

Anele Sibanda and his community

Community name: Nhlango
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Introducing this update

This report follows a visit to Anele's family and uses a standard format to ensure that it provides an update on how Anele and his family are and outlines the work that Plan is doing with them and their whole community.

Strengthening a bond

We spoke with Anele's family and they provided us with an update on Anele's activities over the past year. Below are some key facts, but please also write and send greetings to Anele and his family.

Anele's Health

Anele has been healthy over the last year.

Anele's Education

Anele attends primary school.
It takes less than 30 minutes to reach school.

Anele's family situation

There have been no changes to who lives with Anele.

The family's access to basic services

Anele's family use an open field or public area for their toilet facilities.
The family's water comes from a borehole with a hand pump all year round.
The nearest health facility is about fifteen minutes away.

What has been happening in the area where Anele lives

The projects undertaken to benefit Anele's community include:

Plan Bulawayo is guided by the use of "child to child" program approach which enables school children to disseminate HIV/AIDS, health and child protection information to their peers, siblings, parents and the entire community. Plan in building the capacities of communities through approaches that address social service, community coping mechanisms, root causes of vulnerability, gender equity and poverty reduction. In other programs communities, volunteers, government officers, medical staff, social workers and police officers are also undergoing training aimed at raising awareness and improving the management of child protection services. Children

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of pre-school going age are participating in quality early childhood care and development programs that promote their social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. There are some successful agro-based strategies that have been implemented which are aimed at increasing agricultural produce and income.

In ward 13 Plan assisted the community by constructing some classroom block at Nembe, Magama and Mkhubazi secondary school to uplift the learning capacity. Furniture was bought for these classroom block constructed to enable them to be comfortably seated on their day to day school lessons. Text books were provided to them by PAn as they were no text books at all. Plan paid for School fees for secondary education to encourage them to attend their lessons and the completion of their secondary education among boys and girls.

We hope you have enjoyed reading this report. We will continue to work with the community to improve the life of Anele and all the other children in the area, for them to be able to realize their potential.

Through your link with Anele you share in the work of the whole community. Your contributions help to fund community projects that families are doing with Plan to benefit their children. We thank you for your continued commitment.

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