





the hands of a talented and passionate team. On the 20th of September, the Fund held a virtual media and stakeholder briefing where we released our Integrated Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the period 1 March 2021 to our year-end of 28 February 2022. At the time, we also provided an update on the **Fund's** activities following our last update in **June**. While our **second year** of operation afforded us greater

is still a lot of work to be done and, as always, I am confident that the process is in

experience and, perhaps, wisdom, it was no less challenging than our first. The civil unrest in July 2021 forced us to pivot rapidly in order to respond to the looming humanitarian crisis. I am proud, though not surprised, to say that the team reacted professionally and with agility to respond. Other challenges included the deadly third wave that peaked in the middle of the year and the resistance to life-saving vaccines in some markets. Through it all, the team remained resilient and focused. As we journey through what is the **third** and **final year** of this iteration of the Solidarity Fund, I thank you all. To those who are leaving us at the end of

**September** or in the **coming weeks**, may you be blessed and look back on your time with us with pride for your contribution to your country and your fellow man. **Tandi Nzimande** 

**COVID RELIEF FUND** A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS



6 Projects

(11 sub-projects)

R3.47\* billion

R3.47\* billion

R3,28\* billion

RECEIVED

**DISBURSED** 

**Interventions:** 

33 Projects



R496m R3,34bn

**AT A GLANCE** 

**Disbursed** 

R2.4bn

R431m

**COVID** mandate.

Pledged:

Disbursed:

Received:

Disbursed:



**SOLIDARITY FUND** 

**FLOODS RESPONSE** 

A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS

crisis resulting from the devastating floods in KwaZulu-Natal and Eastern Cape in

2022. All funds are managed separately from the COVID response mandate.

The Solidarity Fund Floods Response was set up to respond to the humanitarian

Accurate as at 23 September 2022

## At a virtual media and stakeholder briefing held on the 20th of September, the Solidarity Fund released its second Annual Financial Statements and Integrated Annual Report. The **first year's** activities were marked by rapid, agile action as we raced to urgently meet the evolving challenges that the pandemic put in our path. The **second year** was no different, with expected and unexpected developments requiring us to adapt quickly and with impact. But, as has been our modus operandi since day one, our commitment to

governance, accountability and transparency never wavered. Once again, a thorough

and robust year-end audit was conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), our

external auditors. And, once again, the audit shows the same attention to care and

Download the **2022 Integrated Annual Report:** https://bit.ly/3xVf74L Download the **2022 Annual Financial Statements Media Statement:** https://bit.ly/3LJQfma View a recording of the **briefing** on the **Fund's YouTube Channel:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aE9szDav\_r0

**SOLIDARITY FUND SITE VISIT** 

The **Solidarity Fund** team bore witness to the incredible work being carried out to help

beneficiaries, suppliers and the Eastern Cape Provincial House of Traditional and

Fund's interventions and impact on flood-affected beneficiaries in KwaZulu-Natal.

Khoisan Leaders (PHTKL) officials. The aim of the visit was to assess the progress and

impact on beneficiaries of the Floods Response pillar in Port St Johns, Lusikisiki and

The **Solidarity Fund** approved support for **300 families** affected in the **Alfred Nzo** and

OR Tambo districts with building supplies and cash vouchers, at a total project value of

R12 million. The Eastern Cape PHTKL was engaged to provide lists of flood-affected

Bizana in the Eastern Cape. This visit took place shortly after a July site visit to assess the

flood victims first hand during a site visit at the **end of August**, meeting with

TO BENEFICIARIES OF FLOODS

**RESPONSE IN EASTERN CAPE** 

When I received a call from the local chief informing me that we were receiving funding from the Solidarity Fund, I wiped my tears and thanked God. I am so grateful to the Solidarity Fund. As you can see that I have re-build my rondavel. given a business boost.

Of course, it wasn't just the beneficiaries who benefitted. Designated suppliers were also

I want to take this this opportunity and thank the Solidarity Fund for trusting us to service beneficiaries. Your business meant a lot to us and has boosted us as we are still recovering from the pandemic. I was so touched to see beneficiaries so happy, and the changes it made to their lives. - Build It Bizana Store Manager. As of the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 90.4% of the R30 000 building material vouchers and 88.5% of the R10 000 cash vouchers have been redeemed.

**HCRF** NEARS END OF SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE **SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY** 

**ORGANISATIONS** 

The work of the **Humanitarian Crisis Relief Fund** (**HCRF**), established after the July 2021 civil unrest that took place in parts of Gauteng and

The Solidarity Fund made available R87 million in grant funding to civil

closely with implementation partner Tshikululu, funding was disbursed

beneficiaries reached. The project closes out at the end of September,

**DEADLINE FOR SCALING** 

**DOWN THE FUND'S** 

KwaZulu-Natal has largely been concluded, with the successful

society organisations (NPOs) that suffered direct losses, or whose

beneficiaries had incurred losses as a result of the unrest. Working

to 39 organisations. 84 projects were initiated, and 83 381

heralding the conclusion of the **HCRF's** activities

reason, the **Fund** has extended its original timeline of completing the **scaling down** process from the 30th September 2022 to 15th December 2022 in-line with the completion of the **Fund's interim audit**. All but **R80 million** has been disbursed, with approximately **R74 million** having been approved for allocation to GBV and food relief interventions during the scale down period. The **Fund** will **partner** with **organisations** that have a credible record, have

will be provided closer to the time. UPDATE

work in terms of **impactful food security** interventions in rural communities.

within the **Fund** for reactivation purposes should there be a need.

Further, funds remaining after **final disbursements** have been made will be retained

As the Fund scales down, the executive and management team will also be reduced.

administrator and overseen by a reconstituted board. Further information on this process

With effect from mid-December, the day-to-day operations will be managed by an

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY MOBILISATION **IMPACT REPORT** The **community mobilisation campaign** around promoting **COVID-19 vaccination** has greatly improved the impact of the surge sites and overall vaccine programme, helping South Africa to move forward and put the COVID-19 pandemic behind us. The full report can be downloaded here. https://bit.ly/3y0ge2U

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R598m (Includes interest received)

R41.3m\*



diligence to the funds entrusted to us that last year's audit did. In line with our **commitment** to **transparency** and to keeping **stakeholders** and the public informed, we have put all the relevant documents, as well as selected media coverage, in one place for ease of reference.

View our website dedicated IAR content:

https://bit.ly/3CeR2bm



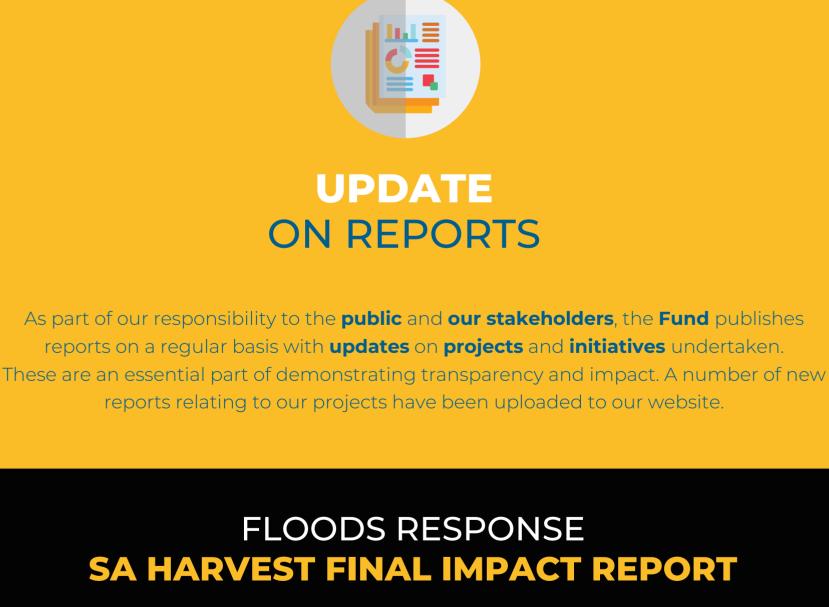
households that would each benefit from a R30 000 building material voucher that could be redeemed at approved hardware stores. The beneficiaries also received a R10 000 cash voucher to aid with transportation of materials and building labour. A beneficiary of the project in **Bizana**, **Eastern Cape** commented,

**AFTER: BEFORE:** New replacement shelter built with Bizana, Eastern Cape beneficiary's rondavel which was completely destroyed support provided by the Solidarity Fund. by the floods.



Fund.

disbursement of all funds.



KwaZulu-Natal was devastated by the recent flooding, leaving thousands displaced

and unable to access food and water. Over 36 days, SA Harvest delivered 4 764 food

**VENTILATOR PROJECT** 

**FINAL IMPACT REPORT** 

The **Fund** mobilised rapidly to support the **National Ventilator Project** to locally

develop and manufacture 20 000 ventilators, 27 000 patient circuits, and 3 600

humidifiers, benefitting public and private hospitals in all nine provinces, as per the

parcels to the most vulnerable households, delivering 343 000kg of food to the

flood-ravaged areas of rural northern KZN, eThekwini and the South Coast.

The full report can be downloaded here.

https://bit.ly/3RtQ9QY

The full report can be downloaded here.

https://bit.ly/3BSkD9l

need.



When the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (CMJAH) was

enabled the province's health system to continue to respond effectively to the

COVID-19 pandemic and to provide essential health services.

The full report can be downloaded here.

https://bit.ly/3DY4K3X

damaged by fire, Gauteng lost a valuable public health facility. The CMJAH project has

**GBV Phase II** aimed to reduce **gender-based violence** in **South Africa** by supporting the grassroots GBV response, and the invaluable projects and activities implemented within and by communities. Simultaneously, the project supported broader and national-level efforts to strengthen and support systemic and structural response

The **Solidarity Fund** is committed to transparency around all

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PHASE II **FINAL IMPACT REPORT** efforts. The full report can be downloaded here. https://bit.ly/3BSkD9l

