

Site Visits

Wednesday

19th October 2011

09:30 – 14:00



Agenda – Day 3

Time	Session	Information	Venue
8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast discussion:	Representatives (loveLife)	Leadership Lounge
9:00 – 9:30	Tea and coffee		Liquid Lounge
9:30 – 10:00	Meet to depart for site visits	Indemnity to be signed	Outside Liquid Lounge
10:00 – 14:00	Site visits (travel, presentations and lunch)	VOSESA and CWY	Emmarentia
		National Youth Development Agency	Tembisa
		FirstRand Volunteers Programme	Tembisa
		First National Bank	Mooiplaas, Centurion
		loveLife groundBREAKERS	Orange Farm
		Love Life goGogetters	Alexandra & Tembisa
		CIVICUS	Newtown
14:00 – 15:30	Action Planning:	VOSESA & UNV	Liquid Lounge
15:30 – 16:15	Closing address – way forward		Liquid Lounge



Presentation and discussion on youth volunteer exchange programmes in SADC region study

○ Description

- The study: (a) explores how different models of youth volunteer exchange programmes in the SADC region contribute to development goals and (b) aims to share good practices of youth volunteering models to stimulate more of this type of programming in the region.

○ Objectives

- To share the findings emerging from the study with respect to the international volunteers, host organisations and host families; and
- To have an in-depth discussion about the findings and get feedback to inform final paper.

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Ivory Park YouthBuild

○ Description

- YouthBuild is a comprehensive programme that integrates academic achievement, work experience, social action, leadership development, and personal transformation in a single project.

○ Objective

- To share with conference delegates the YouthBuild model and how it is implemented.
- To discuss lessons learnt in implementing the project and how they can be applied in order to reinforce good practices in youth development.
- To show the delegates houses that were built by young people as their contribution towards the development of their community of Ivory Park.

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○ Description

- The Niall Mellon Township Trust is a house building charity. They build houses throughout the year in the townships of South Africa. They run their own skills development programme, training people in a wide range of construction disciplines. They also run a short-term volunteer overseas programme bringing volunteers to build houses in the townships.
- Delegates will be visiting the Tembisa Community on the East Rand and will join 30 FirstRand employees split into teams of 10, all helping to build homes for needy families.

○ Objectives

- To show how this kind of community event can be used by corporates as a teambuilding event; and
- To hear from FirstRand staff what it means for them to spend time in a community building a home for a family in need.

FIRSTRAND VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME



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FNB Mooiplaas Community

○ Description

- The Mooiplaas Community consists of over 16 000 members whose main source of income is the Rubbish Dump. Community members work on the dump daily, in order to identify items for recycling to earn a monthly income. Members work 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- SMILE Impact saw the need for an early childhood development centre and worked with the community leaders to start a creche for 100 children.
- The SMILE team approached the FNB Volunteers about supporting the community to grow their own vegetables. There is now a partnership between the groups and a community perma-culture garden has been established in the community.
- Community members are being taught how to grow their own vegetables and are also using the vegetables to trade with community members. The vegetables grown in the garden supplement the creche-feeding scheme and are sold to community members to raise much needed funds.

○ Objectives

- The site visit will speak to the role of community conversations in strengthening the project and the benefit of building meaningful partnership with beneficiaries.

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Civil Society Index (CSI) findings on volunteering patterns in Africa

○ Description

- CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation is an international alliance of members and partners which constitutes an influential network of organisations at the local, national, regional and international levels, and spans the spectrum of civil society.
- CIVICUS has worked for nearly two decades to strengthen citizen action and civil society throughout the world, especially in areas where participatory democracy and citizens' freedom of association are threatened.
- CIVICUS provides a focal point for knowledge-sharing, common interest representation, global institution-building and engagement among these disparate sectors. It acts as an advocate for citizen participation as an essential component of governance and democracy worldwide.
- The CIVICUS Civil Society Index (CSI) is a participatory needs assessment and action planning tool for civil society around the world, with the aim of creating a knowledge base and momentum for civil society strengthening initiatives.

○ Objective

- To allow visitors to learn more about CIVICUS and the work of its 350+ members around the world, while learning about the major trends of global civil society.
- CIVICUS will present a paper which draws from data gathered in eight African countries in the last phase of the CSI, held from 2008 to 2011: Guinea, Liberia, Morocco, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo and Zambia

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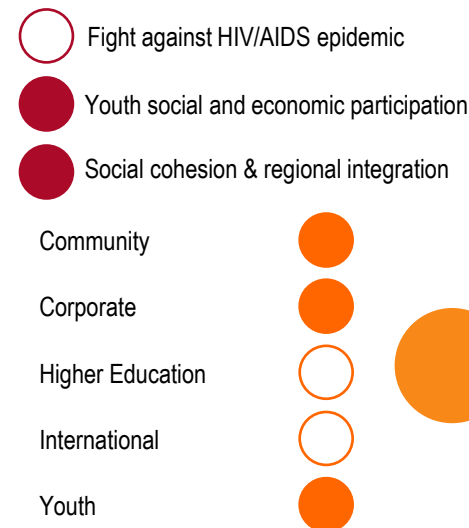
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loveLife's project to reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy in Tembisa and support orphans in Alexandra

o Description

- loveLife is South Africa's national HIV prevention campaign for young people. Our purpose is building complete young leaders for an HIV free future. In partnership with the National Department of Health, loveLife works in 532 primary healthcare facilities across South Africa.
- Volunteers are trained and inducted into the **mpintshi** programme, a branded curriculum of capacity-building, implementation in schools, and social mobilisation. After at least 12 months of volunteering as an mpintshi, a young leader may be chosen as a **groundBREAKER**.
- The most vulnerable young people in Alexandra are linked to loveLife programmes by our senior corps of **goGogetters**. Their unrivalled wisdom and leadership helps grow the social networks that support young people in the community. They form an integral part of our model in developing the next generation of leaders in South Africa.

o Objective

- In Alexandra you will meet a member our dedicated team of goGogetters to hear about their work to support the young people of Alex
- Thereafter you will meet the team in Tembisa that is actively working to reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy in the area, in partnership with the Gauteng Department of Social Development.
- Meet our teenage pregnancy reduction team, and experience the programmes that they use to engage young people.
- At Winnie Mandela Clinic, visit loveLife groundBREAKERS and mpintshis implementing Body Ys Healthy Sexuality and lovingLife in the surrounding schools.

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Alexandra & Winnie Mandela Clinic, Tembisa

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loveLife's integrated model in Orange Farm: goGogetters, groundBREAKERS, mpintshis and the loveLife Y-Centre

○ Description

- loveLife is South Africa's national HIV prevention campaign for young people. Our purpose is building complete young leaders for an HIV free future.
- At 18 purpose-built multipurpose centres across the country, called Y-Centres, loveLife implements an integrated risk-reduction for young people that we call loveLifestyle.
- The main implementers are our corps of young leaders, self-selected from the youth of the community in which the Y-Centre is based. Volunteers are trained and inducted into the **mpintshi** programme, a branded curriculum of capacity-building, implementation in schools, and social mobilisation. After at least 12 months of volunteering as an mpintshi, a young leader may be chosen as a **groundBREAKER**.
- The most vulnerable young people in Orange Farm – orphans and other young people made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS – are linked to our programmes by our senior corps of **goGogetters**. Their unrivalled wisdom and leadership helps grow the social networks that support young people in the community. They form an integral part of our model in developing the next generation of leaders in South Africa.

○ Objective

- At our Orange Farm Y-Centre you will meet our team of passionate groundBREAKERS and mpintshis who implement Cyber Ys, Radio Ys, a full range of sports activities including Basketball, the Cultcha Factory, and Loving Life and Body Ys Healthy Sexuality in schools.
- Meet goGogetters that support vulnerable children, linking them in to networks of care and support.
- Meet our vibrant Orange Farm loveLife Y-Centre team and experience the power of the loveLifestyle programmes.

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