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Ikamva Labantu newsletter

November 2011

Dear <<First Name>> ,

[Ikamva Labantu Gets A Digital Make-Over](#)

Last month saw the much-anticipated launch of Ikamva Labantu's new [website](#) after lots of planning and collaboration with stakeholders and our staff. It reflects our new strategy and, more importantly, provides clear and extensive [information about our organisation](#), our [history](#), our [beneficiaries](#), and our many [programmes](#). [Please visit our site, give your feedback and share it on Facebook or Twitter.](#)

[Holiday Programme Focuses on Literacy and Job Creation](#)

This year's Holiday programme, which aimed to assist vulnerable and at-risk youth over the winter holiday period, was a huge success. The programme, hosted at Gugulethu's Rainbow Centre from 20 June until 12 August, focused on two separate initiatives - a dedicated youth development programme and a chess programme. [Find out more here.](#)



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[67 minutes with Ikamva Labantu](#)

Employees from Vodacom's Century City, Cape Town and Belville offices recently joined members of the Vodacom Foundation to spend Mandela Day with Ikamva Labantu. Their goal was to donate their 67 minutes to provide much-needed assistance to our brand new Enkululekweni Wellness Centre in Khayelitsha. [Find out what they did.](#)

[New Early Childhood Centre Nears Completion](#)

Ikamva Labantu's flagship ECD project - the opening of an Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centre in Khayelitsha - is finally nearing completion and due to open formally soon. The aim of the centre is to provide ECD practitioners with a holistic teaching and learning experience, providing assistance in the form of lectures and hands-on practical training. [Find out more.](#)

[Educare Registration Drive A Success](#)

The recent amnesty period during which Educare's could complete registrations with the Department of Social Development (DSD) without penalties presented a massive challenge. Within communities there is limited literacy and access to resources. [Find out how Ikamva Labantu handled the challenge.](#)

[Ikamva Labantu's Seniors Clubs: havens of joy for the elderly](#)

More than 90% of senior citizens in townships live on Government old age grants. They are increasingly becoming sole breadwinners, second-generation parents and the core of the township family structure. [Find out how we support 540 vulnerable elderly through our 17 seniors clubs.](#)

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