



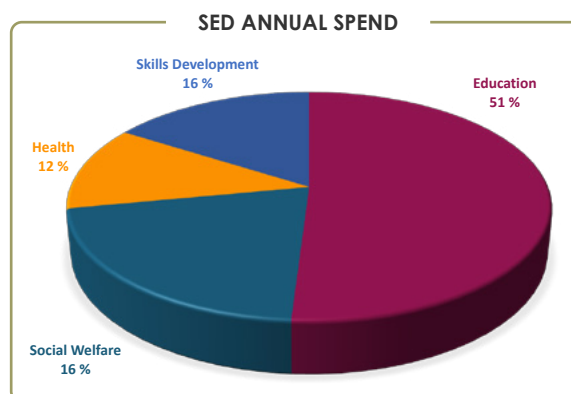
## ECD GRADUATION CEREMONY CELEBRATES PRACTITIONERS



We were proud to partner with the Early Care Foundation and the Department of Basic Education in Brits to honour and celebrate practitioners with a special graduation ceremony, recognising their hard work and dedication.

During the ceremony, practitioners received their NQF Level 4 minimum qualification and were also presented with classroom resources in support their continued work with the children.

This programme was introduced to strengthen the quality of education in ECD centres by supporting practitioner development and helping centres meet minimum compliance requirements. Ultimately, the goal is to improve access to quality early childhood development education and services for children, giving them the best possible start in life.



## UPLIFTING LOCAL SMMEs

Five local SMMEs from the Mmadamo communities recently received seed and grant funding through our flagship Enterprise Development initiative, contributing to their growth. This financial support is designed to help small businesses grow stronger, operate more efficiently, and take steps towards long-term sustainability, while also contributing to local economic growth.

*"We are proud to support and empower local businesses in Damonsville, Mmakau, and Mothotlung in the North West Province to build sustainable enterprises and achieve their business goals. Through targeted seed and grant funding, we are able to respond directly to the specific needs of each business."* - Qinisani Siveshe, Social Performance Manager for De Wildt Solar.

With this funding, the five beneficiary businesses were able to invest in essential materials and equipment, strengthening their operations and positioning them for continued growth and success.

