



Utho Ngathi Disability Projects

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Good Morning and Greetings from Soweto, South Africa

Latest News from our INCLUSIVE CHICKEN FARM MACUBENI:

We are very proud and Thankful that Dr Engel, his Wife Mrs Engel, Mrs Braun, Dr Bergandt, Mr Van den Bergh and Mr Ruth came all the way from Germany and Midrand in South Africa to visit our villages of Macubeni and meet the people who are working with us in our Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni.

Our excitement started weeks before this great event and in the programm everyone can read that it was packed with items.

Together with 100 members from the different villages of Macubeni, staff members of the Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni, staff members of the Home Based Care Program of Utho Ngathi Disability Projects and Utho Ngathi Disability Projects we listened to an exciting speech from Dr Engel, had nice conversations with the Management of Evonik Industries, mingled with community members during the site visit of the Inclusive Chicken Farm, availing the signboard for the official launch of the project and most exciting we visited two persons with disabilities at their homes.

Dr Engel handed over a specialized wheelchair to a young woman who was sitting for 28 years on the floor in her house and has now, with this wheelchair, the opportunity to become part of the communities and all activities within her village.

To complete the information we are now busy growing the next 300 chicken form sales around the 10<sup>th</sup> of April and we added a house of Layers and getting 30 eggs per day for another valuable addition of good protein for the community members of the villages of Macubeni.

Below you see the program of the day, just to give you an idea of the program, which sadly doesn't show you the excitement we all lived through on this special day.



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## **Program for Visit of Dr Engel, Mrs Engel and Management of Evonik Industries**

- 12h15 Arrival at Community Hall, Bomplaas Village, Macubeni
- 12h30 Welcoming Ceremony at Community Hall Bomplaas
- 12h30 Opening Prayers
- 12h40 Welcoming into the communities of Macubeni by Village Chief
- 12h45 Welcoming Remarks and Introduction by Utho Ngathi Disability Projects
- 12h55 Introductions and Welcoming on Stage of Dr Engel by Mrs Braun
- 13h00 Words of Support and Encouragement by Dr Engel
- 13h15 Words of Appreciation by Members of "Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni"
- 13h20 Inclusion the Solution, Vision of Utho Ngathi Disability Projects
- 13h30 Snacks and Cold Drinks, taste some traditional food items of the Region
- 13h45 Walk to the Inclusive Chicken Farm Project Site (3 Minutes),  
On Site Presentation of Operations by Staff Members  
of the Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni
- 14h00 Village Drive and Home Visits of Persons with Disabilities
- 14h40 Handing over of specialized Wheelchair by Dr Engel, Mrs Engel and Mrs Braun
- 15h00 Good Byes at Bomplaas Community Hall and Transfer to Queenstown Airstrip

**Below you find a few photos of the great event, this photos talk for themselves**





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**The Excitement continued to the end: Dr Engel handed over a cheque of Euro 12 000 donated by the Evonik Stiftung to purchase a second hand vehicle. This “Bakkie” will be used to help with the delivery of chicken and eggs for the sales after every growing cycle and for the transport of wheelchairs and other assistive devices in the many villages where Utho Ngathi is active with its programs.**

**We would like to send our greatest appreciation and thankfulness to Dr Engel and to the Evonik Stiftung to make this donation possible. The search for the “Bakkie” is on and soon you will receive photos of the vehicle in operation in the villages in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa.**



**Cheque Handing Over by Dr Engel to Masauso Phiri and Andreas Woerster from Utho Ngathi Disability Projects**