



THANDA UK

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Thanda UK Annual Report

Thanda UK provided valuable support to Thanda After-School, a non-profit organisation based in Mtwalume, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa throughout 2022-2023. This report details Thanda After-school's activities and how Thanda UK's support has contributed to empowering communities in rural South Africa





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2022/23 IN REVIEW



What an incredible year of GROWTH! Thanda worked with 1162 children in their Early Learning and Education Initiatives, empowered households to improve parenting and learning at home, and enabled more than 380 of these households to grow their own food. Thanda also supported over 430 local small-scale farmers. Collectively, Thanda's farming interventions harvested vegetables to the value of R5.2 million during 2022!

Thanda provided learning opportunities for 1162 children!

Thanda was established in 2008 to provide critically needed support for vulnerable children through after-school programmes.

Thanda enabled more than 380 households to grow their own food!

Over Thanda's 15 years of operation, evolved to provide increasingly holistic support for households in rural communities throughout the Umzumbe Municipality in the Ugu District of KwaZulu-Natal. Today, Thanda's holistic programmes cater to everyone in the household – from babies to elderly grandparents.

Covid led Thanda in this direction by necessitating a hard shift from working on-site through centre-based or school-based programmes to working directly with households. This model has unexpectedly made great strides! Supporting households has improved learning and development for children whilst strengthening bonds between children and their guardians.



Learning at Home packs are still distributed every two months so that learning can continue at home. Thanda has seen a systemic shift in how guardians view education, and they are empowered to play a role in their children's learning development.



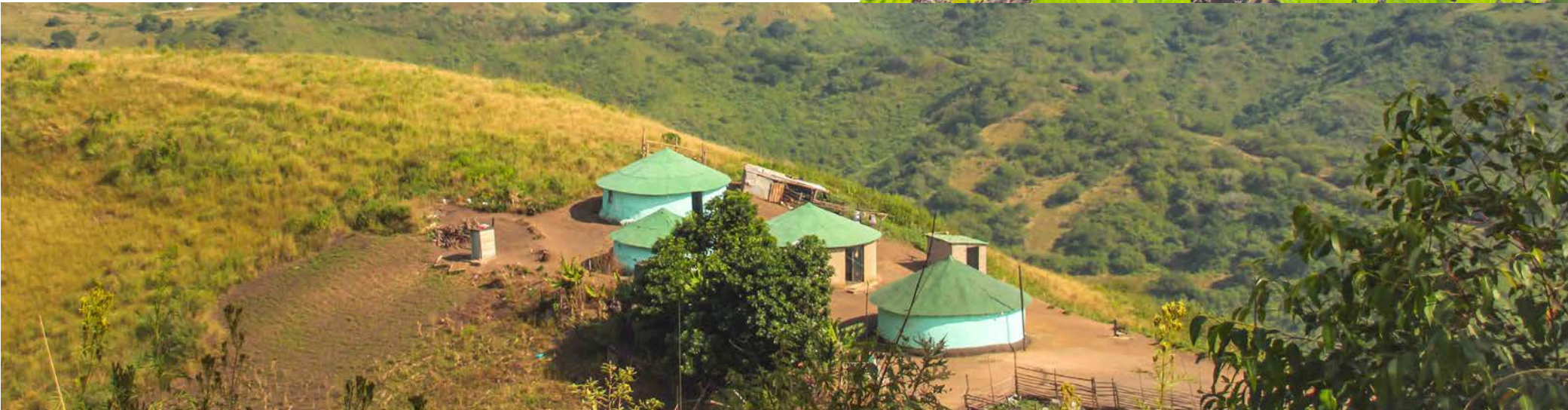
VISION & MISSION

VISION

Thanda envisions a thriving rural population that supports the holistic development of children, their households, and communities as a whole.

MISSION

Thanda provides a holistic response to the critical needs of children in rural Mtwalume through high-quality early learning, parenting, and social-emotional learning programmes, as well as organic farming interventions to enable food security within households.





Annual household income is R14 600 per annum



Only 10% of the community is employed



83% of households collect their water from streams, springs of boreholes



The average number of household members is 5



12% of children in KZN have access to Early Learning Programmes (census 2011)



Wards 1, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 16 in the Umzumbe Municipality in over 63 Neighbourhoods.

MEET THE TEAM

All of Thanda's project staff is hired locally – most are between the ages of 18 - 35 and 100% of their Programme Management staff are Black African.

Thanda's solar-powered Community Centre, is the central hub of their operations, is open 365 days a year, home to six Early Learning classrooms, a facilitator resource centre, an Agri-hub and the municipality's only library, art centre, and skatepark. Thanda harvests their own water and rely on a biodigester to help power stoves for our Feeding Programme.





Thanda's locally hired Programme Management team run all of Thanda's programmes, lead a team of 150 staff and volunteers, and work directly with the community and beneficiaries.

ENROLMENT

At Thanda, there are four initiatives and each has multiple programmes with varying enrolment and community reach. Altogether, their initiatives reach over 2,222 DIRECT beneficiaries engaging with interventions at least once per week.



EARLY LEARNING

Imbewu ECD
(GR. 000-00)

112
CHILDREN

Satellite ECDs
(GR. 000-00)

49
CHILDREN

Fun Foundations
(GR. 000-00)

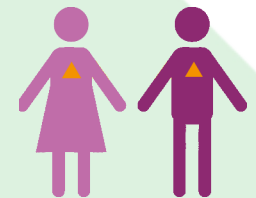
116
CHILDREN

Inclusion Programme
(Ages 0-14)

19
CHILDREN

Baby Programme
(Ages 0-2)

60
BABIES



Home Visiting

365 HOUSEHOLDS



Learning At Home

6 164 PACKS

EDUCATION

Thandukwazi
(GR. R-3)

373
CHILDREN

Siyazazu
(GR. 4-7)

429
CHILDREN

Umthombo
(ALL AGES)

37
CHILDREN

Literacy Programme
(GR. R-3)

373
CHILDREN

Boys Programme
(GR. 4-7)

100
BOYS

Girls Programme
(GR. 4-7)

120
GIRLS

Amaghawekazi
(GR. 4-7)

68
GIRLS

COMMUNITY

43 000
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS



ORGANIC FARMING

Nisela Organic Farming

430
FARMERS

Household Gardening

365
HOUSEHOLDS





GOALS & INITIATIVES

Thanda's Education programmes involve after-school and enrichment programmes for children in Grades R to 7. These programmes are designed to break children out of a "failure to thrive" mentality and empower girls and boys with skills that are necessary for becoming resilient, lifelong learners who demonstrate empathy and respect; have positive self-esteem; and take responsibility for how their actions impact the environment and others.

Thanda's ECD programmes provide quality Early Learning opportunities for children who would otherwise not have access to Early Learning—giving them everything they need for a positive start in life. They use Early Childhood best practices by keeping learning alive, adaptable, relatable and most importantly... fun! Thanda's proprietary curriculum includes minute-by-minute lesson plans that guide teachers to offer a high-quality learning experience. Lessons also include critical skills such as confidence, empathy, imagination, and creativity.

Education Initiative

Community Initiative

At Thanda, they recognise that their interventions do not operate in a vacuum, but instead require an enabling environment where certain factors are easily accessible. Thanda's Community Initiative includes water access and maintenance projects, community-wide tippy taps, public access to Thanda's Library, and Arts and Crafts for Gogos (elderly). Collectively, these community services extend support to all individuals and families living in neighbourhoods where Thanda's programmes operate.

Early Learning Initiative

Organic Farming Initiative

Thanda's Organic Farming programmes aim to sustainably improve household nutrition, strengthen self-reliance, and build a local economy by providing mentoring, access to inputs and implementing land and farmer resilience models. This initiative empowers women, youth, and elderly to grow food at home or earn an income through farming and is fundamental to our holistic approach; many of the farmers' children are supported through Thanda's Early Learning and Education initiatives.

CREATIVE

LEARNING

CURRICULUM



Thanda's specially developed Creative Learning methodology underpins all of their curricula – and staff training, too! Guiding their staff through a journey of self-development so they can be exposed to many of the skills-building and healing processes they then lead children and farmers through. The core of all Thanda's curricula is based on the Circle of Courage, a Native American medicine wheel concept which identifies four universal needs for growth, development, and ultimately balance: belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. The themes taught in their story-based lessons are centred around developing skills which promote socio-cognitive concepts like empathy, creativity, and problem-solving. Through experiences that enable mastery and independence within a safe and structured environment, Thanda's approach equips vulnerable children and adults with a toolbox of developmental and emotional skills they can use to rise above life's challenges.

A photograph of three Black women sitting at a table outdoors, smiling and working on a craft project. The woman on the right is wearing a pink hoodie and has her hair in braids. The woman in the middle is wearing a light blue hoodie and a black beanie. The woman on the left is wearing a dark blue hoodie. They are surrounded by various craft supplies like paint bottles and brushes. In the background, there is a colorful wall with a zigzag pattern. The image has a semi-transparent green overlay at the bottom where the text is located.

**“WE CANNOT EXPECT OUR STAFF TO TEACH OUR
BENEFICIARIES CONCEPTS WHICH THEY THEMSELVES
HAVE NOT BEEN EXPOSED TO, SO WE INVEST IN
ONGOING STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
WITH ALL TEAM MEMBERS.”**

—Tyler Howard, Co-Founder and Programme Director



ZAKHONA'S STORY



By enabling farmers to identify their individual objectives – from modest subsistence seekers to high-achieving entrepreneurs – Thanda can better tailor mentorship and support to help them achieve their self-defined success. Zakhona Khomo falls into the subsistence category; her primary goal is to

feed her family, while her secondary goal is to sell excess organic produce and earn a bit of income when possible.

"I got into farming because of hunger... only hunger. There would be times of the month where we would not have anything to eat but now I can just go into my garden and get something to eat for myself and my family. I am not in need anymore, I can just fetch food from my garden, it is fresh from the soil and healthy even! We have strength to carry buckets and not fall because we are healthy eating nutritiously."

Zakhona attributes her farming success to hard work and the support of her mentor. She says, *"The mentors are a great help they*

"I got into farming because of hunger... only hunger."

do not leave us to figure things out for ourselves, they guide us.”

Mentors impart a vast array of valuable insight during their one-on-one visits with the farmers. Mentors provide technical advice: “An important lesson I have taken this year is to use kraal compost. I never used to do that and, on the advice of my mentor, I plant with the kraal manure underneath the plant and also sprinkle it on your seedlings.” ... and nutrition advice: “In my garden I usually plant onions and spinach. You see all the way to the top I have planted spinach. I have planted it because it has a lot of

health benefits.”

Finally, Zakhona shares, “Farming is so valuable for this community, not only to put food in our families’ bellies but we also receive an income when we produce extra vegetables. Thanda helps us by taking it to the market to be sold. It is so great to be able to see some money after having worked hard on the plot.”



SUBSISTENCE FARMERS



Produce R0-R1000
worth of vegetables per
month

EMERGING FARMERS



Produce R1001-R2500
worth of vegetables per
month

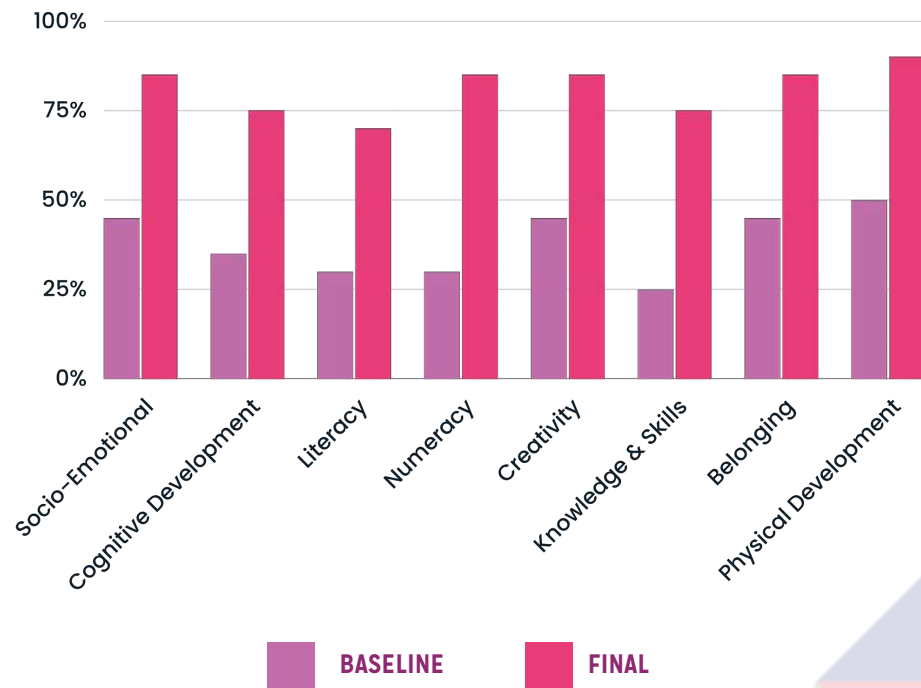
ENTREPRENEURIAL FARMERS



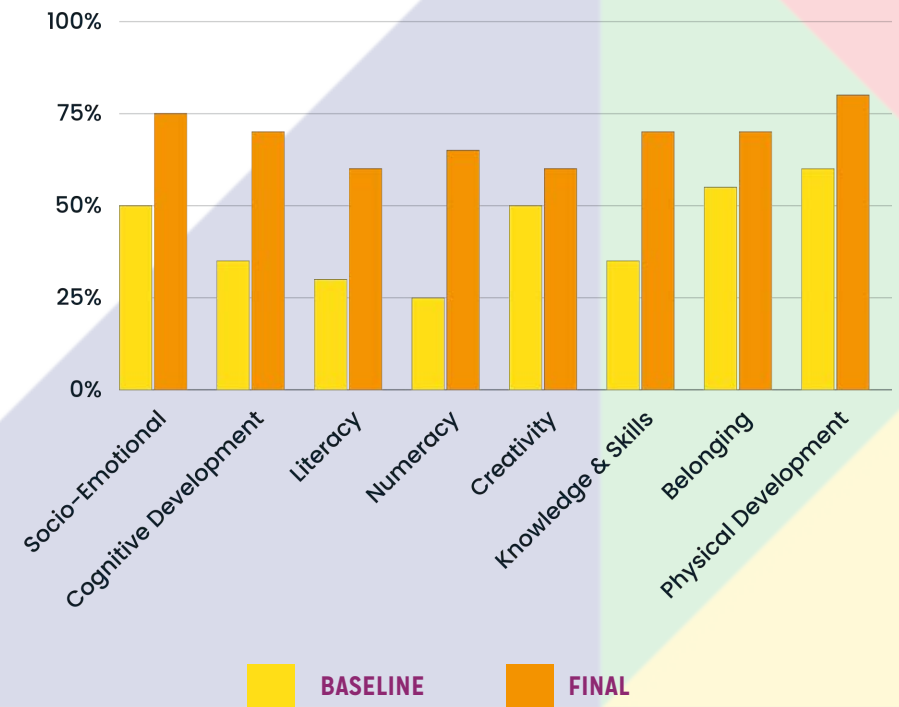
Produce R2501-R3700
worth of vegetables per
month

2022 MEASURABLE IMPACT

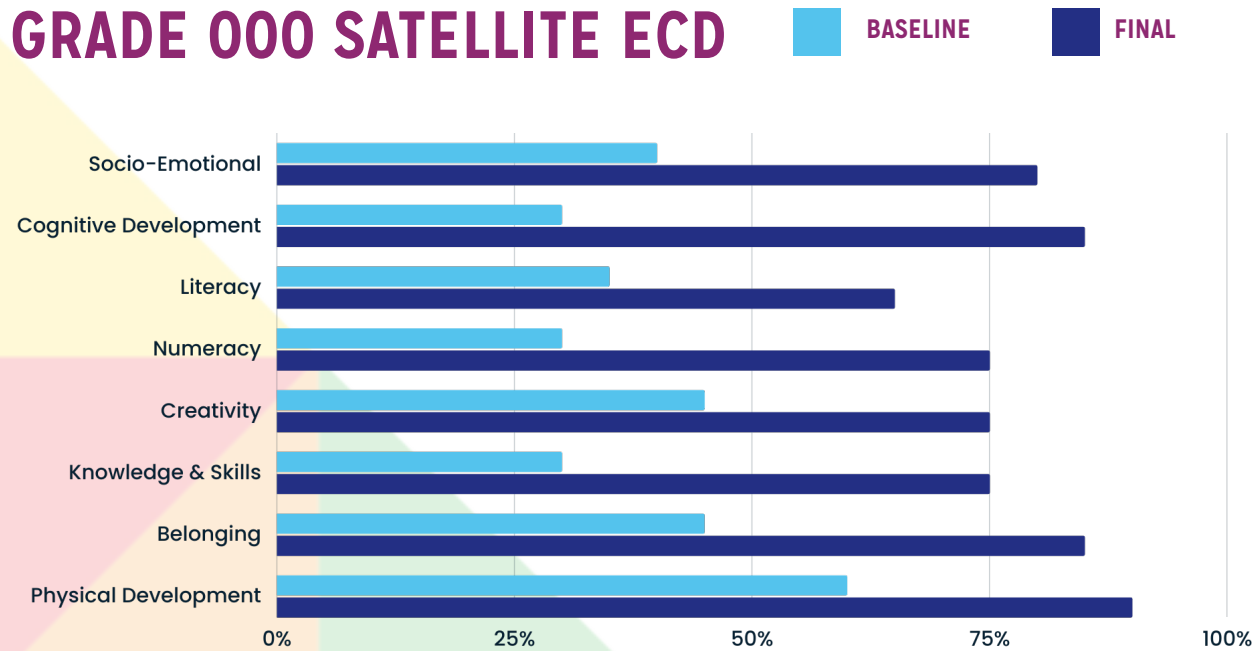
GRADE 000 IMBEWU ECD



GRADE 000 FUN FOUNDATIONS

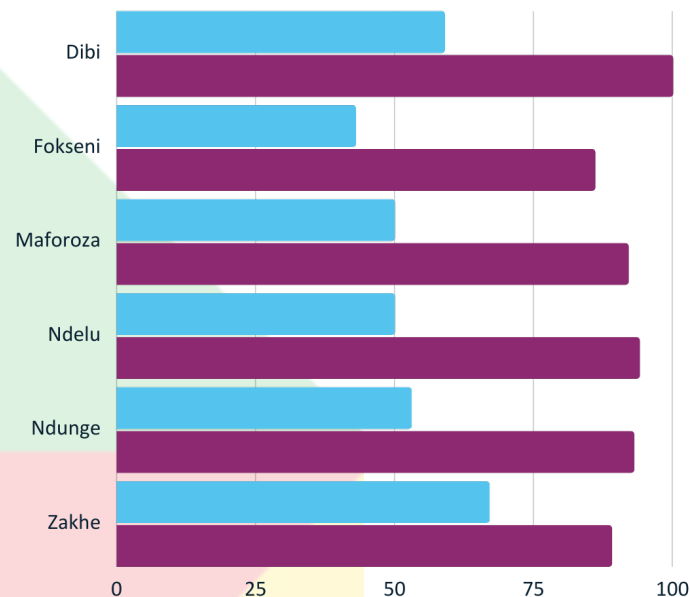


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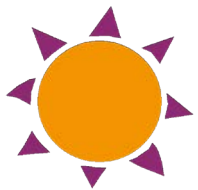


ENSURING BABIES ARE LEARNING & DEVELOPING

At baseline assessment of **42** guardians in the baby programme, only **22 out of the 42** guardians thought that children learn from birth. At final assessment point, **40 out of the 42** guardians said babies start learning from birth!



Graph measures ability to meet developmental milestone for exploration (sensory, construction, music), according to various neighbourhoods



AFTER-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN NEIGHBOURHOODS

The Thandukwazi Programme had an average attendance rate of **84%**



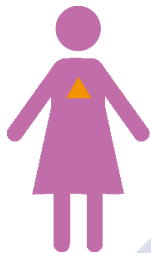
FEEDING CHILDREN

58711 bowls of porridge and **85053** hot cooked meals served



BUILDING A LOVE OF READING

12414 books borrowed through our mobile library



EMPOWERING GIRLS

In Amaqhawekazi, the girls' ability to Problem Solve has improved **80%** and their sense of Agency has improved **85%**



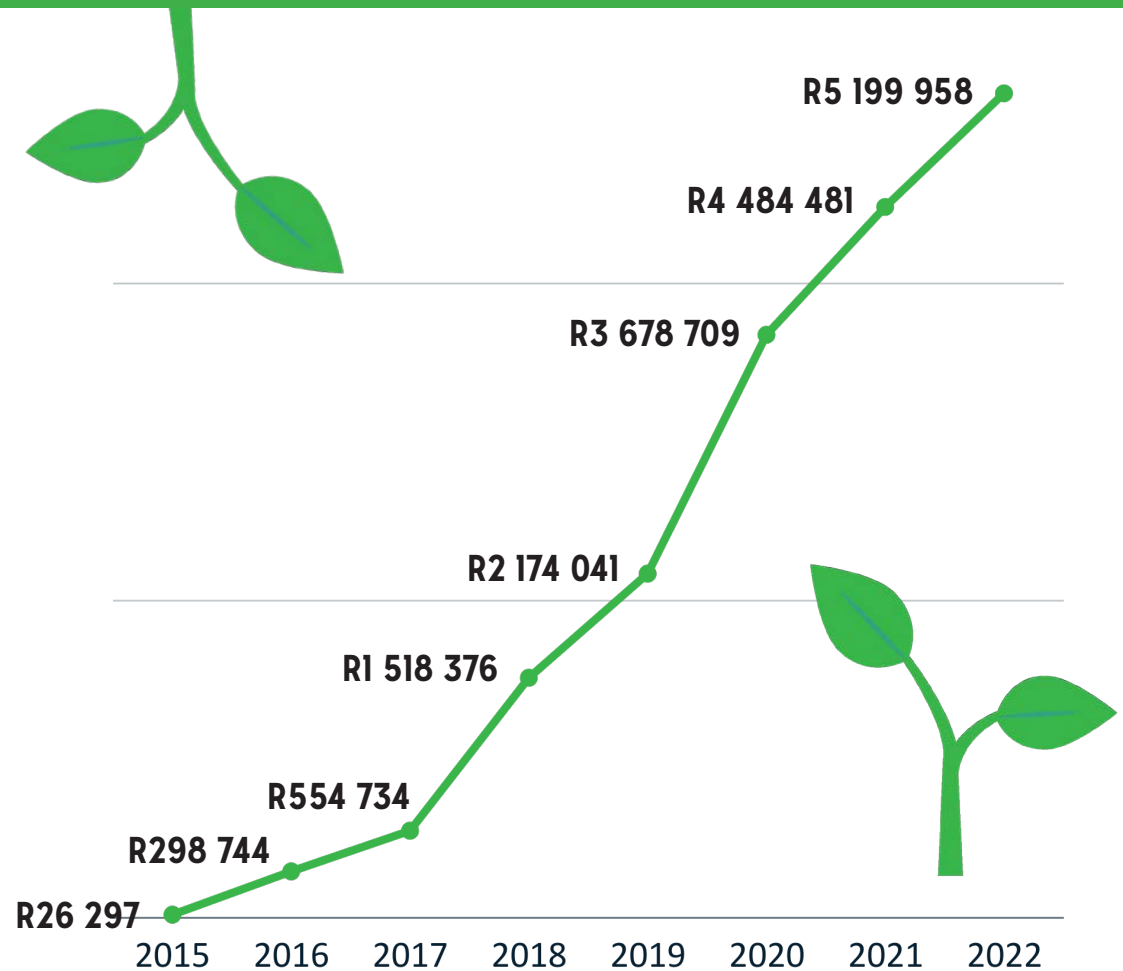
GUIDING YOUNG MEN

The much-loved overnight Boys Programme had an impressive **92%** attendance rate at their **15 sessions**





ORGANIC FARMING PRODUCTION (2015-2022)





At Thanda, they are passionate about the environment. Teaching children to love and respect nature is woven into our lessons and activities, and many of their activities utilise recycled materials like bottle tops for counting and sorting.



FUNDRAISING

In 2023 Thanda UK's online fundraising activities included campaigns such as Giving Tuesday via GlobalGiving and continuous email updates with donors in the form of stories from the community and the impact the programmes are making.

THANDA UK - FINANCES	
1 JULY 2022 - 30 JUNE 2023	
ASSETS	
Non-Current Assets	
Fixed Assets	£0,00
Current Assets	
Bank and Cash Balances	£129 687,70
EQUITY & LIABILITIES	£129 687,70
Funds	
Opening Funds Surplus	£114 706,65
Current Year Amount Available	£27 131,05
Total Available for Contribution	£141 837,70
Consultancy Fees	£0,00
Foreign payments	£12 120,00
Bank Charges	£30,00
Closing Funds Surplus	£129 687,70
Current Liabilities	
Trade & Other Payables	£0,00
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	£129 687,70



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THANDA UK

Receipts and Payments Account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	1-Jul-22	To	30-Jun-23

Receipts and payments

	2022-23	2022-23	2022-23	2022-23
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and similar income				
Membership subscriptions	-	-	-	-
Donations	27,131	-	27,131	27,131
Legacies	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
Other similar income	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,131	-	27,131	27,131
Grants				
Grant	-	-	-	-
Other grants	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Fundraising (gross)				
Detail 1	-	-	-	-
Detail 2	-	-	-	-
Other fundraising activities	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Investment income				
Bank interest	-	-	-	-
Building Society interest	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total Gross Income	27,131	-	27,131	27,131
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,131	-	27,131	27,131

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For the year from	1-Jul-22		1-Jul-22	To	30-Jun-23

Receipts and payments

	2022-23	2022-23	2022-23	2022-23
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Payments				
Charitable Payments				
Consultancy fee	-	-	-	-
Rent	-	-	-	-
Water	-	-	-	-
Electricity and Gas	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-
Repairs and Renewals	-	-	-	-
Materials and equipment	-	-	-	-
Printing and photocopying	-	-	-	-
AGM and trustee expenses	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	30	-	30	30
Accountants Fee	-	-	-	-
Other costs detail 3	12,120	-	12,120	12,120
		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,150	-	12,150	12,150
Fundraising expenses				
Detail 1	-	-	-	-
Detail 2	-	-	-	-
Detail 3	-	-	-	-
Other fundraising costs	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total Gross Expenditure	12,150	-	12,150	12,150
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,150	-	12,150	12,150
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,981	-	14,981	14,981
Cash funds last year end	114,707	-	114,707	114,707
Cash funds this year end	129,688	-	129,688	129,688

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	2022-23	2022-23	2022-23	2022-23
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Cash funds				
Bank current account	129,688	-	129,688	129,688
Bank deposit account	-	-	-	-
Cash/Floats	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total cash funds (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	129,688	-	129,688	129,688
Other monetary assets				
Tax claim	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Investment assets				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Non monetary assets for charity's own use				
Stock	-	-	-	-
Land and buildings	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicles	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Liabilities				
Accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-
Expenses incurred but not invoiced	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions not yet paid	-	-	-	-
Loan - detail	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-

Contingent liabilities and future obligations

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees
Signature

Print Name
Stephen Howard

Date of approval
16-Apr-24

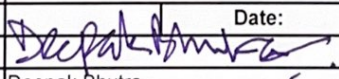


**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Thanda UK		
On accounts for the year ended	30 June 2023	Charity no (if any)	1126225
Set out on pages	1 - 26 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		
Responsibilities and basis of report	<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.</p> <p>As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").</p> <p>I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.</p>		
Independent examiner's statement	<p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or• the accounts do not accord with the accounting records <p>I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. * Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</p>		
Signed:			Date: 09/04/2024
Name:	Deepak Bhutra		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales		
Address:	41 Ember Court Hazel Close, London UK NW9 5FX		
Section B			
Disclosure			
		Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).	
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.			

