

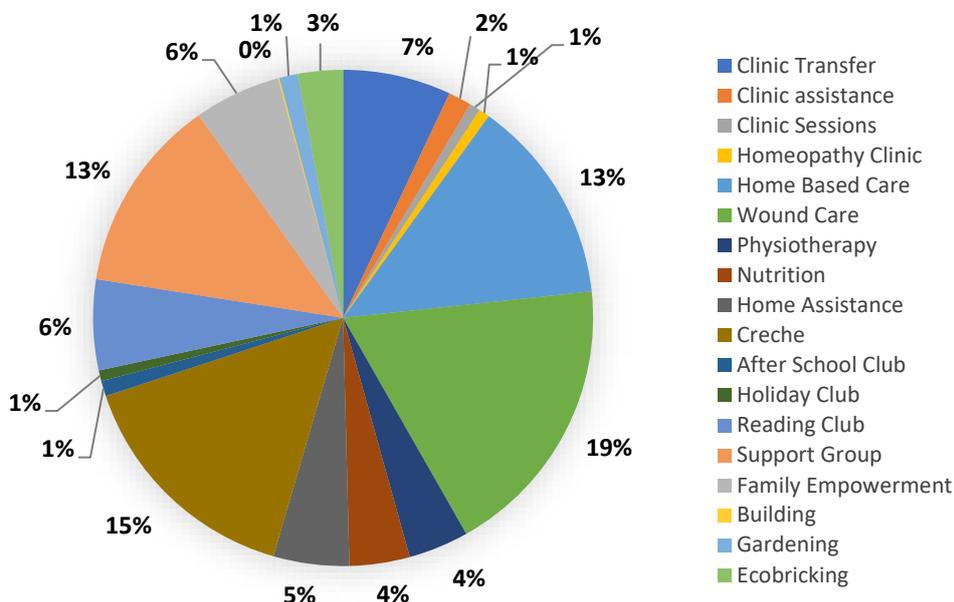
ZULULAND PROJECTS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019



African Impact

18 VOLUNTEERS
410 HOURS
3 NATIONALITIES



AVG TEMP:
25 °C



LANGUAGE
LESSON:
"Woza"

"come here" in
isiZulu

What's New on the Ground?

- We have almost finished construction on Mbali's house. This means they now have a safer and more comfortable housing situation.
- We welcomed 13 nursing students from College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University who all joined our various medical projects. Their involvement will significantly expand our impact.

PLASTIC AWARENESS ACHIEVEMENT



- We only had one volunteer on our plastics project who joined for a full 4 weeks. They got involved with various workshops, community clean-ups, and eco-bricking.
- We held 4 successful workshops with different groups within the communities on the negative health effects stemming from burning plastic. This proved to be a real eye-opener to many of the participants. We therefore encouraged them to eco-brick as an alternative.
- Due to this increased awareness and the extra ecobricks that the workshops provided, we were able to build another bench at Monzi Primary School to show them what all of their hard work can turn into.



EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS

- We finished at our last creche of the year, Zammimfundo, where we saw a 25% increase in knowledge since our first testing 5 weeks prior. The highest personal increase was 17%. We are very proud of these results and hope to continue with such great progress in the new year.
- The last education volunteer left in October. This allowed the team to focus on making important changes to our reading clubs so they are ready for when new volunteers arrive in January. This means our reading clubs will now be held at Nyamazane and Monzi Primary Schools, allowing for more consistency in numbers and better tracking of progress.
- The break in volunteer numbers also allowed us to begin the process of starting 2 new projects, namely an Adult Literacy Club in Dukuduku and a Sports Club at a high school in Khula. We are excited to see how these projects will develop over time.



MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

We had a busy quarter on our medical projects with a total of 16 volunteers over the span of 2 months. As such, we have been able to assist and impact larger numbers within our communities through increased home-based care and workshops.

Volunteers and staff managed to do 92 home-based care visits, meaning we saw almost all of our patients twice and provided them with important care and assistance.

With the arrival of the CBSJU group we were able to hold 3 workshops on gender-based violence, HIV/AIDS, and Sexual Health with a total attendance of 262. All of these workshops were requested from important stakeholders in our communities so we are delighted they proved to be a success.



"I would summarize that this is a life changing experience where you are truly making a difference in the world. This experience will have an impact on you in the best way possible."

Riley LeBlanc, 21, Medical Volunteer

Until next time... THE ZULULAND TEAM

