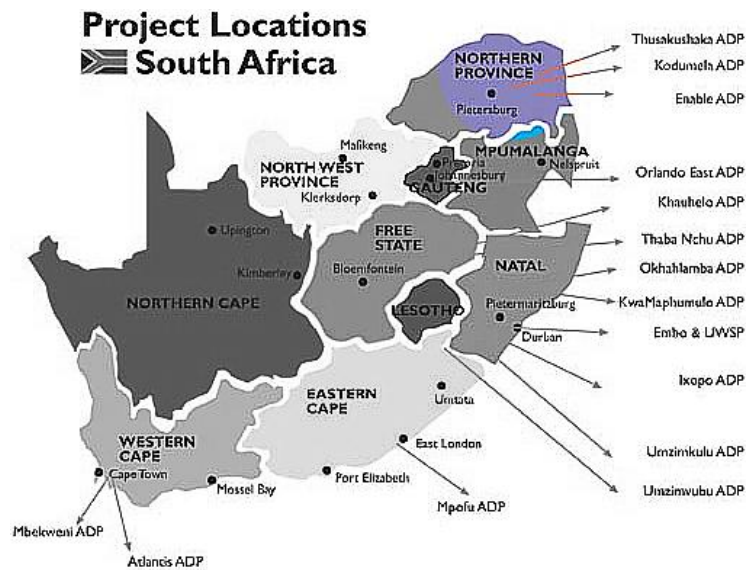


**WORLD VISION MALAYSIA  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WORLD VISION SOUTH AFRICA (SA)**



World Vision South Africa (SA) currently supports more than 40,000 children across 15 Area Development Programmes. Through its developmental approach the impact that WVSA has is deeper and it is estimated that, all in all, more than one million people have benefited from its initiatives.

Each World Vision programme is planned in partnership with community leaders and representatives. By involving the community members, World Vision creates a sense of pride and togetherness, empowering people to work toward becoming self-sufficient.

Once the programmes are in place, World Vision South Africa commits to a 10 to 15-year plan to facilitate the projects and provide support and encouragement in ensuring success. The programmes are designed around challenges such as:

- *Health Care & Hygiene*
- *HIV & Aids*
- *Water & Sanitation*
- *Food & Agriculture*
- *Education & Literacy*
- *Economic Development*
- *Spiritual Nurturing*

*World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Motivated by our Christian faith, World Vision is dedicated to working with the world's most vulnerable people. World Vision serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.*

**THUSALUSHAKA**

**Background Overview**

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| Programme name              | <p>Thusalushaka Area Development Programme (ADP)</p> <p>Thusalushaka means ‘To help the nation’.</p> <p>It started in October 2000 and will end on 30th September 2015 in partnership with World Vision South Africa.</p>  |
| Geographic area name        | Raphahlelo   |
| Geographic location         | <p>Raphahlelo is situated in Lebowa. The programme is located in the northern region of the Northern Province in South Africa. The 12 villages have been grouped together and to form a programme called Thusalushaka.</p> <p>Thusalushaka is divided into two districts - Sekgosese and Tshitale but the communities considered themselves as one.</p>  |
| Ethnic                      | <p>Only three ethnic groups living in this area namely Venda, Pedi and Tsonga.</p> <p>Venda and Sotho are widely spoken and used at schools in the area.</p>   |
| Social                      | <p>The standard of living is very poor in the Thusalushaka ADP due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient electricity</li> <li>• Insufficient infrastructure with bad road and bridge conditions</li> <li>• Poor transportation from one village to another during rainy seasons, causing schools to stop.</li> <li>• Insufficient water</li> <li>• Poor telecommunications</li> <li>• High unemployment rate</li> <li>• Poor education due to lack of facilities</li> <li>• Poor health due to distance and insufficient infrastructure and facilities - Only two clinics are operating in this area.</li> </ul> |
| Susceptibility to disasters | Floods, heat waves, drought, pests   |

**AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (ADP)**



ADP Development Approach/Strategy

The approach or strategy is to transform charity into revolving funds. Citizens at all levels are encouragement to participate in the programme - local institutions and organizations will assist in monitoring and evaluation, making sure that the goods and services reach the targeted people or groups. Local government will assist in funding the projects and delivery of services eg training.

Purpose

The purpose of the programme is to produce goods and services needed for the survival of the communities in Thusalushaka and attract foreign investment into the area eventually.

Goal

Our goal is to eradicate poverty within Thusalushaka by engaging the local people on income generating projects. World Vision aimed for the people to be able to support themselves through sustainable resources like land. This can be achieved in 5 years' time, with the donations from sponsors/donors.

**Programme Interventions**

| <b>Programme</b>            | <b>Decription</b>  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Health</b>               | To minimize the level of malnutrition and STD related diseases.  |
| <b>Education</b>            | To motivate all stakeholders involved in education by ensuring quality education and reduce the level of illiteracy.   |
| <b><u>Agriculture</u></b>   | To encourage communities to use proper and good cultivation methods, leading to better production results and effectively utilizing available resources, example, soil, water etc.   |
| <b>Economic development</b> | To address the social injustices as a result from high unemployment by assisting communities to start their own projects or organizations that will lead to sustainable development. |
| <b>Leadership</b>           | To build good leaderships amongst the local communities in ADP area.   |
| <b>Advocacy</b>             | To represent the people and present their needs – to be a voice.   |
| <b>Water</b>                | To reduce the level of water borne diseases in the ADP.  |