

The logo for Botho University Community Initiative (BUUCI) features the letters 'BUUCI' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter 'U' is stylized with a red and blue geometric pattern inside it.

BUUCI

Botho University Community Initiative



REG NO: BW00000719514



LUCKY MOAHI

BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Dear Patrons,

I'm delighted to introduce BUCI, the non-profit foundation of Botho University (Reg No BW00000719514), dedicated to creating a positive societal impact.

Our Mission:

BUCI funds initiatives aligned with the Botho Graduate Profile (BGP) to enhance Botho University's influence within our community. Our focus areas include:

- Community Development Projects: Led by staff, students, and alumni.
- Entrepreneurial Projects: Supported for students and alumni.
- Student Mobility: Providing global exposure opportunities.
- Scholarships: Assisting alumni in further studies

Our Approach & Commitment:

While Botho University provides seed funding, our major impact stems from the support of our community and generous donors like you. Disbursements are rigorously scrutinized by our fund management sub-committee, ensuring transparency and accountability. BUCI funds exclusively benefit the local community, our students, and related projects.

Recent Achievements:

Our inaugural Golf Day fundraiser at Phakalane Golf Estates in October 2023 has transformed lives and aligned with our shared goal of community development and education. Please find attached our detailed brochure on BUCI's recent impact and further information to inspire your support for this noble cause.

Thank you for considering supporting BUCI. Together, we can make a significant difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucky T Moahi', written in a cursive style.

Lucky T Moahi
Chairperson - BUCI, Board

UNPACKING OUR PURPOSE

BU CI was created for the sole purpose of funding initiatives that support Botho University's impact on the community beyond regular teaching and learning.



1

PROVIDING NEEDS BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BU CI provides funding for targeted support, ensuring Botho University's impactful community development projects are based on thorough needs analysis.

2

AMPLIFYING ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT FOR MINDSET CHANGE

We offer funding assistance for entrepreneurial ventures by students and alumni, facilitated through our Entrepreneurship Lab and Challenge Driven Education project initiative.

3

OFFERING DESERVING STUDENT AID

We provide financial assistance to deserving students, enabling them to undertake international mobility opportunities with our global educational partners.

4

NURTURING SPORTING TALENT FOR REPRESENTATION

Expand support for top sporting talent to participate in regional and international sporting competitions.

5

CREATING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES USING TECHNOLOGY

Increase number of slots for students to participate in virtual internships with global employers with a possibility of placements.

6

INCREASING ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

BU CI increases the number of scholarships available for alumni to pursue higher qualifications, supporting their continued educational journey.

7

ENHANCING SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT

We expand support for special needs students, offering equipment, specialist services, and dedicated resources to help them reintegrate into society with dignity and self-sufficiency.

HOW WE DRIVE IMPACT

BU CI is tasked to actively raise funds from the community and donors through various initiatives

1. Seed Funding Initiative

Initiated with seed funding from Botho University in 2023



3. Rigorous Fund Management

Ensuring fund disbursement as per the sub-committee's approval process.



5. Impact Assessment & Reporting

Producing an Annual Report and impact assessment at the end of each financial year.



2. Fundraising

Actively raising funds from the community and donors through various initiatives.



4. Monitoring & Evaluation

Close monitoring and evaluating the impact of fund utilization through an appointed sub-committee



BU CI funds are intended to effectively drive impact, benefiting the community without being allocated to regular university operations.



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OUR BOARD ON A MISSION



Lucky T Moahi
Chairperson - Board (BUICI)

is a former senior bureaucrat who served the Government of Botswana at Permanent Secretary level with vast experience in various ministries and also consulting experience in higher education internationalisation



Prof. Naomi Mmapelo Seboni
Chairperson - Botho Advisory Council

is a retired Professor of Nursing from the University of Botswana with vast academic and research experience currently the chairperson of the Botho Advisory Council



Mrs. Neo Bogatsu
Deputy CEO - BLIL

is the current Deputy CEO of BLIL and also an external member on the Botho University Board of Directors. She has many years of experience in the financial sector



Mrs. Kate Senye
Non-Executive Director (Botho Board)

is a non-executive director on the Botho Board of Directors and has over 20 years of expertise as a development economist and investment analyst



Jayaraman (Jay) Ramesh
Chairperson - Botho University (Board)

is the current Chairperson of the Botho University Board of Directors. He was previously Managing Partner at Grant Thornton and sits on the boards of three BSE-listed companies



Dr. Sheela Raja Ram
Vice-Chancellor & Managing Director

is the Vice-Chancellor and Managing Director of Botho University with over 41 years of industry experience. She is focussed on graduate employability at Botho University giving the University an impeccable reputation for quality education delivery

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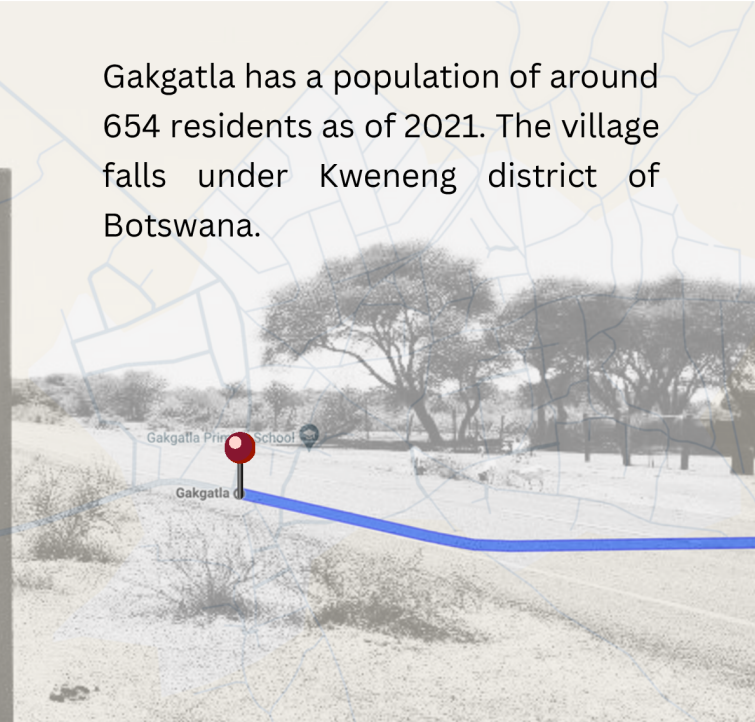


COMMUNITY PROJECTS

NEEDS BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Gakgatlalogo has a population of around 654 residents as of 2021. The village falls under Kweneng district of Botswana.



BUCI'S IMPACT DRIVEN *wishlist*



Establishing rooftop solar photo voltaics installations for provision of electricity to overcome the lack of electricity in the village.



Establishing a hydroponics unit in the village managed by training local youth as an example of an income generating entrepreneurial venture to alleviate high rates of unemployment.



Procurement and regular maintenance of ICT Equipment in the primary school such as computers, a printer and photocopier required for the proper functioning of the school.



Construction of a permanent structure with electricity, running water and proper ablutions facilities to establish an Early Childhood Education playgroup in the village in partnership with well known NGO in the ECD space.

BUCI'S IMPACT DRIVEN *wishlist*



Improvement of ICT Skills in the village through large scale training of teachers and curriculum delivery to learners including children, youth and interested elders in light with Botswana's E-Governance strategy.



Targetted awareness building and educational campaigns to address high rates of school drop-outs due to social issues such as : ***Alcohol and substance abuse, Teenage pregnancies , Gender Based Violence including violence against children.***



OUR IMPACT IN *Gagkatta Village*

Stakeholder engagement with various agencies to offer support to small and medium enterprises in the community

Provision of a multi-function photocopying machine for exam question papers and other essential printing for the primary school

Eye screening camp of school students to identify any issues

Food hampers to support the community during COVID19 lockdown

Provision of

200

SOLAR LANTERNS

to school learners through a partner helping improve academic performance



OUR IMPACT IN *Gagkatta Village*



Botho University Student Representative Council raised funds to provide for school uniforms for school students

Botho University Clinic conducted counselling health and wellness workshop focussing on teenage pregnancies for std 6 school students



Donation of catering equipment to the community to rent for events and be a revenue generating activity for the village

Electrification of two houses

NEEDS BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Kubung 
VILLAGE, BOTSWANA

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Kubung Primary School is situated in Kweneng in a small settlement called Kubung which is twenty-four kilometers west of Thamaga.

Kubung Primary School 

Odirile General Dealer 

BUCI'S IMPACT DRIVEN *wishlist*



Transporting Kubung Primary school learners to Botho University for weekend classes so that they have access to classes with relevant facilities including ICT equipment and labs.



Offering academic support with the support of Botho University students and academic staff for improvement of academic performance of the Kubung Primary School



Procurement and regular maintenance of ICT Equipment in the primary school such as computers, a printer and photocopier required for the proper functioning of the school.



Offering educational and awareness campaigns to address social issues such as : ***Alcohol and substance abuse, Teenage pregnancies , Gender Based Violence including violence against children***



OUR IMPACT IN *Kubung Village*



Botho University Multimedia Systems students designed the Kubung primary school logo as part of their practical work.



BU provided academic support to the 2018 Standard 5 Class until they complete Standard 7 in 2020



Supported the primary school with library resources such as reading books, revision books.



Provided three (3) remedial lessons monthly.



Provides sanitary towels to needy students.



MS Excel training to teachers for improving report compilation and result analysis and comparison.

Monitor learners' progress to improve their grades, targeting a Ministry set a target of 80% pass (A, B, C) by the year 2020.

THIS TARGET WAS EXCEEDED BY 3.3%

achieving an **83.3% PASS (ABC)** and lowering Grade D from the initial 42 to 13.9%.



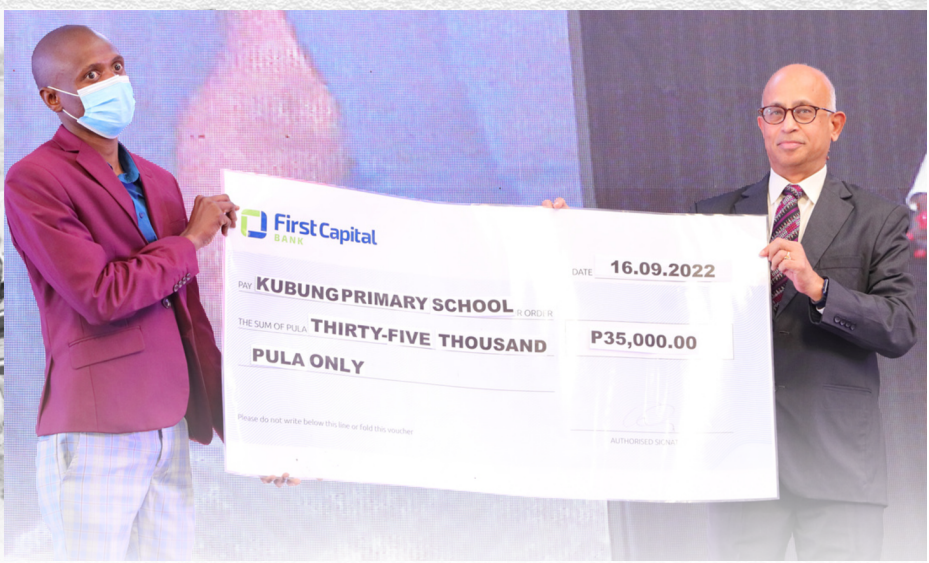
Trained 8 Kubung Primary school teachers on the use of ABACUS, a system that gives a learner an opportunity to hone their own skills and eventually develop expertise in calculations.

Design and printing of prize-giving certificates and completion certificates for Reception classes and printing of end-of-term examinations question papers for all class levels.



OUR IMPACT IN *Kubung Village*

Providing entrepreneurial training and support for the village community to identify initiatives that are self sustaining and revenue generating for the community. Also offering meaningful employment opportunities to the village youth.



Thank you!

**Driving Impact through
your support!**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors for their generous support. To join our efforts and contribute to BUCI's impact initiatives, please contact:

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*Your contributions make
a significant impact!*

