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## **REPORT 1: OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITIES REACHED**

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to GlobalGiving and our supporters for the generosity you have shown to those in need during this very difficult time of Covid –19. In this document you will find a short synopsis of how your donation has been used to assist vulnerable children during this time.



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

With job losses on the rise, impoverished families are unable to afford monthly pre-school fees. Without this monthly income, and no government funding, 30,000 early learning facilities (serving 1 million young children) are at risk of closing. Ongoing nutritional support to these facilities - where children often receive their only meal of the day - acts as an incentive for families to return their children to a stimulating environment AND will help these early learning facilities remain open.

Your donation is not just giving a young child the energy to learn every school day, you are encouraging their parents/caregivers to send them back to a stimulating environment and supporting passionate Early Childhood Development practitioners (mostly marginalized women) to keep their learning Centres running so they can continue to nurture and stimulate young minds.

The success of DO MORE FOUNDATION's food relief effort is dependent on the collaborative support from individuals and organisations like yourselves and partnerships on the ground within the communities in which we service.

## 2. AREAS OF DISTRIBUTION

Due to the increased need to support ECD Centres across the country, we have focused on reaching young children in 6 provinces. On the below table you will find the organisation name and meal numbers that have received DO MORE porridge for their students since October 2020.

| Recipient organisation      | Product type         | Number of meals | Area of distribution |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Hammarsdale ECD Centres     | DMF Instant Porridge | 18,000.00       | Hammarsdale          |
| Kingsley Holgate Foundation | DMF Instant Porridge | 12,000.00       | Hluhluwe             |
| Tree ECD                    | DMF Instant Porridge | 6,400.00        | KwaZulu Natal        |
| Ntatisa Lowveld             | DMF Instant Porridge | 60,000.00       | Nkomazi              |
| Rays of Hope                | DMF Instant Porridge | 12,000.00       | Alexander            |
| Rays of Hope                | DMF Instant Porridge | 7,988.00        | Alexander            |
| ELRU North West             | DMF Instant Porridge | 6,200.00        | North West           |
| ELRU                        | DMF Instant Porridge | 9,700.00        | Western Cape         |
| Bollieland                  | DMF Instant Porridge | 60,000.00       | Worcester            |
| St Joseph's Care            | DMF Instant Porridge | 12,000.00       | Bronkhorstspruit     |
| Siyakholwa                  | DMF Instant Porridge | 7,400.00        | Eastern Cape         |
| Diaconia                    | DMF Instant Porridge | 4,500.00        | Western Cape         |

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Vukukhanye                  | DMF Instant Porridge | 10,920.00       | KwaZulu Natal (Chesterville) |
| Hammarsdale ECD Centres     | DMF Instant Porridge | 15,400.00       | KwaZulu Natal - Hammarsdale  |
| Bollieland                  | DMF Instant Porridge | 16,800.00       | Western Cape                 |
| Angels Care                 | DMF Instant Porridge | 4,800.00        | KwaZulu Natal                |
| Sizabantwana                | DMF Instant Porridge | 12,000.00       | Mpumalanga                   |
| Kingsley Holgate Foundation | DMF Instant Porridge | 14,400.00       | KwaZulu Natal                |
| ACFS                        | DMF Instant Porridge | 7,200.00        | Gauteng - Central            |
| ACFS                        | DMF Instant Porridge | 4,800.00        | Gauteng Mamelodi             |
| ACFS                        | DMF Instant Porridge | 4,800.00        | Gauteng Eesterust            |
| Tree ECD                    | DMF Instant Porridge | 6,400.00        | KwaZulu Natal                |
| ELRU North West             | DMF Instant Porridge | 6,200.00        | North West                   |
| ELRU                        | DMF Instant Porridge | 9,700.00        | Western Cape                 |
| Siyakholwa                  | DMF Instant Porridge | 7,400.00        | Eastern Cape                 |
| Diaconia                    | DMF Instant Porridge | 4,500.00        | Western Cape                 |
| Vukukhanye                  | DMF Instant Porridge | 10,920.00       | KwaZulu Natal                |
| Kingsley Holgate Foundation | DMF Instant Porridge | 42,000.00       | Kwazulu Natal                |
| Africa Ignite (Pongola)     | DMF Instant Porridge | 34,000.00       | KwaZulu Natal                |
| ACFS                        | DMF Instant Porridge | 6,000.00        | Gauteng                      |
| Hammarsdale ECD Centres     | DMF Instant Porridge | 15,400.00       | KwaZulu Natal - Hammarsdale  |
| Bollieland                  | DMF Instant Porridge | 42,000.00       | Western Cape                 |
| ACFS                        | DMF Instant Porridge | 12,000.00       | Gauteng                      |
| ELRU North West             | DMF Instant Porridge | 6,200.00        | North West                   |
| Ntatisa Lowveld (SABC)      | DMF Instant Porridge | 18,000.00       | Mpumalanga                   |
| Zero2Five                   | DMF Instant Porridge | 18,000.00       | KwaZulu Natal                |

We thank you for your contribution towards the young children of South Africa. Thanks to your combined efforts we have been able to secure nutritious food for young children to receive while they attend their ECD Centre. Where we have been unable to deliver to ECD Centres due to lockdown restrictions we have worked with top class partners to ensure the porridge meets young children in their home environment. The next steps of this project are to ensure we extend our reach to further ECD Centres in vulnerable communities to reach more young children over the next 20 months.

## 3. END NOTE

If we are to break the cycle of inter generational poverty we need to give young children a healthy and equitable start in life. Providing nutrition and an incentive for early learning for 20,000 of our countries most vulnerable young children will strengthen their development during the most fundamental years of human

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development (90% of brain growth occurs before the age of five); build their future health and economic prospects; and unlock the potential of future generations. Thank you for helping contribute towards this vision.

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Thank you for #DoingMore!

Kind regards,
The DO MORE FOUNDATION team

