

CAPE TOWN PROJECTS

JANUARY – MARCH 2019



AfricanImpact

50 VOLUNTEERS
17 NATIONALITIES



AVG TEMP:

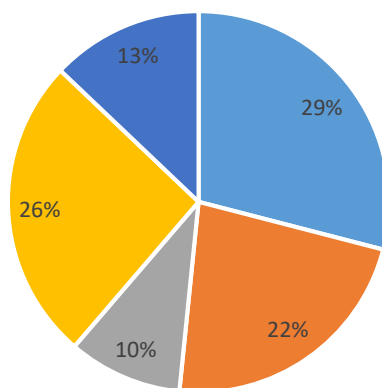


HIGH: 22 °C

LANGUAGE LESSON:

“UKULINGANISELA”
“Balance” in Xhosa

HOURS SPENT VOLUNTEERING ON EACH ACTIVITY



- GAPA
- Sports Development
- Gender Equality
- Early Childhood Development
- Planning

WHAT'S NEW ON THE GROUND?

1. We welcomed new Business Manager, Eleana (from Greece) to our volunteer projects in Cape Town.
2. This quarter we welcomed a big group of students from the University of Cincinnati. They joined us on our volunteer projects and explored our beautiful city in their spare time.

FEMALE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



- The start of 2019 saw us adding two new partners to our program – Mzamomhle Seniors Club and IKASI Soccer School. With a focus on health and wellbeing at the Seniors Club and a much-needed female perspective at the girls' soccer school, our volunteers have started their impact strong.
- International Women's Day was on 8th March and the theme Balance for Better and Women Supporting Women was promoted across all our program partners.
- We received our first Girl Impact Intern who now adds greater value to the project by assisting all our Girl Impact partners in developing and implementing activities - bringing fresh ideas on the ground and to the overall program administration.

SOCIAL IMPACT EXPERIENCE

- A group of students from Sophia University spent time at Masiphumlele Library this quarter celebrating Library Week!
- Children at Red Hill community school also benefitted from volunteers visiting during the school holidays to get an extra few lessons on their ABC's and to learn more about the ocean.



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- The first of two enrichment trips for the year have happened! We took 100 children and 15 grannies to Acrobranch – a treetop adventure course. The children learnt about life in the trees and were able to challenge their fears, their balance and their gross motor skills by climbing on ropes and swinging down ziplines.
- Our Social Work Internship is growing! This quarter we hosted four incredible interns that were able to support emergency foster care workers and children. The interns implemented updated assessments to track the children's' development, supported clinic visits and ensured that physiotherapy exercises were completed.
- Our volunteers have completed assessments for 25 children in Pre-Grade R, and Grade R of our partner preschool in their knowledge of the alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes. Stay tuned for the results over the next quarter and cheer up for their improvement!

"African Impact is a bloody sick organization, 10/10 from me in regards to transparency, ethics and sustainability. The staff are super helpful and while very experienced and professional, are also just as much your mates as they are your supervisors, heaps of fun!"

Brodie Nielsen, 19, Australia

Until next time...THE CAPE TOWN TEAM

