

UMNGENI-UTHUKELA



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CORPORATE **SOCIAL INVESTMENT** PROGRAMMES

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FOREWORD BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE,



Mr Sandile Psychology Mkhize

At uMngeni-uThukela Water, we believe that strong, thriving communities are the foundation of sustainable development in KwaZulu-Natal. Corporate Social Investment is not merely a contribution; it is a responsibility to partner with communities in addressing social challenges creating opportunities, and improving quality of life. Through targeted CSI initiatives, we can help advance education, health, youth development, environmental stewardship, and economic participation in the areas we serve. Meaningful investment in people strengthens resilience, restores dignity, and builds hope for future generations. As an organisation committed to public service, we believe lasting impact is achieved when business and communities work together with purpose and compassion. CSI remains an essential vehicle for inclusive growth and for building a better KwaZulu-Natal for all.



FOREWORD BY THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON



Advocate Vusi Khuzwayo, SC.

The Board of uMngeni-uThukela Water provides oversight and strategic direction to ensure that the organisation's Corporate Social Investment delivers measurable social value and supports long-term community development.

Our CSI programme is governed as part of the organisation's broader commitment to accountability, ethical leadership and responsible public stewardship. By guiding investment toward priority areas such as education, health, youth empowerment, environmental sustainability and local economic inclusion, the Board helps ensure these initiatives are relevant, impactful and aligned with the entity's developmental role in advancing sustainable progress across KwaZulu-Natal.

CATEGORIES OF CSI INITIATIVES

Initiatives submitted by internal divisions to support responsible business operations and community wellbeing.

- Strategic / Discretionary CSI: Projects implemented at the discretion of the Board to address strategic or urgent needs.
- Targeted CSI: Projects responding to calls for proposals in specific areas of operation, often aligned with capital infrastructure rollouts.
- Legacy Projects: Visible, long-term projects that leave a lasting footprint in communities.
- Volunteerism and Support: Employee-driven initiatives, including Mandela Month and festive season outreach programmes.

Focus Areas

- Education, Training, and Skills Development - Initiatives that build capacity and future skills.
- Public Health and Community Support - Projects aimed at mitigating the social impact of operations.
- Environmental Conservation - Projects focused on environmental awareness and education.

GEOGRAPHIC FOOTPRINT

UUW actively promotes and supports a diverse range of initiatives across the vibrant regional clusters of KwaZulu-Natal.

North East Region

uMmkhanyakude, Zululand, King Cetshwayo and City of uMhlathuze District Municipalities.

North West Region

Amajuba, uMzinyathi, uThukela, and Newcastle District municipalities.

Central Region

eThekweni Metro and iLembe District Municipality.

Southern Central Region

uMgungundlovu, Ugu, and Harry Gwala District Municipalities.

Projects are strategically aligned to areas where UUW operates or undertakes capital infrastructure projects.

UW INVESTMENT

The CSI initiatives are supported by an annual allocation of 1% of the organization's Net Profit After Tax (NPAT), demonstrating a strong commitment to making a meaningful impact within the communities it serves.

This proactive approach not only fosters long-term benefits for those communities but also enhances stakeholder relations. By investing in social responsibility, the organization cultivates goodwill and trust, which can ultimately lead to favorable financial outcomes and sustainable success.





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Highlights of Completed Projects: Education & Training

BENEFICIARY: MAHLOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL



- District: Zululand District Municipality

Mahlombe Primary School, Construction of 3 blocks of toilets (6 units x girls, 6 units x boys, and 3 units x teachers).

BENEFICIARY: UMGABABA PRIMARY SCHOOL



- Project name: Umgababa Sanitation and Library Project
- District: eThekweni Metro

Umgababa Primary School, Construction of 2 blocks of toilets (6 units x girls, 6 units x boys, and renovation of teachers' toilets and the library).

BENEFICIARY: **BIZIMALI HIGH SCHOOL**



- Project name: Bizimali Waterless Sanitation Project
- District: King Cetshwayo District Municipality

Uuw supported the school with a new science laboratory and the refurbishment of learners' and teachers' toilets, which now use the waterless flush system.

BENEFICIARY: **SILWELIMPILO CRECHE**



- Project name: Silwelimpilo Creche classrooms and toilets
- District: iLembe District Municipality

UWU supported Silwelimpilo Creche with two classrooms, Jojo tank and toilets. The kids were using the unsafe environment for learning

PROJECT NAME: **RIDE4HOPE PROJECT**



- District: uMgungundlovu District Municipality

UWU collaborated with the Nelson Mandela Foundation and Hulamini to support the Ride4hope initiative, through a unique bicycle ride that aims to create impact by means of donations to schools.

BENEFICIARY: MPOPHOMENI HIGH SCHOOL



- Project name: Mpophomeni High School Refurbishment
- District: uMgungundlovu District Municipality

Handing over the new classroom and security fence at Mpophomeni High School.

BENEFICIARY: MCATHU PRIMARY SCHOOL



- Project name: Mcathu Primary School Grade R Classroom
- District: iLembe District Municipality

Uuw assisted Mcathu Primary school in establishing the grade R play area and a newly renovated classroom

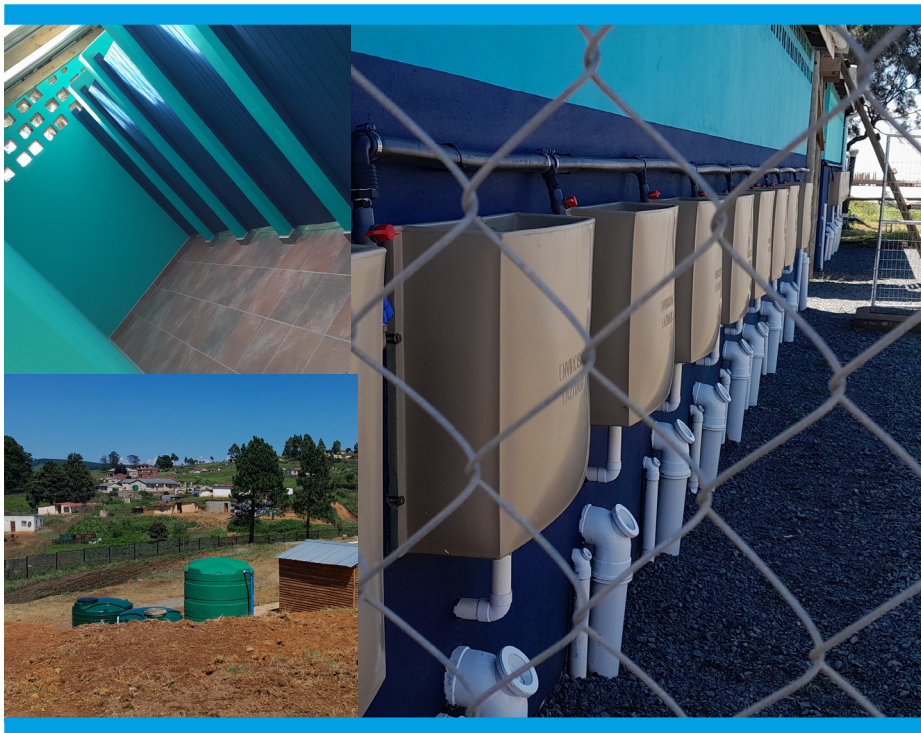
BENEFICIARY: CWAKEME SECONDARY SCHOOL



- Project name: uMngeni-uThukela Career Expo
- District: Umkhanyakude District Municipality

uMngeni-uThukela Water hosted an engaging Career Expo at Cwakeme Secondary School, where students from five participating schools came together to explore valuable insights into various career pathways and tertiary education opportunities.

BENEFICIARY: JULUKANDODA PRIMARY SCHOOL



- Project name: Runress Waterless Sanitation
- District: Umgungundlovu District Municipality

uMngeni-uThukela Water made a significant contribution to the school by providing a waterless sanitation system.

This innovative system not only addresses hygiene needs but also serves a secondary purpose by facilitating agricultural activities, allowing students and the community to engage in sustainable farming practices.



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Public Health & Community Support

BENEFICIARY: FARM ABRAHAM COMMUNITY



- Project name: Mathulini Water Reticulation
- District: Ugu District Municipality

Mathulini water intervention, UUW supported 5 wards in the Umdoni Im with water reticulation systems, including drilling of borehole, JoJo tanks, and connection to the taps.

BENEFICIARY: PMB CHILD WELFARE



- Project name: PMB Child Welfare Winter supplies and a jojo tank
- District: uMgungundlovu District Municipality

UW supported Child Welfare PMB with Jojo tank, Non-Perishable items, detergents, winter clothes, blankets, and feeding cups and bottles.

BENEFICIARY: NOKUSA SUPPORT FOR THE DISABILITY



- Project name: Support for Nokusa Centre
- District: eThekweni Metro

UWU provided the centre with wheelchairs and specialised equipment designed to meet the essential needs of individuals with physical disabilities.

