



# Corporate Social Responsibility Report

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# INTRODUCTION

MDCS ICT Mobile Solutions runs ICT programmes that comply with the BBBEE Act and the BBBEE Codes of Good Practice. WIOCC Southern Africa supported our Mobile ICT Programme and really changed the lives of the black youth where this project was implemented.



The Mobile ICT Initiative funded by WIOCC Southern Africa allowed us to create shared value across the community that we operate in so that the youth of the community could be uplifted and empowered.

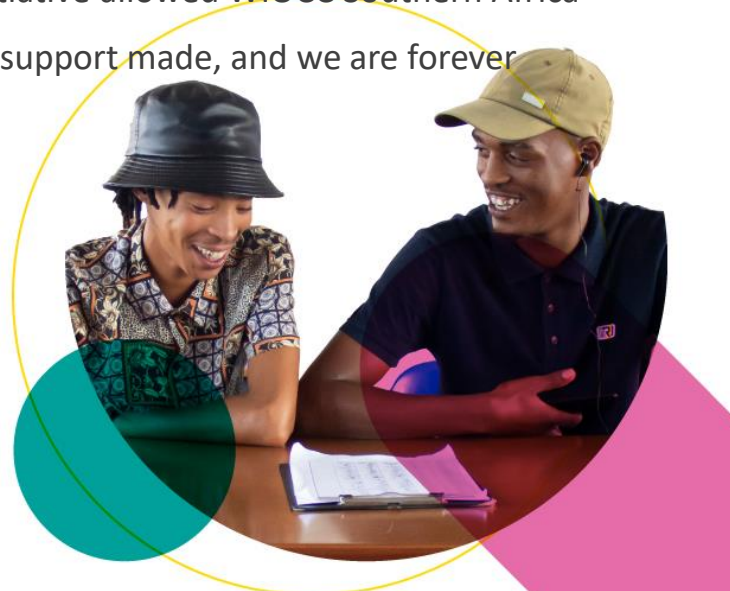


The MDCS Mobile ICT Initiative only focused on limited-service communities and 100% of the beneficiaries are black South African Youth in desperate need of ICT training and facilities.

Our mandate therefore was to provide programmes and resources that connect our participants to opportunities to earn sustainable income in the ICT Sector.



The result of the MDCS Mobile ICT Initiative allowed WIOCC Southern Africa to witness the contribution that their support made, and we are forever grateful.





## OUR MOBILE ICT INITIATIVE EXPLAINED

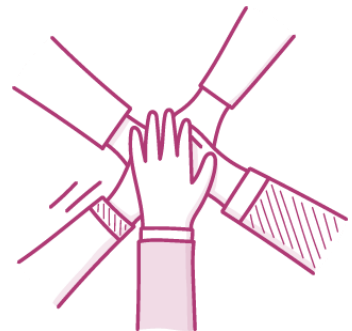
The limited-service community of the Dr Kenneth Kaunda District in the North West Province of South Africa faces serious challenges; less than 18% of persons older than 15 years of age have a matric qualification or more. Only 4% have some form of tertiary education.

The learners and the educators in the school in the district have no access to ICT resources.

The overall strategy of MDCS Mobile ICT is to use the grants received by WIOCC Southern Africa to provide the beneficiaries with access to ICT facilities, ultimately culminating in transferring knowledge that on the long term will help improve the chances of learners to be employed and earn a living wage.

Through the support of WIOCC Southern Africa we have established a “mobile” ICT centre that travels to the relevant schools in the District to provide *Computernetics* training on the following:

- *Computer 101 – What is a computer*
- *What is an operating system*
- *What are the major physical components of a computer*
  - *Keyboard*
  - *Mouse*
  - *CPU*
  - *Monitor*
- *What is the Desktop*



Learners are taught how to use the internet for research purposes and we provide the following support for the Grade 7 learners with the mobile ICT centre:

- How to type a CV
- How to apply for ID cards online
- How to do research for assignments in High School
- How to use ICT to improve study methods





## What WIOCC South Africa achieved through this initiative

Through the generous support of WIOCC South Africa the following were achieved:

### **Achievement 1: 10 ICT qualified African females**

10 African Females were selected from the limited service community and were awarded a Bursary to study the following over a two-year period:

- End User Computing
- PC Technologies (A+)
- Network Technologies (N+)
- ICDL (International Computer Driver License) – Internationally recognised

The learners completed the study programme and are currently studying an Employability Programme in order to secure successful employment in the ICT sector. All ICT resources in class were proudly sponsored by WIOCC Southern Africa.





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### **Achievement 2: Successful launch of the Mobile ICT Initiative**

Schools were selected in the limited service community for Computernatics Training. This training programme allowed the learners to understand how to use computers as they have no access to computers in the community.

MDCS Mobile ICT were able to purchase a Mobile ICT Training Equipment Transporter with WIOCC Southern Africa's support. This ensured that the ICT resources and equipment could be utilised for more than one school in order to reach more learners in desperate need for basic ICT skills. All ICT resources were sponsored by WIOCC Southern Africa for this project.

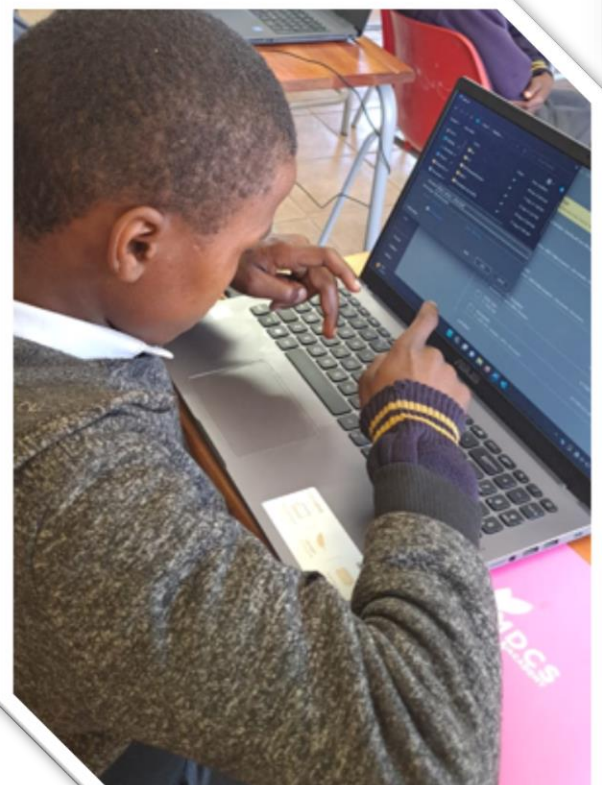
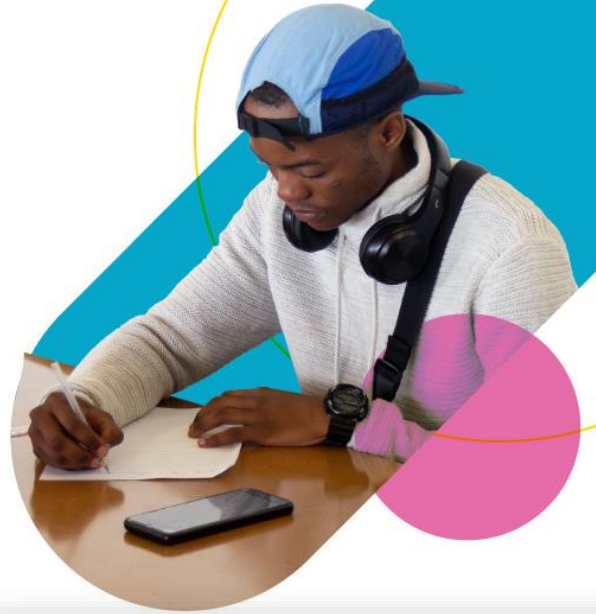
A major success component of the initiative was the skills transfer component. The 10 females that were sponsored by WIOCC Southern Africa were trained to facilitate the ICT training sessions with the learners at the schools. The learners all received a certificate upon completion of the programme.

Our future goal is to appoint these females once they have completed their study programme to establish homework centres in the limited service community. The focus will be to provide and support school learners with ICT resources and facilitation so that the learners can be able to improve their marks in school through the use of ICT resources. This will allow the learners to access job opportunities with improved marks and computer skills.





## OUR WORK IN ACTION





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Our ICT  
Team  
facilitating  
the youth



Learners receive  
Computernetics  
certification





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### **Achievement 3: Disabled Training**

WIOCC Southern Africa sponsored 10 learners during 2022 with disabilities for a learnership programme Supervisory Management. This is directly linked to Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment of youth. WIOCC Southern Africa paid these learners a monthly stipend and thus helped them to become economically active and sustainable. All 10 learners completed successfully in December 2022 and will have their graduation ceremony in April 2023. These learners are currently actively seeking employment whilst awaiting their certificates from the Sector Education Training Authority in South Africa.

WIOCC Southern Africa further sponsored another group of disabled learners for the 2023 Academic Year. These learners are also receiving a monthly stipend and are actively studying the Junior Management Programme. This training programme is in line with the critical and scarce skills of the ICT sector. This will ensure that the learners successfully receive employment upon completion of the programme as their qualification is a much sought-after qualification in Southern Africa.

WIOCC Southern Africa is uplifting the youth of the North-West Province of Southern Africa on a consecutive basis.







## A Word of Thanx to WIOCC Southern Africa from the disabled learners

**Kabelo Maditla**



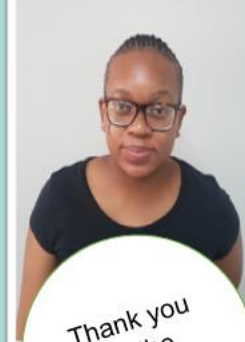
Thank you for giving me a chance!

**Kaketso Mdlhuli**



Thank you, I will make you proud.

**Motisetsi Magagula**



Thank you for the opportunity!

**Tshiamo Mathabe**



I am blessed – thank you!

**Tsholofelo Mnyakeni**



Thank you so much for the opportunity!

## We are grateful!

**Elrico Buhali**



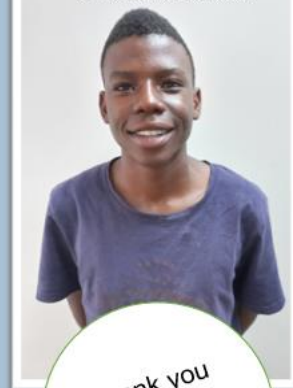
You allowed me to grow when I didn't think it was ever possible

**Lesego Lekalakala**



Thank you for the learnership. It changed my life

**Gift Shabalala**



Thank you for giving me hope!



Thank you WIOCC  
Southern Africa for making  
South Africa a better place  
by investing in the future of  
the disabled youth.