



**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 have a cold winter here in South Africa and you can imagine if we are cold, our chicken in the mountains of Macubeni must be freezing before they even reach a fridge. Our Broiler Chicken are all sold now. It took a bit longer; we had to buy more Chicken Feed as the growing cycle was extended through slower sales.

We realized that poverty in Rural South Africa is growing and it becomes a challenge for the families of the Villages of Macubeni to purchase their daily food items; they have to travel 45 km, with very expensive and limited transport available, to do their grocery buying in town.

We are still pushing and working hard to continue providing chicken and eggs through quality protein to improve the nutrition of mainly older persons, persons with disabilities and children in the 18 villages of Macubeni. To increase our daily eggs from currently 45 Eggs to around 150 Eggs we have purchased a second Layer Hen Cage and will purchase another 110 Layer Hens before the end of August.

By the End of August we will put in another flock of 300 Broiler Chicks so you can imagine September and October will be busy with growing Broilers to the sales point of the age of 7 Weeks and the sales of 150 Eggs every Day.

We are thankful to all the support we receive from Evonik Industries and hope You All continue walking with us on the Road to Changes for the betterment of Livelihoods and the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Southern Africa.

The Photos below show the Layer Hen Cage and Egg Trays loaded on the Evonik Industries Pick Up and the 2 Utho Ngathi Project Vehicles parked in front of the Office in Soweto.

We are grateful for all the support we are receiving through our Fundraising efforts in Germany and South Africa. Besides our exciting Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni we are implementing an Inclusive Vegetable Project in a Greenhouse Tunnel donated by the German Embassy. We are proud to use another Evonik Industries Product; Stockosorb (Increase of water holding capacity in soils). Masauso, Yusufu and I were picking the last harvest of Spinach, Green Pepper and Chillies before the new Planting Season in July.

**THANK YOU**



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