

CREATING A SAFETY NET FOR CHILDREN

Founded in 1996, CINDI is a **multi-sectoral network** of more than 400 civil society and government agencies – NGOs, CBOs, faith based organisations and local and regional government departments.

CINDI implements diverse, effective and sustainable programmes for **children affected by HIV and AIDS**.

CINDI is based in Pietermaritzburg. Network members serve KwaZulu-Natal and other provinces.

THE MAY'KHETHELE PROGRAMME

We are a registered non-profit & public benefit organisation with Section 18A status, enabling us to provide tax exemption certificates on donations.

OUR **OBJECTIVES**



1. Improve OVC's life skills and well-being



2. Increase OVC's access to essential services



3. Enhance knowledge and understanding

OUR **PARTNERS**

- ✓ Since 2010, the May'khethеле Programme has been implemented by a consortium comprised of **CINDI**, the **Community Care Project Trust**, **LifeLine** and **Youth for Christ**.
- ✓ These partners collaborate with **participating schools** to provide services for OVC, calling on the expertise and cooperation of the CINDI May'khethеле team where needed.
- ✓ The programme works in partnership with the local **Departments of Health, Education, Social Development** and **Home Affairs**, as well as other stakeholders to effectively deliver a comprehensive package of services to OVC.

OUR **RESULTS**

May'khethеле consistently **surpassed annual targets** by up to **38%**, reaching 56,762 orphans and vulnerable children by 2012.

May'khethеле is a **proven model** for efficient coordination and collaboration in service delivery.

Findings show that May'khethеле played a **major role** in improving well-being, resilience, coping mechanisms, and access to HIV care and treatment.

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The May'khethele Programme Our Choice, Our Future



- ✓ **CINDI** initiated the **May'khethele Programme** in 2007 to provide **services to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC)** attending schools in **uMgungundlovu District**, KwaZulu-Natal.
- ✓ The goal of the programme is to assist these children by improving their **health** and **psycho-social** wellbeing, enabling access to **education**, and advancing their **economic** status.
- ✓ May'khethele is based on the premise that if the services related to our key interventions are effectively provided to vulnerable children and their households, **their overall well-being will improve.**
- ✓ **Collaboration** with various government, non-profit and private sector stakeholders helps ensure effective delivery of a comprehensive package of services to vulnerable children and their households.

CINDI's vision



To be a responsive and dynamic, well resourced network of civil society, donors and government agencies capable of implementing diverse, effective, sustainable programmes for vulnerable children, with a special focus on HIV and AIDS.

CINDI's mission



To sustain a dynamic, well resourced network in KwaZulu-Natal with the aim of enhancing the services and response to children in distress through undertaking research, capacity building, training, advocacy, resource sharing, and collaboration between members, in partnership with donors, government and other relevant stakeholders.

HOW MAY'KHETHELE WORKS

The May'khethele Programme consortium approach enables a comprehensive and responsive range of services supported by effective organisational systems and strong project management principles. The programme operates at two levels:

School-based services



- ✓ Establishing relationships with schools
- ✓ Providing HIV education, counselling and testing, and general counselling for all learners
- ✓ Developing teacher skills and exposure to rights-based learning support and HIV education
- ✓ Developing systems within the schools to address vulnerability in communities as a whole.

Household-level attention



- ✓ Identifying vulnerable children
- ✓ Enrolling them in the programme
- ✓ Visiting OVC at home
- ✓ Assessing the needs of households and providing or referring for services according to the identified priorities.



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