BELHAR ACCESS TO FOOD AND NUTRITION PHOTOS (1)

1. FORMAL TRAINING: Soil for Life Theory





Figure 1: Different seeds and how to plant them.

Figure 2: Mr Kenneth Kelly, Chairman BCHF listens attentively to Soil for Life Trainer, Prince.



Figure 3: Compost delivered. Trench-bed space kindly offered by Gardenia Primary School

1st Garden. Practical at Chestnut Clinic (Gardenia Prinary)



Figure 4: CSS trainees arrived despite the rain (it rained every Tuesday) and were trained on enriching the soil. Belhar has very dry soil and so participants were trained on soil structure and requirements for producing food.



Figure 5: Soil composition and layering. Gardening equipment and seeds provided by Soil for Life



Figure 6: Seedlings provided. TFT trainer demonstrated understanding of spacing methods and planting depth with first row of beetroots. Each participant then got a chance to plant a row as part of practical work.



Figure 7: First food garden completed at Gardenia Primary School and learning how to enrich soil through composting, in neighbourhoods where the soil has been depleted of all its nutrients

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2nd Garden. Practical at St. Vincent Clinic



Figure 9: Practical demonstration at St. Vincent health facility where participants had to put new knowledge into practice.



Figure 10: 2nd Food Garden at St. Vincent Clinic



Figure 11: Soil for Life staff provided a range of theory classes (6 sessions) in addition to practical work

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3rd Garden. At CSS participant's home



Figure 1: An agreement was reached with the chairman of the health committee that one garden could be at the home of a Family supporter in the CSS project.



Figure 2: The third batch of compost, bed green, wood shreds, mulching and seedlings included in the Soil for Life training package was provided to a participant who identified a bit of ground in her yard and together with her team of Family Supporters planted the third food garden.

People were identified to care for each of the three food gardens. We await harvest to contribute toward the soup kitchens and feeding initiatives.



BELHAR FN PHOTOS (4)

2. FOOD PROVISION

CSS trainees from the second round of training have also started with food provision, joining two other groups reported on in year 1.



Figure 1: CSS trainees provide soup to TB patients at St. Vincent clinic.





Figure 2: Soup and bread provided to children, the elderly and hungry patients now added to similar services provided by 1st round trainees.