

# ANNUAL REPORT



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## Letter from the Chairperson and Managing Director

*Welcome to our 2016/17 Annual Reporting period. It's wonderful to see so many successes which obviously indicate that we care not only about our financial future, but the future of the organisation as well. I applaud you.*

*I also want to recognize the men and women who work so tirelessly to ensure we stay open for business day after day, to serve you. Your dedicated MD Mr. Lesego Tshabalala) and his staff, as well as my fellow board members and you, the supporting pillars of this organization. No organization, nor our country, for that matter could function without its supporting pillars. The same is true at Get Informed YDC.*

*We can offer the most cutting-edge services at the most competitive times within the NPO sector, but if we don't have the manpower or proper delivery channels, these services would never make it to the Youth of Tembisa, And you are the reason we exist.*

*Before I go any further, if you don't mind, I would like to pause for just a moment to pay tribute to the courageous men and women of Get Informed YDC — these pillars of strength — who so bravely lay their lives on the line to make sure the rest of the Youth can continue enjoying their freedom, and Prosperity. They make me proud to be a South African. These last few years have certainly been trying times. But no matter how difficult life gets; no matter how many roadblocks get thrown our way, we cannot give up.*

*When people are in trouble, they turn to friends who become their lifeline. The staff were friends to many youth who were stranded and needed hope.*

*I am proud to say that our Organisation is not just one youth Centre in Tembisa, we are part of an international Youth development movement. We each serve as a supporting pillar in this Youth development movement. That means the success of one youth is a success for the entire movement. And when one young person is in need of help, the organisation responds.*

*It is our responsibility to ensure that we have a capable, competent, qualified and trustworthy management team, which I am confident that we do. Because we too are members of this organisation, we have a stake in its future.*



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*In addition to establishing policies and ensuring that the organisation adheres to pertinent laws, regulations and sound business practices, we are also charged with making sure new services are developed as needed. As we embark on a new financial year, let us continue to work together to ensure that our organisation is around to serve future generations.*

*As your Chairman, I give you my word. Thank you for your time. I look forward to serving you in the coming year and appreciate your continuous commitment to our organisation.*

**Mr. E. Mokgahla**  
**Chairperson**



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## Thank You note from the Managing Director

*As we close out 2016/17 and as 2017/18 begins to dawn, it seems like a great time to reflect on what we've accomplished, the journey we've taken to get to where we are and the plans we have for an exciting, bright future.*

*I'd like to start by telling you how much I appreciate each member of the Get Informed YDC team and that I recognize we wouldn't be where we are without the contributions made by each and every one of our employees. Thank you.*

*Last year was a year of growth, change and transition. At the beginning of last year, implementing best practices in recruiting, operations management and service delivery was the order of the day. We still needed expertise in matters of HR, Finance, Fundraising. We looked for Board members with proven expertise "been there done that" in these various roles to help get us to the next level.*

*With the executive team in place and with the help of our awesome employees, we are really making strides in achieving our strategic goal of transforming our service offerings into core competencies, and increasing our market share in the Community development sector by growing our existing clients and expanding our client rosters. We have earned a great reputation as a trusted partner to our clients and stakeholders. And, we want our reputation for excellence to spread to other areas within our community. In a nutshell, that's our goal for 2017/18.*

*We know that because of the efforts of our phenomenal team, we not only survived 2016/17 in a down economy, we thrived. We want 2017/18 to be even more successful for the organisation and for you. It's an incredible feeling to know that when I go out to donors – both existing and potential, that there's no way I can oversell the competency and commitment of our team.*

*Thank you for all you do.*

**Mr. L.R Tshabalala**  
**Founder & Managing Director**



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## Mission Statement



### **VISION**

" To have an Informed youth, that is Skilled, Independent and has Access to Economic Opportunities"

### **MISSION**

"To provide Youth with relevant Information and Skills to be Economical Active"

## History of the Organization

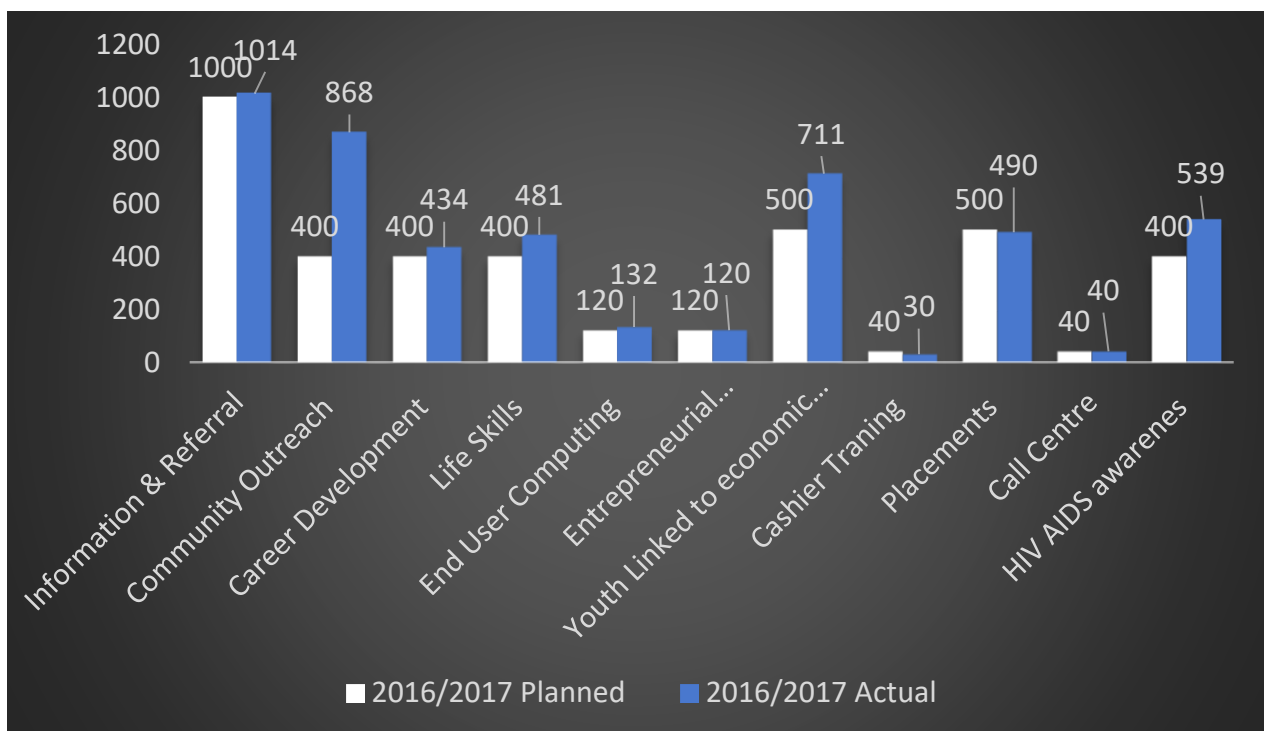


Get Informed Youth Development Centre was established in 2013 in response to the needs identified among youth. This was in order to provide a critical link between personal development and job creation in order to promote a sustainable livelihood.

Get Informed Youth Development Centre utilizes the municipal youth Centre to execute all of its activities. The establishment of the Youth Centre in the Tembisa Township will provide a critical link between personal development and entrepreneurship skills in order to promote sustainable development.

The Centre's needs based approach will ensure responsiveness to the needs of out of school youth, through relevant basic training like life skills and computer skills in order to increase chances of employment and marketability.

## Statistics 2016 - 2017



## Highlights accomplished – projects, programs and services.



**100 computer graduates were placed at Zila Mkhonto Cleaning Services.**



**82 Computer students and beneficiaries have been placed at Project Vuthela.**



### PEERMONT HOTEL SCHOOL

*Proudly Supported by the City of Ekurhuleni*

**50 beneficiaries have been placed with Peermont hotel school.**



**13 beneficiaries were placed at Starbucks through Khulisa Social Solutions.**



**78 Computer students and beneficiaries were linked with Jumpstart programme placed at different Mr. Price stores**

## Future Plans

Let your  
**IDEAS**  
shape the future.

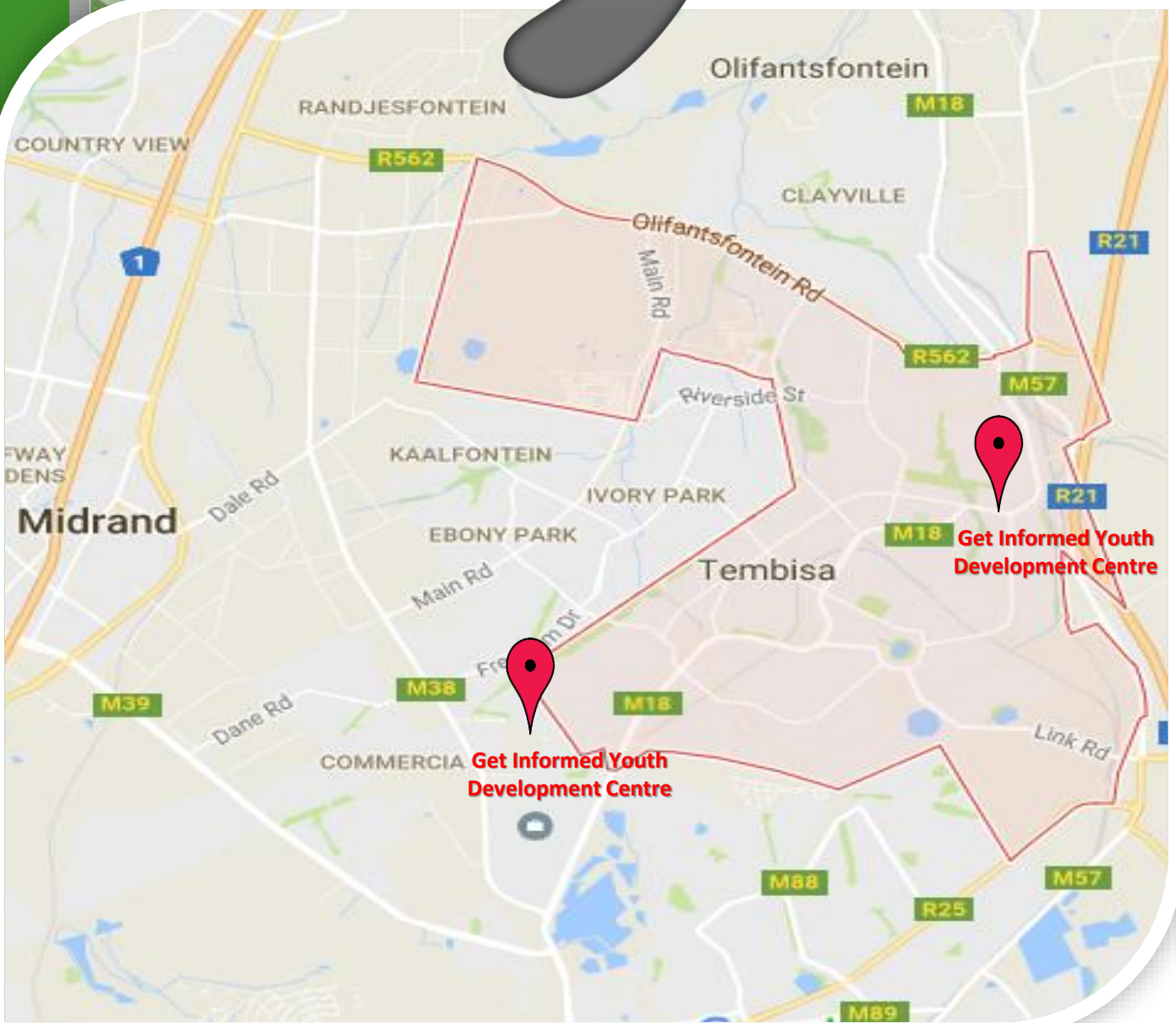
**Sourcing own Accreditation for Skills Development Trainings**

**Expanding to Other Province**

**Sourcing Funding on Skills Development through BB-BEE**

**Increasing our Funding Turnover**

# Organisational Foot Print



# Awards, Grants, and Donation Received



**GAUTENG PROVINCE**

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**Ekurhuleni**

METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

Northern Service Delivery Region



University of the Witwatersrand

**WITS RHI**



**WBHO**



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## Roster of the Board Members



Mr Eric Mokgahla  
(Chair Person)



Ms Gabisile Sithole  
(Deputy Chair)



Mr Ntate Machaka  
(Secretary General)



Mr Ledile Mphela  
(Legal Adviser)



Mr Sipho Tshabangu  
(HR & Fundraiser)



Mr Lesego Tshabalala  
(Founder & Managing  
Director)

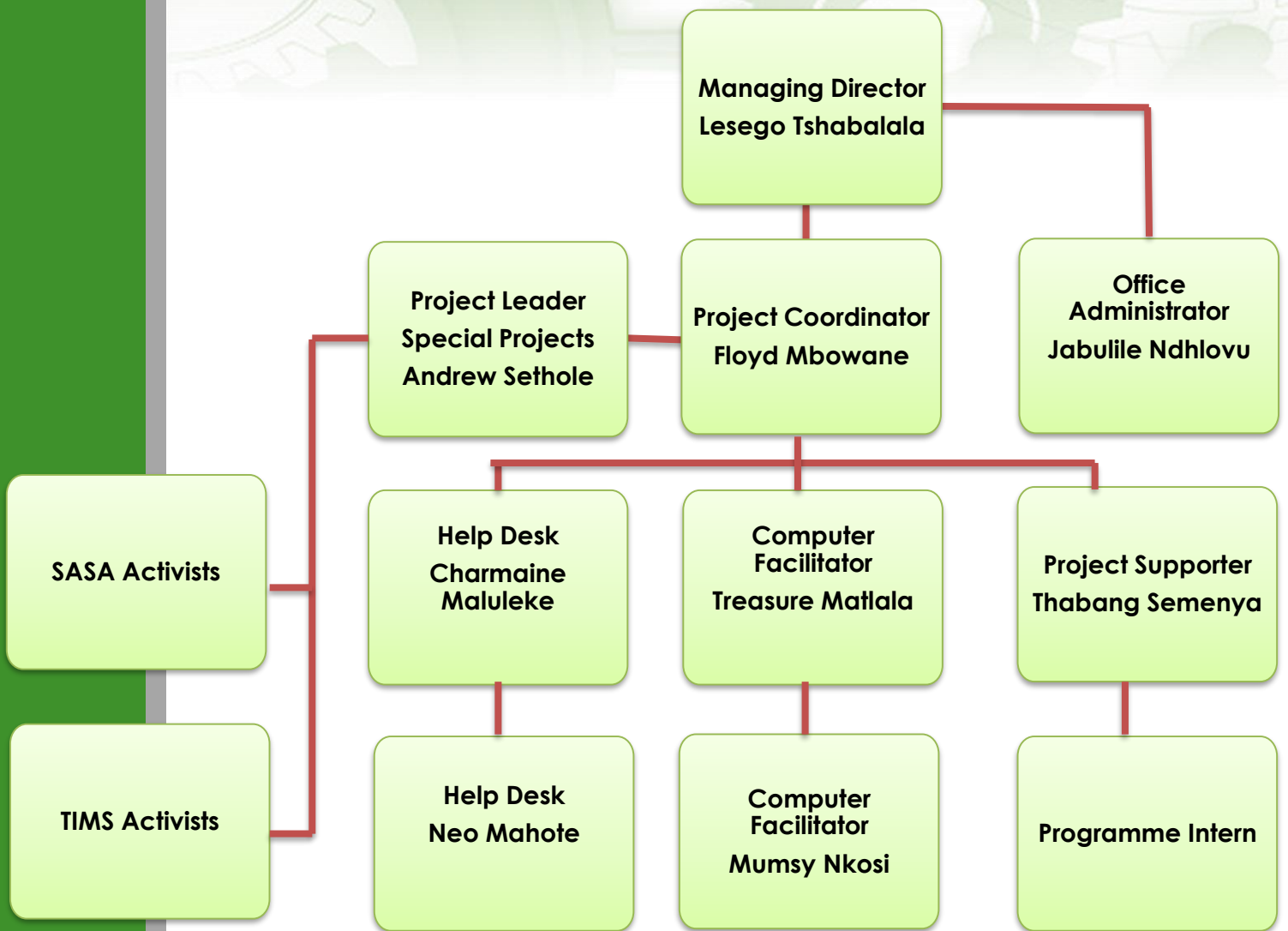
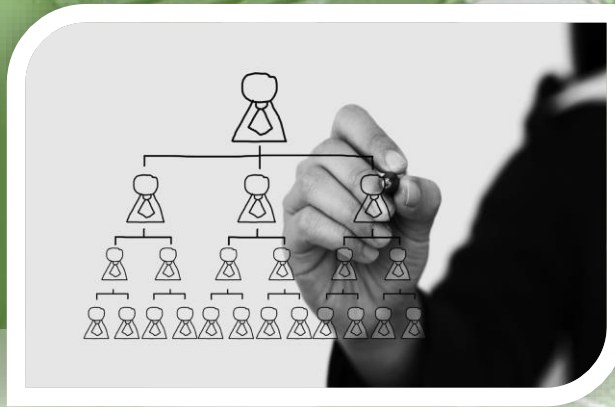


Mr Nicholas Mmola  
(Treasure)

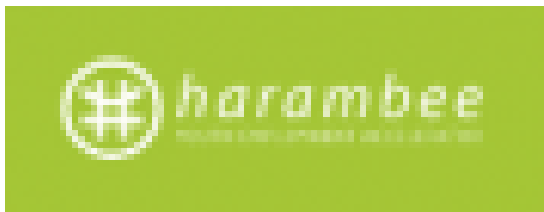


Mr Thabiso Modiga  
(Financial Adviser)

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