **262** Emaswati directly whilst creating **29** jobs.

Thirty-nine (**39**) are on-going projects worth **E 50,648,852.57** and of these twenty-four (**24**) are income generating, and fifteen (**15**) are infrastructure projects. The ongoing projects will directly benefit **8 406** Emaswati directly, creating **187 jobs**.

8.2.7.2 LUBOMBO REGION

During the period under review the Lubombo region completed **eleven (11)** projects in total. Eight (8) Income Generating Projects and Three (3) Infrastructure projects worth **E8, 991,473.93**. The completed projects have benefitted **One Hundred and Eighty-Nine (189)** Emaswati directly while also creating **at least nine (9)** job opportunities.

There are **Twenty-Four (24)** ongoing projects worth **E3, 220,475.48** of which **Twelve (12)** are infrastructure projects and **twelve (12)** are Income Generating Projects. The ongoing projects will benefit a total of **3 696** Emaswati directly and will create **82** jobs.

8.2.7.3 MANZINI REGION

During the period under review there were **sixty-three (63)** completed projects, of these **45** are Infrastructure while **18** are Income Generating Projects with a total cost of **E49, 177,467.54**. The completed projects will benefit **9 284** Emaswati directly, creating **406** jobs.

Forty-one (41) are on-going projects worth **E40, 145,698.04** and of these eleven (**11**) are income generating whilst **thirty (30)** are infrastructure projects. The ongoing projects will benefit **8 704**, Emaswati directly, creating **326** jobs.

8.2.7.4 SHISELWENI REGION

During the period under review, seventeen (**17**) projects were completed: **Six (6)** IGPs, and Eleven (**11**) infrastructure projects. A total of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (**1 228**) members benefited directly from the fund. One hundred and nineteen (**119**) Emaswati were employed. The total amount of completed projects was **E13, 603, 389.20**.

One hundred and three (**103**) projects are ongoing, of which fourteen (**14**) are In-come Generating Projects (IGP) and eighty-nine (**89**) are infrastructure. The ongoing projects are worth **E116, 788, 653.32** and benefitting **19, 819** direct beneficiaries and creating **911** jobs.

8.2.8 CHALLENGES

There is an anticipated escalation in costs of backlogged projects that will have a negative impact on both the Eswatini Organized Group and the Government.

9 RECURRENT BUDGET

9.1 INTRODUCTION

This financial report's primary purpose is to give a comprehensive overview of the Ministry's financial position, including recurrent budget and expenditures. The financial report is a critical tool that enables the Ministry to manage Government's finances responsibly and effectively, while also providing vital information to stakeholders and the public. Its significance lies in its role of promoting fiscal accountability and transparency.

9.2 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Ministry received a total budget of **E420, 291,214.90** in recurrent and total release is **E424, 224,564**. *The variance between the estimated and release is due to the supplementary budget that was effected in all personnel costs, funds to the total amount of E163,693,613*. All the funds under the different line items, under expenditures and over expenditures are still within budget and will be effectively absorbed by the 31st March, 2025.

Control item	Annual Budget	Released Budget	revised	Actual	Actual committed &	Variance	Implementation %	Comments
00	4751968.2	2,542,028	2,542,028	2,044,221.93	2,058,521.93	497,806.07	80.42	The under expenditure on CTA charges will decrease as JVs have been submitted for capturing
01	195,270,687	203,920,174	203,920,174	163,161,415.43	163,259,065.43	40,758,758.57	80.01	The under expenditure in this item is under control, there was a supplementary budget due to the implementation of a one percent once off basic salary across the board and there are still some salaries to be paid before year end. Adjustments will be done accordingly as may be necessary.
02	2,555,403	5,073,819	5,073,819	2,730,324.04	4,722,743.55	2,343,494.96	53.81	The under expenditure in this item is a result of committed and outstanding payments that are still being processed.
04	31,585,390	16,949,849	16,949,849	2,525,910.12	4,595,883.67	14,423,938.88	14.90	The under expenditure in item 04 is a result of committed and outstanding payments that are still being processed.
06	2,032,769	4,165,806	4,165,806	1,103,792.06	3,911,974.18	3,062,013.94	26.50	The under expenditure in item is a result of committed and outstanding payments that are still being processed and will be offset by end of financial year
07		3,023,721	3,023,721	1,543,640	1,634,293.60	1,480,081.00	51.05	The under expenditure in item is a result of committed and outstanding payments that are still being processed.
10	184,095,000	46,023,750	92,047,500	92,047,500	136,297,500	0.00	100.00	Under expenditure in internal transfers is a result of not capturing by treasury.
Grand Totals	420,291,217.20	281,699,147.00	327,722,897.00	265,156,803.58	316,479,982.36	62,566,093.42	80.91	

10 EMPOWERMENT FUND

This is a fund established to cater for the maintenance and upkeep of the Tinkhundla Centres. The finances thereof cater for physical maintenance; minor rehabilitation of structures and office needs of Tinkhundla facilities.

<u>STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2024</u>			
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Funds received-Eswatini Govt	3,322,500.00	Electricity	1,594,954.00
Interest Earned	116,590.56	Communication	154,920.03
Deficit	1,655,224.03	Water	182,691.21
		Cleaning material	99,775.30
		Office stationery	47,173.90
		Building material	386,921.41
		Office furniture and fittings	1,844,577.55
		Consumables	24,480.17
		Office equipment	370,097.39
		Professional services	5,510.42
		Eswatini Revenue Services	382,813.21
		Bank charges	400.00
	5,094,314.59		5,094,314.59

<u>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER 2024</u>			
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		<u>INVESTMENTS</u>	
Balance b/f 1-04-2024	17,210,768.17	Cash at Central Bank	15,555,544.14
		Deficit	1,655,224.03
	17,210,768.17		17,210,768.17

10.1 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

During the fiscal year 2024/2025, the Ministry received a total budget allocation of E7 095 000.00 for Empowerment Fund. In the second quarter the Ministry received a total of E3 322 500.00. E1 548 750.00 for the financial fiscal year 2023/2024 fourth quarter allocation and E1 773 750.00 for the first quarter allocation for the fiscal year 2024/2025. The second and third quarter allocation have not been received at the time of compiling this report.

10.2 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The total expenditure for the third quarter of the fiscal year 2024/2025 was E 5 094 314.59 against E3 322 500.00 receipts from Eswatini Government. This resulted to a deficit of E1 655 224.03. The scaled down operation for this fund resulted to an over expenditure for some expenditure items attributed to the operationalization of Siphofaneni Service Centre.

10.3 CONCLUSION

The Ministry believes the outstanding funds will be received by the end of the fiscal year.