



NKOMWA FOUNDATION TRUST

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INTRODUCTION

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This write-up highlights what transpired during the month of February, 2024. The organisation continues to advance and promote the rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the Matabeleland South Province communities, and beyond. Disability Sensitisation Campaigns

i. Two (2) Community Leadership Engagement meetings were held in Gwanda Rural-Lote (Ward 18), and Mapate (Ward 16).

A total of 89 community leaders were trained. The project is being funded by the Legal Resources Foundation.

ii. A three-day Empowered World sensitisation was held in Eqameni community, supported by the World Vision.

iii. The child protection training of trainers was conducted in Ward 12 within a three-day period, in partnership with World Vision, and the Department of Social Development.

Disability identification and Assessments
One (1) disability identification and assessment was conducted in Mzimuni community, supported by World Vision.

Equal Zimbabwe Campaign Launch
The organisation participated in the Equal Zimbabwe campaign launch on 8 February 2024, in Harare.
Information, Education and Communication

i. Two (2) radio sessions were held at Ntepe-Manama Community Radio-Gwanda and Lotsha FM, Beitbridge, unpacking the organisation's programmes and interventions.

ii. Three (3) newspaper articles were published on NFT interventions in communities by Choice News Africa.

WELFARE AND CARE

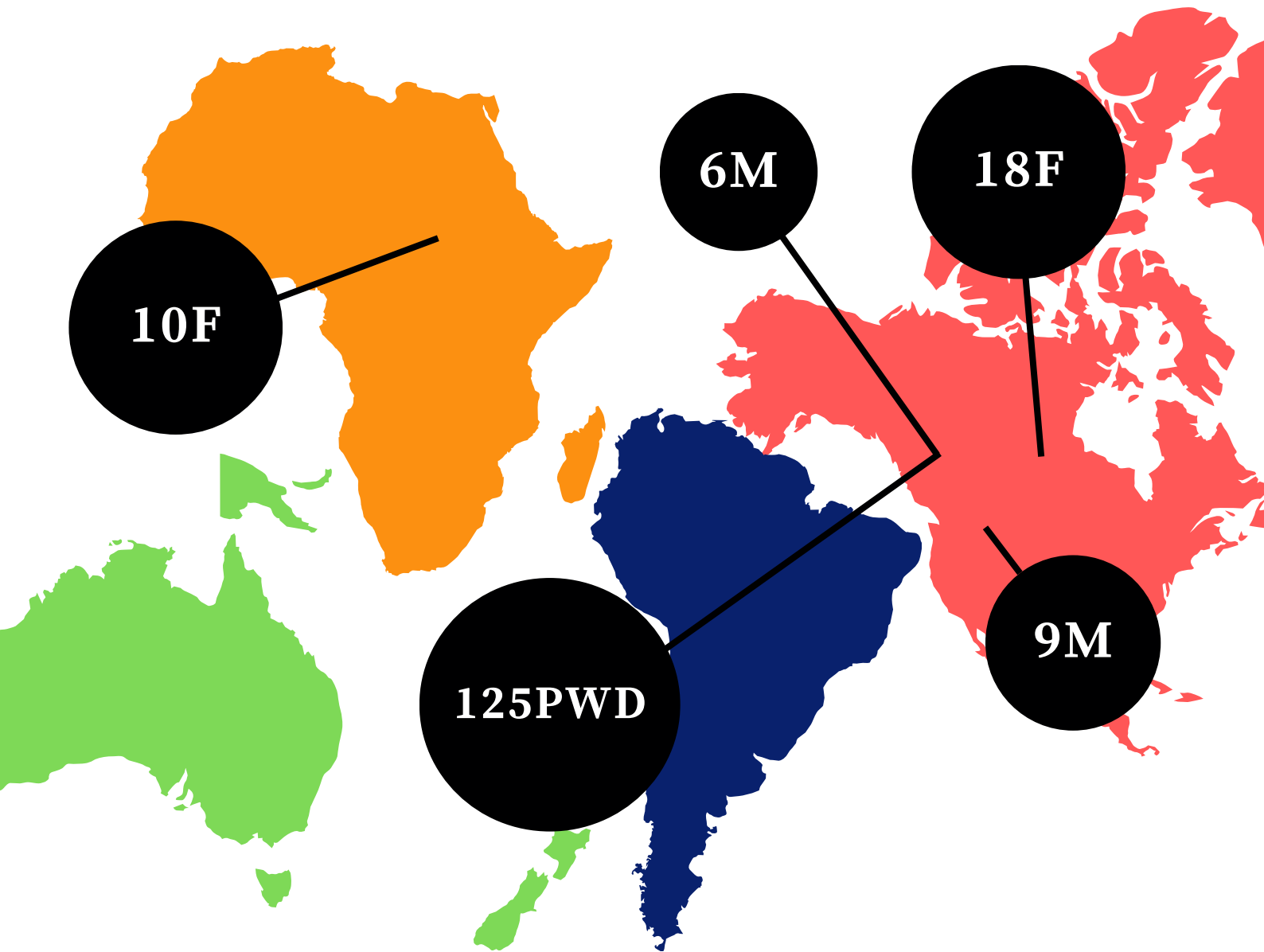


- i. The organisation received a donation of 90 bags of mealie meal from the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority, Beitbridge.
- ii. Fifteen (15) (6 male and 9 female) Persons with Albinism were resupplied with sunscreen lotions and lipbalms.
- iii. Twenty-eight (28) (10 males and 18 females) Persons with Albinism were provided with sunhats.
- iv. One-hundred and twenty-five (125) Persons with Disabilities were provided with clothing necessities.

Meetings and Workshops

The organisation actively participated in twenty (20) meetings and workshops convened by Government departments, and other non-governmental organisation partners from ward to national level.





A GWANDA MAP REVIEW

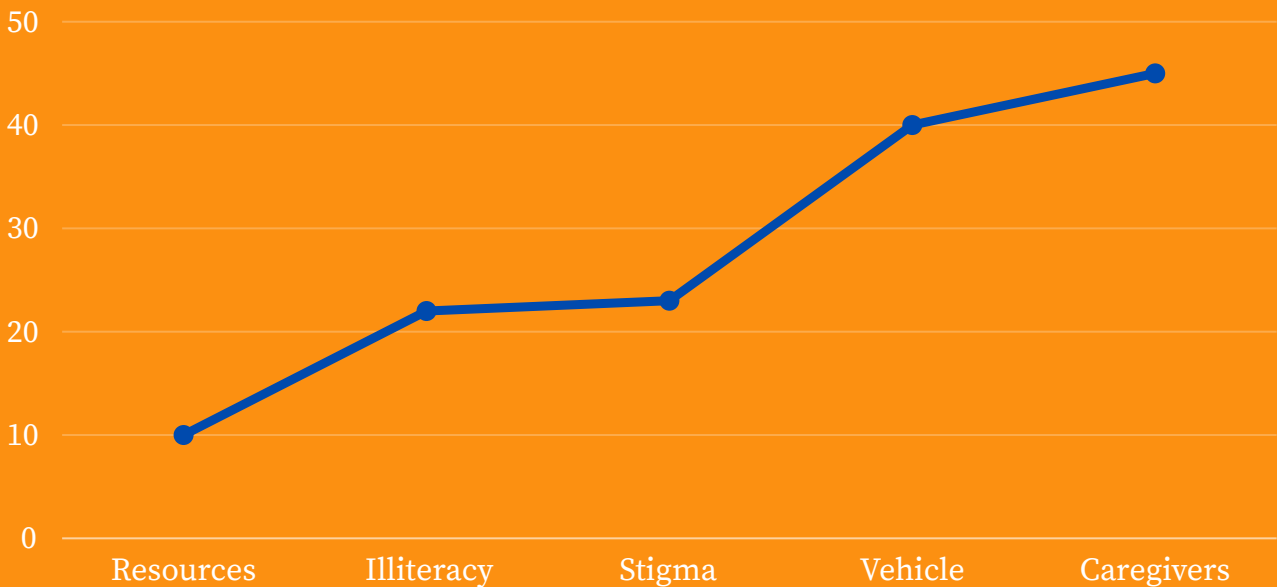
Reports provide detailed descriptions of a organisation progress whether it's just for a particular month or the entire year. Aside from texts, reports are best filled with charts, graphs and tables to present accompanying numerical data in a clear and easy-to-read manner.

CHALLENGES

- i.Limited resources impeding the operations, including the administration, and programmes.
- ii.Illiteracy among Persons with Disabilities is still high.
- iii.Stigma and discrimination among PWDs is still high.
- iv.A lack of off-road vehicle(s) to navigate the rural terrains.
- v.A lack of economic independence on parents and caregivers, leading to less reporting of gender-based violence issues.
- vi.A high rate of children with disabilities without identity documents, particularly in the resettlement communities of Gwanda.

57%
Limited resources

38%
finance growth



CONCLUSION

Despite the setbacks in the operations, the organisation managed to execute the mandate through collaborations with other organisations. With much support, a lot can be achieved in changing the narrative of Persons with Disabilities in communities.



35%

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60%

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