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Annual Report 2025/2026

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WHO IS **BADISA TRIO**?

Badisa Trio is part of the Badisa group, a registered non-profit organisation (NPO 011-891) and a public benefit organisation (PBO 930 006 348).

Badisa Trio has a mandate to act according to the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005, to protect vulnerable children.

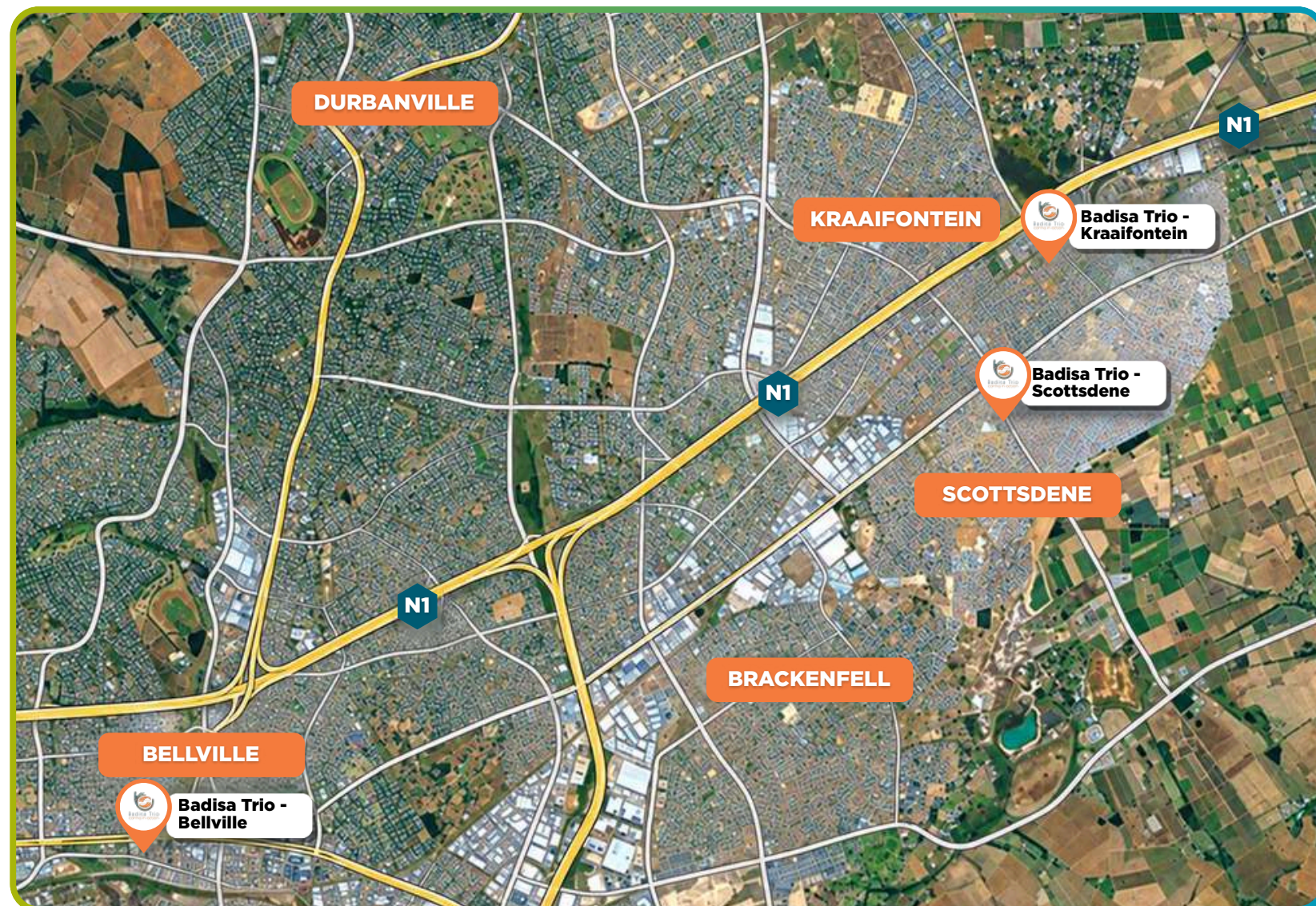


WHERE IS **BADISA TRIO**?

Badisa Trio has three offices, **Badisa Trio Bellville**, **Badisa Trio Kraaifontein** and **Badisa Trio Scottsdale**.

We provide child protection services in the following areas:

Bellville, Durbanville, Brackenfell, Kraaifontein and Scottsdale.



VISION

Caring in Action

MISSION

To empower individuals, families and communities through comprehensive community based programmes

SERVICES

- Awareness and prevention services
- Early intervention services
- Statutory services
- Supervision and support services

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

It is September, and once again time for Badisa Trio's Annual Report. September also marks the beginning of spring, a season associated with new life, hope and fresh beginnings.

Yet for many families within our service area, spring does not always come. For some, life remains caught in a season of winter, where neglect and abuse are a painful reality. Instead of joining the birds in joyful songs from the treetops, many families are crying out for help.

It is here that Badisa Trio makes a difference.

It is here that our social workers work tirelessly to bring songs of joy and hope back into people's hearts, helping families and especially children to find the courage to continue their journey.

For this, we give thanks to the Lord.

We are grateful for our social workers, our donors, our volunteers, and every person who helps to make a difference within our communities.

Thank You, Lord, that we are able to reflect on and report on the meaningful work accomplished during the past year. For all that has been achieved, we give You the honour and the glory.

**Greetings & blessings,
Liz Steenkamp**

A portrait of Liz Steenkamp, the Chairperson of the Board. She is an older woman with short grey hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a black lace top. She is smiling and standing in front of a background of blue and white polka dots.

Liz Steenkamp

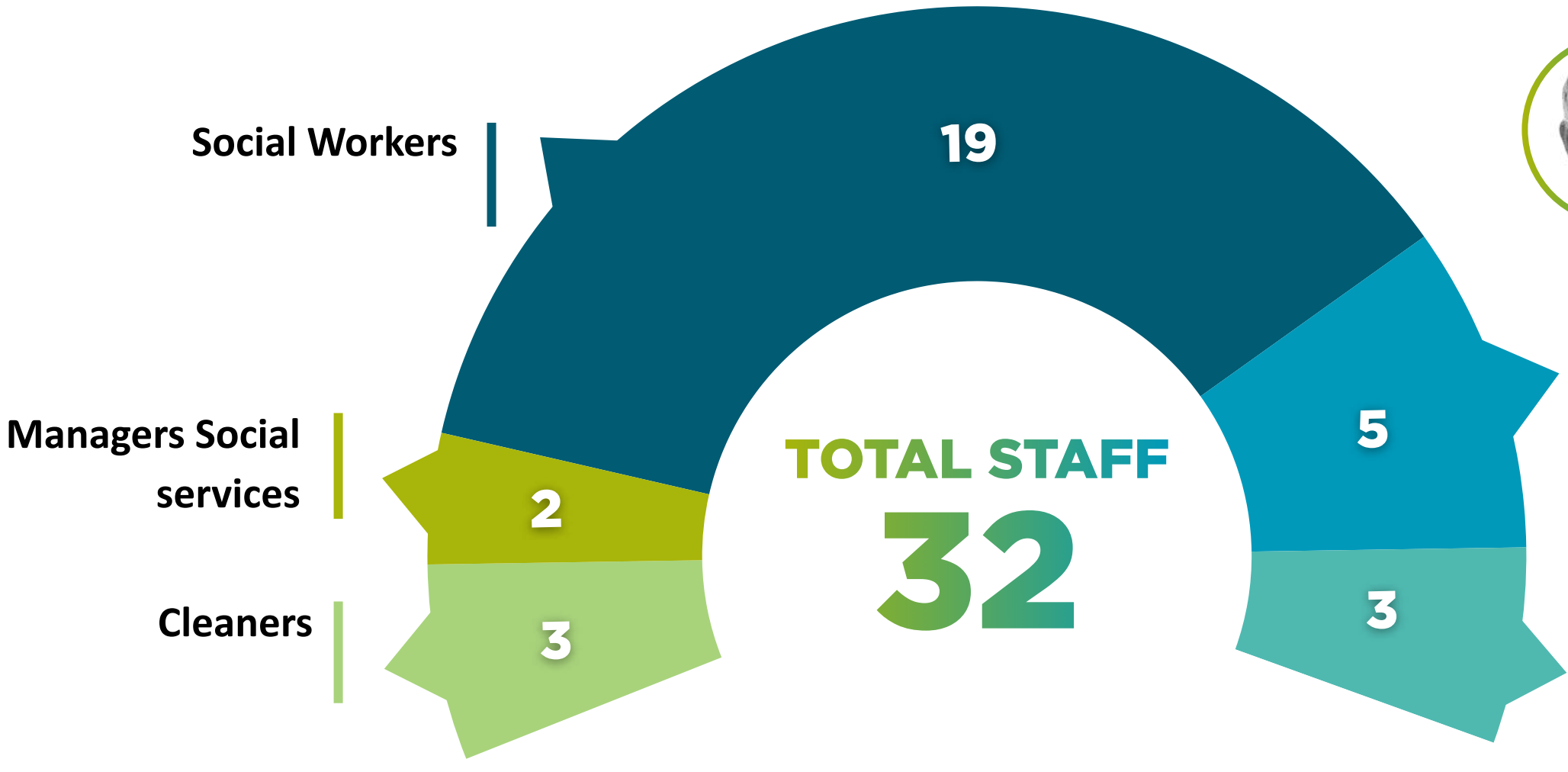
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SERVICE DELIVERY TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Badisa Trio provides a continuum of services to children and their families:



Awareness services

Projects and programmes are presented to make the community aware of child protection issues.



Prevention and early intervention services

Case-, group- and community work is delivered to strengthen communities and preserve families.



Risk assessment and Statutory services

Investigations into referrals of child abuse and deliberate neglect and alternative care placement options where risk factors supersede the protective capacity.



Statutory supervision services

Children in alternative care and their families receive services to promote reunification.



NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED

To put the scope of service delivery into perspective, the following statistics are important.

A total of

22 820

people were reached in the past year.

3 956 individuals received child protection services at the individual level.

- **323** Walk-ins
- **160** Short contacts
- **4 373** Individual case load

18 864 individuals were provided with services through our care programmes.

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

FORM 22*		372
AFFIDAVITS*		96
RISK ASSESSMENTS		385
CHILDREN'S COURT CASES FINALIZED		11
CHILDREN'S COURT CASES REFERRED		83
CHILDREN PLACED IN FOSTER CARE		11
CHILDREN PLACED IN CYCC'S*		11
CHILDREN ON WAITING LIST FOR CYCC'S		6
CHILDREN FOUND TO BE IN NEED OF CARE		10



Key Definitions

*Form 22

In South Africa, a Form 22 is a statutory report used when there are reasonable grounds to believe that a child may be abused, neglected or in need of care and protection. It is completed and submitted by professionals such as teachers, principals, doctors, nurses, early childhood development practitioners and mental health professionals.

*Sworn affidavit

A sworn affidavit is a written statement in which a concerned community member or individual reports in their personal capacity under oath before a commissioner when they have come to a conclusion that a child is in need of care and protection and is being deliberately abused or neglected.

*CYCC

The acronym CYCC refers to Children and Youth Care Centre. A CYCC is a facility that provides care, protection and support to children and young people who, for various reasons cannot remain within their family home or community environment. These facilities provide a safe and structured environment while appropriate care and long-term arrangements are considered.



MEDIATION SERVICES

Mediation services at Badisa Trio play an important role in assisting parents to develop parenting plans or care and contact agreements that prioritise the best interests and well-being of their children.

Through mediation, parents can resolve disagreements constructively, improve communication, and establish clear agreements that promote stability and positive co-parenting relationships.

During this year, Badisa Trio conducted

145

mediation sessions.

Child protection services are needed to safeguard children.



REASONS FOR THE NEED FOR CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Causative factors of child abuse and neglect.



Parental capacity



Co-parenting complexities



Family violence



Substance addiction



Insufficient income



Abuse



Neglect



Behavioral challenges



FOSTER CARE & FAMILY REUNIFICATION SERVICES

330

In the past year, Badisa Trio has provided services to **330** children who have already been removed from their parents care and have been placed in alternative care.

185

185 of those children are placed in long-term foster care.

107

Services were also provided to **107** biological parents in order to achieve possible reunification with their children.

3

3 children were reunified with their biological parents or families of origin.



EDUCATION & AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY

Education and awareness are an important part of Badisa Trio's preventative work.

By taking information and support into schools, libraries, community spaces and local events, our teams create opportunities for children, parents, educators and community members to learn, ask questions and become more aware of the resources available to them.

Across Badisa Trio Bellville, Kraaifontein and Scottsdene, we delivered a range of awareness and educational initiatives throughout the year.



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18 864

individuals were provided with services through our care programmes.

CARE PROGRAMMES

Badisa Trio's care programmes focus on prevention and early intervention initiatives/programmes to address challenges before they escalate and negatively impact individuals, children, and families. Through support, education, and early assistance, we empower families and communities to build resilience, strengthen relationships, and promote healthier futures.

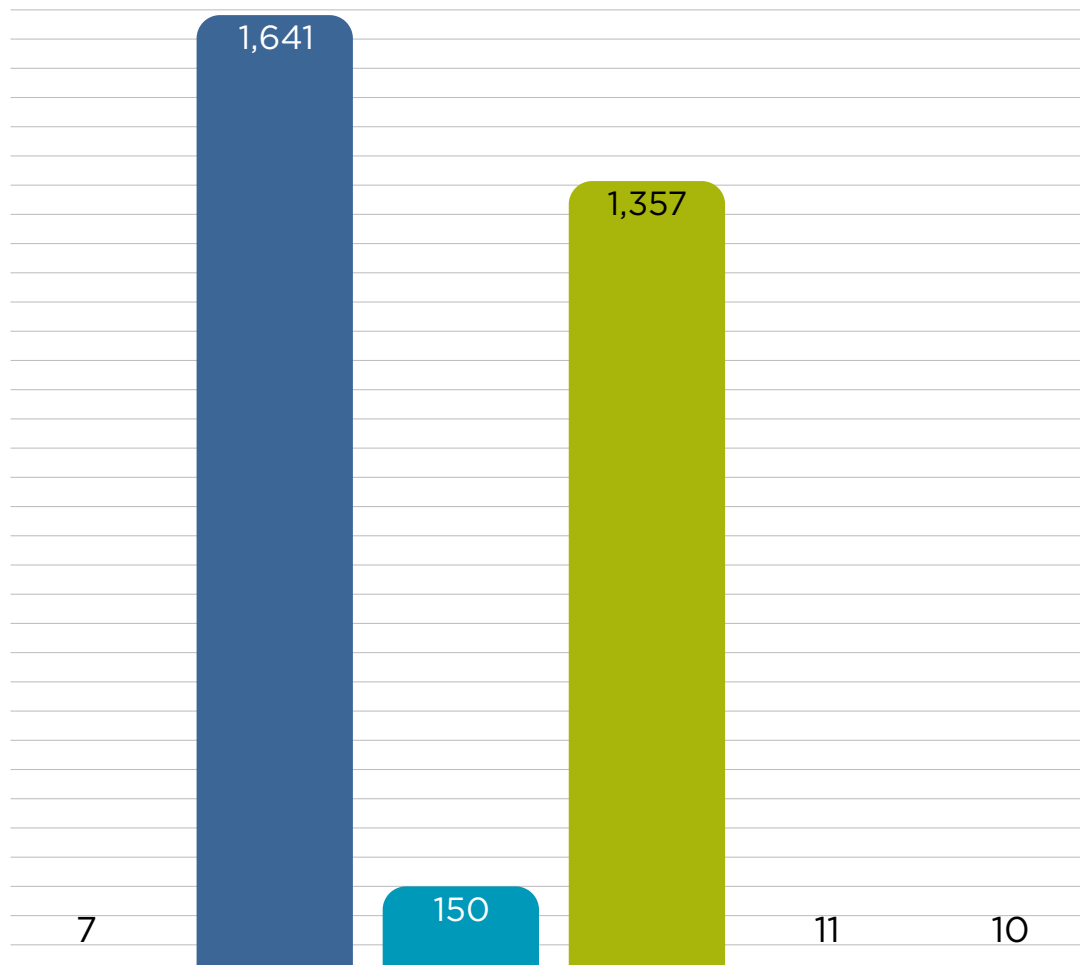
- **Child Protection Awareness:** Education sessions for children, families, schools and communities on child abuse, neglect and reporting procedures.
- **Educational Puppet Shows:** Anti-bullying, body safety, children's rights and responsibilities programmes at primary schools and ECD centres.
- **Parental Education:** Evidence-based programmes that strengthen parenting knowledge, skills and practices, including programmes for parents of children in alternative care.
- **Safety and Foster Care:** Training, awareness, screening and ongoing support for safety and foster parents, including support groups.
- **Life Skills Programmes:** Age-appropriate programmes for primary and high school learners focusing on personal development, resilience, relationships and responsible decision-making.
- **ECD Support:** Information-sharing and awareness sessions for Early Childhood Development practitioners, parents and caregivers.
- **BrightStar Programmes:** A programme specifically for our children in foster care which speaks to life skills.
- **Holiday Programmes:** Positive, structured activities and support for children in foster care.
- **Teenage Pregnancy Prevention:** Awareness and prevention programmes supporting informed and responsible choices among young people.
- **Gender-Based Violence Prevention:** Awareness and education programmes promoting healthy relationships, safety and violence prevention.

CARE PROGRAMMES

Number of people reached per office

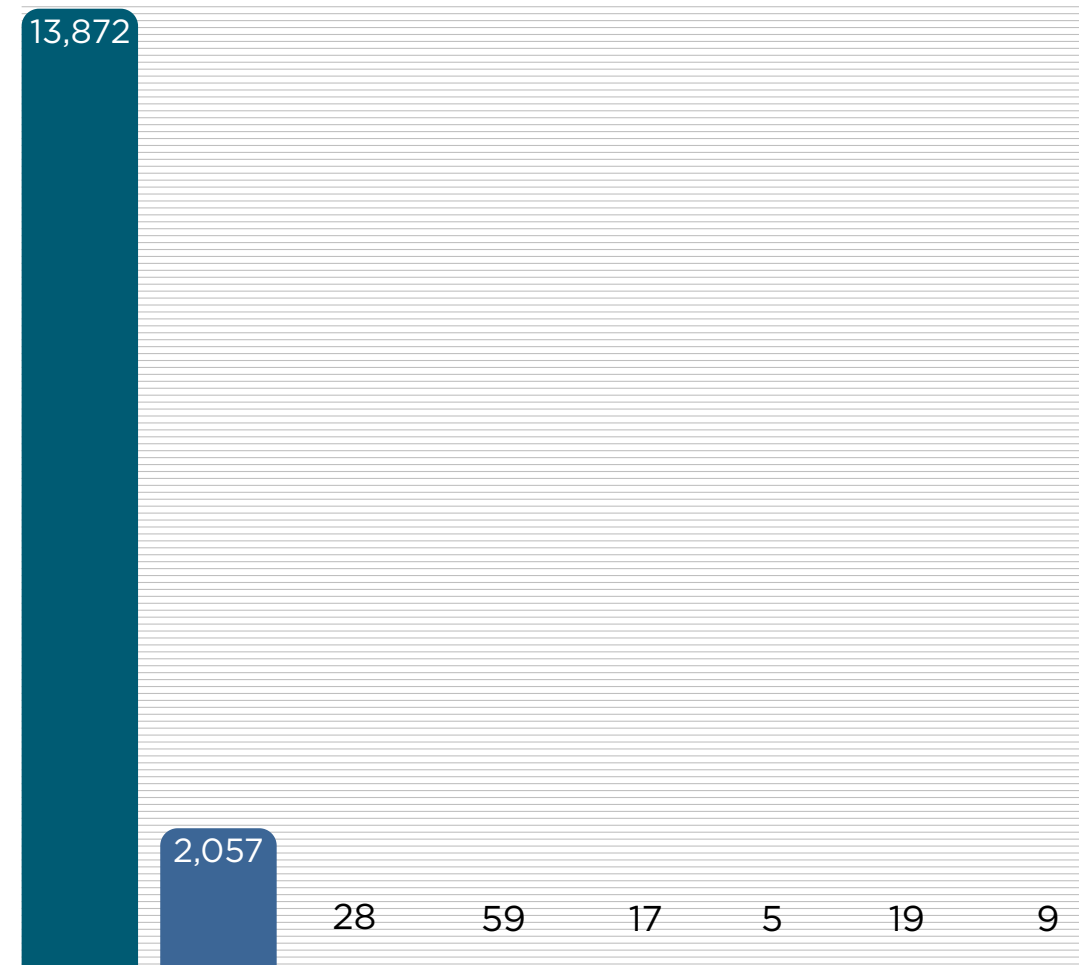
Badisa Trio Bellville

- Rights and responsibilities of children
- Gender Based Violence
- Gender Based Violence e.g. Anti Bullying
- Training & screening of prospective safety & foster parents
- Support groups for foster parents
- Puppet shows



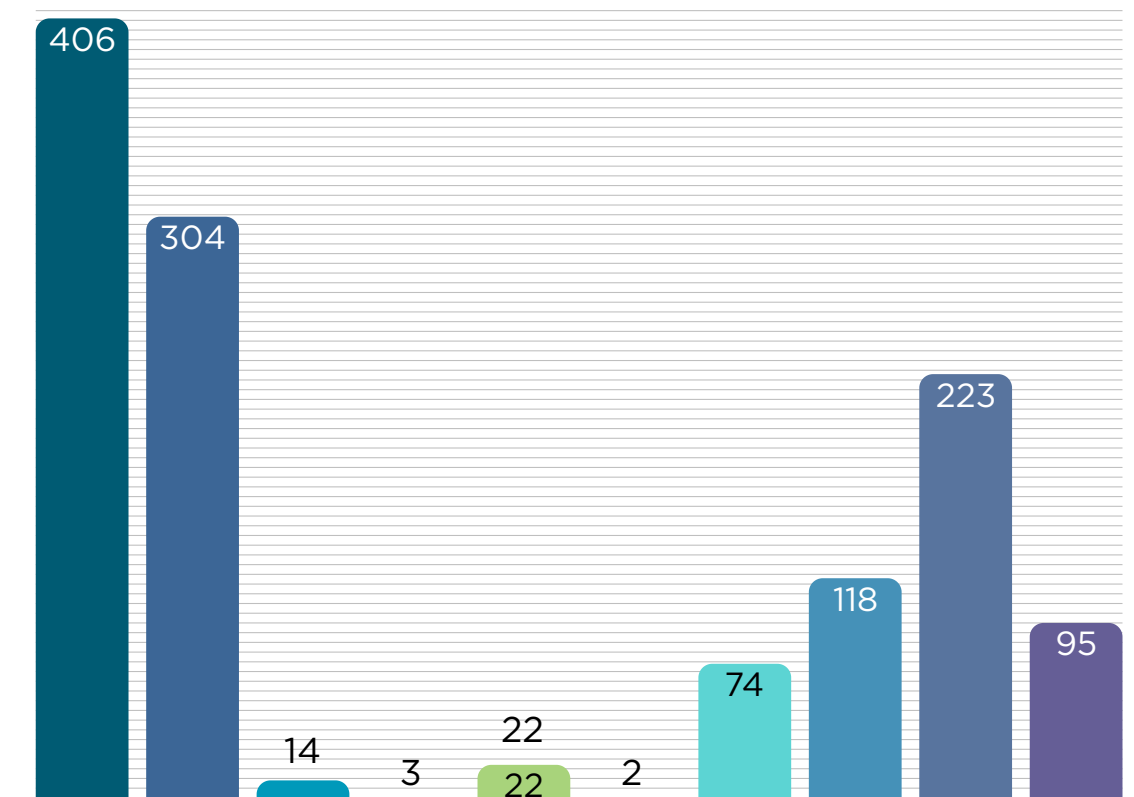
Badisa Trio Kraaifontein

- Educational and information sessions
- BrightStar
- Parental education programmes
- Training of safety & foster parents
- Screened safety & foster parents
- Life skills programme PS
- Life skill programmes HS
- Puppet shows



Badisa Trio Scottsdene

- Educational and information sessions
- BrightStar
- Parental education programmes
- Training of safety and foster parents
- Life skill programmes PS & HS
- ECD information sharing
- Teenage pregnancy awareness
- Teenage pregnancy prevention
- Support groups for foster parents
- Puppet shows



Prevention and early identification of child abuse remained a key focus. Badisa Trio provided training to teachers at Aristea Primary School on recognising and reporting abuse and neglect, while the Scottsdene team hosted an awareness session at the local library on child abuse and neglect. These initiatives equip adults and communities with knowledge that can help identify concerns earlier and ensure that children receive appropriate protection and support.

Community engagement extended beyond formal education settings. Badisa Trio participated in the Women’s Day roadblock alongside SAPS Brackenfell, Law Enforcement, Local and Provincial Traffic, Missing Children SA and Chrysalis Academy, promoting safety, visibility and empowerment. The Scottsdene team also joined the Department of Culture and Sport’s I Choose 2B Active initiative in Bernadino Heights, encouraging children and young people to participate in sport, recreation and healthy activities.

At Suikerbossie Park, the team participated in the Protea Village and Ruwari Neighbourhood Watch Community Day, engaging with residents around community well-being and child safety.



In partnership with Cavalleria Primary School, Badisa Trio Scottsdene also hosted a Family Fun Day focused on strengthening family communication, cooperation and positive relationships.

In Morningstar, Durbanville, Badisa Trio Bellville responded to community feedback from a local survey by hosting a Community Information Session. Parents and community members were given an opportunity to learn more about child protection, reporting abuse and neglect, co-parenting, mediation and family support services.

Through these initiatives, Badisa Trio continues to take child protection beyond the social work office, into schools, families and communities. By sharing knowledge, encouraging conversations and strengthening connections, awareness becomes a powerful tool for prevention and helps communities become safer places for children and families.



SAFETY PARENT IMBIZO

A question that is frequently asked is what is the difference between a safety parent and a foster parent.

Safety parents provides temporary care in a safe and stable environment for a child who cannot remain in their biological parents' care. At Badisa Trio, a safety parent placement is normally for 90 days, during which time efforts are made to assess the family situation and work towards a suitable long-term care arrangement.

Foster parents provides a child with a safe, stable, and nurturing home when they cannot remain in their biological family's care. Foster care is normally arranged for 2 years or longer, depending on the child's circumstances and the relevant court orders.

Badisa Trio Kraaifontein hosted a **Safety Parent Imbizo**, raising awareness about the urgent need for safety parents and encouraging community members to become part of the network of care surrounding vulnerable children.



PARENT TRAINING

Raising children today is not always an easy task. Through our prevention services, Badisa Trio provides regular parenting education and three-week training courses that equip parents and caregivers with practical knowledge and skills to strengthen their families and support the well-being of their children.

These sessions create opportunities for parents to learn, reflect and grow together, while addressing challenges that can place children and families at risk. By investing in parents and caregivers before challenges escalate, we aim to strengthen families, promote positive parenting and contribute to healthier, safer communities.

Prevention is about more than responding when a child is already at risk, it is about equipping families, strengthening communities and creating the foundations for children to grow up safe, supported and empowered.



POPPIE PROJECT

Bringing the children behind the case files to life

In child protection, every case file represents a real child. A child with a name, a personality, a story and a future.

Yet, in protecting children, we must also protect their privacy. We cannot share their faces, personal circumstances or identifying stories with the public. This is essential to safeguarding their dignity and best interests, but it can also make the reality of our work difficult for communities and supporters to see.

The Poppie Project helps bridge that gap.

The Poppie Project consists of handmade ragdolls, with each Poppie symbolically representing a real child who has received child protection services through Badisa Trio. Each Poppie is given a name and comes with an adoption certificate.

The Poppies therefore bring life to our caseload. They give a tangible presence to the children behind the statistics and case files, allowing communities to connect with the heart of child protection without compromising the identity or privacy of the children we serve.

WHERE BADISA TRIO GOES, THE POPPIES GO.

Throughout the year, Poppies accompanied our teams to awareness sessions, schools, churches, community safety events and collaborative initiatives with other stakeholders. They have become conversation starters, helping us explain who we are, what child protection services do, why they are needed, and how communities can become part of protecting children.



Poppies were adopted by members of congregations at Dutch Reformed churches including **Parke, Kenridge, Kraaifontein-North, Sonstraal and Heidekoppie Church**. The Poppies also created meaningful opportunities for connection across the Badisa family and with corporate partners. At fellow Badisa programme **Bellville Senior Centre / Chrismar Villas' Funwalk**, Poppies were shared with the community. Poppies were also auctioned at our annual fundraising ball and featured as the face of **Child Protection Week 2025**.



When the **Standard Bank** team visited Badisa Trio, the response was overwhelming, with many Poppies adopted on the day. Poppies have also become part of healthcare professionals' own acts of care, with **Dr De Jager** at **Mediclinic Cape Gate** and **Dr Wipplinger** at **Mediclinic Louis Leipoldt** regularly purchasing Poppies to gift to parents and children of babies whose births they attend.

More than a handmade ragdoll, each Poppie carries a little piece of our community's heart. Each Poppie is lovingly handmade by two older ladies from our community, who pour time, care and love into every Poppie they create. In a very real way, this care is carried from their hands into our communities and towards the children represented by each Poppie.

Each Poppie is an invitation to care. Supporters can adopt a Poppie and continue their involvement through monetary or in-kind contributions. All profits from the Poppie Project support Badisa Trio's child protection services.



A total of

4 002

individuals were reached by puppet shows.

PUPPET SHOWS

Together, we educate, empower and protect.

Many of Badisa Trio's referrals come from schools, making schools, early childhood centres and libraries important partners in our prevention work. Through interactive puppet shows, children learn about My Body, Children's Rights and Responsibilities, and Anti-Bullying in a fun and engaging way. The Anti-Bullying programme encourages children from a young age to pledge not to bully others, while teaching them how to recognise bullying and abuse and when and how to report it. By planting these seeds early, we hope to help shape kinder, safer children, teenagers and, ultimately, adults.

During the year, puppet shows reached communities through visits to Brackenfell Library, Curro Uitzicht, Bubbalu Day Care Centre, AME School, Bambino Crèche, Totius Primary School, The Valley School, Cavalleria Primary, Eikendal Library, Belles Montessori School, Kwetterbekkies Brackenfell, Sonstraal, Uitzicht and Amanda Glen, and Mamre Public Library, among others. We also partnered with SAPS Kraaifontein for community outreach and brought festive cheer to George & Annie Starck Homes with a Christmas puppet show.

The kindness often comes full circle. Many schools and organisations not only welcome our staff and volunteers, but also treat them to refreshments and contribute monetary donations, clothing or non-perishable food for the children and families we serve.

Our dedicated volunteers continue to make these free sessions possible. This year, one volunteer retired, while community networking welcomed two new volunteers, ensuring the message continues.





WORLD FOSTER DAY

“**World Foster Day** is observed globally on **May 31** every year and provides an opportunity to reflect on the profound role that foster and safety parents play in child protection. Every day, social workers witness how a safe, stable and nurturing family environment can help children experience security, rebuild trust and begin to thrive.

Foster and safety parents provide far more than a place to stay. Through consistency, patience, care and compassion, they create spaces where children can feel valued and supported during some of the most uncertain periods of their lives.

Their commitment is an important part of creating safer childhoods and strengthening the protective network around vulnerable children.”

— *Badisa Trio foster care supervision social workers*



FOSTER CARE FUN DAY AT HAVEN OF HOPE

Badisa Trio Kraaifontein collaborated with Haven of Hope Equine Aid Centre to host a wonderful Foster Care Fun Day for children in foster care.

The children had the opportunity to paint the therapy horses, guide them through an obstacle course, and enjoy a peaceful ride through the vineyard. It was a day filled with laughter, excitement, and unforgettable new experiences.

A heartfelt thank you to **Haven of Hope Equine Aid Center** for sharing your beautiful horses and dedicated volunteers with our children. They absolutely loved every moment!

Equine therapy can play a powerful role in helping children process difficult emotions and trauma. Through gentle interaction with the horses, children learn to build trust, regulate their emotions, and express feelings that may be hard to put into words. Sessions like this help create safe spaces where healing, confidence, and hope can grow.



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Child Protection Week is a national campaign dedicated to raising awareness of children's rights, promoting their safety and well-being, and encouraging communities to take responsibility for protecting children from abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence.

As part of the **Badisa group**, Badisa Trio joined this important campaign under the theme *"The Vulnerability of Our Future"*, a reminder that children are among the most vulnerable members of society and require protection, care and support to grow and thrive.

Throughout the week, all three Badisa Trio offices focused on taking child protection awareness into the community.

The **Poppie Project** wristband awareness campaign provided an opportunity for staff, supporters and community members to visibly stand together for vulnerable children, while also raising funds to support ongoing child protection services. The campaign reached people across the community, with supporters proudly wearing their wristbands, including members of the local **Fire Department**, who joined Trio in showing their support.



Awareness and education formed a central part of the campaign. The Trio teams engaged directly with parents, children and community members through information sessions, outreach activities and one-on-one conversations.

At **Wallacedene Primary School**, parents of Grade 4–6 learners received information on child protection, prevention, recognising risks and empowering children to speak up when they feel unsafe. At **Kraaifontein Day Hospital**, the Trio Kraaifontein and Scottsdene teams, together with **Western Cape Education Department** social workers, shared practical information on recognising signs of abuse and neglect, the importance of early reporting, and where to seek help.

The Trio Bellville team took child protection awareness to the streets, distributing educational material, selling Poppie Project stickers and wristbands, and engaging members of the public in conversations about protecting vulnerable children from abuse, bullying, violence and unsafe living conditions. Even the familiar **Checkers Sixty60** delivery team became part of the awareness drive, a small but meaningful reminder that child protection conversations can reach anyone, anywhere.



The three Trio offices also joined the **Department of Social Development, SAPS** and the **City of Cape Town** for a silent protest during peak-hour traffic, using the public platform to highlight the importance of protecting children within our communities.

Teams further continued their outreach by distributing information and speaking directly with community members about child protection and the services available to vulnerable children and families.

The campaign concluded with an outreach at the **Bellville Court**, where information about child abuse and Badisa Trio's support services was shared with the community.

Child Protection Week may take place for one week each year, but child protection is a 365-day responsibility. Through continued awareness, education, early intervention and community partnerships, Badisa Trio remains committed to creating safer environments where children are heard, protected, valued and given the opportunity to thrive.



MANDELA DAY

Mandela Day is a time to honour Nelson Mandela's legacy by encouraging individuals and organisations to give their time, skills and resources in service of others.

For Badisa Trio, it provides a meaningful opportunity for corporate partners, community organisations and individuals to become actively involved in creating positive change.

Throughout the year, Badisa Trio welcomes partnerships in many different forms, and Mandela Day offers corporates a particularly meaningful opportunity to step beyond traditional giving and become part of the work through hands-on involvement.

This year, we were truly grateful to welcome two teams from Nespresso Canal Walk, who chose to spend their early-morning Mandela Day volunteering their time and energy in our clothing room. Their practical support made a meaningful difference and reminded us of the value of giving not only resources, but also time and care.



The spirit of Mandela Day was also embraced by the Trio team themselves, as staff members chose to give back within the communities they serve.

At the Kraaifontein office, staff members joined **Jesus in Aksie / Jesus in Action** for a hands-on community initiative, spending their 67 minutes planting seedlings in the organisation’s vegetable garden. The initiative promotes sustainable food production while supporting and uplifting the surrounding community. For the team, it was an opportunity to learn, serve and experience the joy of working together in the soil.

The Kraaifontein team also partnered with the **Be The Difference Foundation** for a community food outreach. Staff rolled up their sleeves to chop vegetables and prepare food parcels, helping provide meals with dignity and care. The experience brought people together around a shared purpose: serving the community and making a practical difference, one meal at a time.



In Scottsdene, the team partnered with **Little Seeds Unit for ECD**, who is also part of the **Badisa** group, to bring warmth and care to local families. Soup and clothing were distributed, while toys were donated to create special play corners in the homes of children participating in the Little Seeds programme. These safe and nurturing spaces provide young children with opportunities to play, learn and feel secure in their own homes.

Mandela Day reminded us once again that giving back is not only about what we receive, but about what we are willing to give. Whether through corporate involvement, volunteering, practical support or simply giving our time, every act of service has the potential to bring dignity, hope and positive change to a community.



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

As part of the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children, Badisa Trio focused on raising awareness, sharing practical information and encouraging communities to speak up against abuse and violence.

Our teams engaged directly with communities and used media platforms such as **RX Radio** and **Bush Radio** to reinforce the importance of reporting child abuse and neglect and protecting vulnerable children.

In Durbanville, Badisa Trio Bellville coordinated a GBV Awareness and Information Campaign in partnership with **Durbanville SAPS**, the the **Department of Justice**, **Durbanville Community Day Centre** and the **Department of Social Development**, reaching nearly 200 community members with information on protection orders, domestic violence reporting, medical care and support services. The Kraaifontein team also took awareness into the **Everite** community, focusing on the prevention and reporting of child abuse and neglect, particularly during the festive season.

The campaign concluded with a joint awareness initiative on the Kraaifontein to Bellville train, in partnership with **SAPS Kraaifontein** and **PRASA**. Through these activities, Badisa Trio continued to encourage communities to speak up, seek help and stand together against violence, working towards safer communities where women and children are treated with dignity, protected and supported.



KUUMBA CARE DAY



**KUUMBA
CARE**

In 2022, Badisa Tygerberg introduced Kuumba Care, a movement that began with a heart for children and grew into a national call to care for vulnerable people across all stages of life. The word Kuumba means “to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we found it.” Guided by this belief, Kuumba Care brings together Badisa’s care initiatives and inspires individuals, communities, churches, schools and businesses to turn compassion into meaningful action.

Kuumba Care reminds us that care is more than something we feel or talk about, it is something we do. Through creativity, compassion and community, we can help create safer, stronger and more caring communities where people are empowered, nurtured and given the opportunity to thrive.

On 6 March 2026, Badisa Head Office rolled out Kuumba Care Day nationally, bringing the spirit of care to communities across South Africa. The day was a celebration of creativity, compassion and community, reminding us that when we come together in care, we can make a meaningful and lasting difference.

In the weeks surrounding **Kuumba Care Day**, Badisa Trio brought Kuumba into the community, creating opportunities for children, families, educators and community partners to experience care through connection, creativity and meaningful engagement.

Our social workers visited **Watsonia Primary School** to speak with learners about safety, protection and caring for one another. Kuumba also visited **Simonsberg Primary School**, where learners were reminded that every child is special, valued and worthy of love. Through joyful activities with the Grade R and Grade 1 learners, Kuumba brought messages of kindness and care to life. And the children loved Kuumba, running, singing and dancing with him.

Kuumba also made early-morning appearances at **Bastion Primary** and **Brackenfell Primary**, greeting learners and parents with smiles, hugs and high-fives while the team shared information about Badisa Trio's child protection services. These engagements highlighted the importance of connection, awareness and strong community partnerships in creating safer environments for children.



The Kuumba message reached even more children through visits to **Lalaloopsy Academy**, **Hompie Kedompie** in Brackenfell, and **Simonsberg Primary School's Family Day**. At the Family Day, children enjoyed dancing, colouring and spending time with Kuumba, while Badisa Trio used the opportunity to raise awareness about child protection and the services available to families. We also joined **Badisa Head Office** with a joyful visit to **Bellpark Primary**, where learners learned about caring for one another and made a promise not to be bullies.

Collaboration was also at the heart of the celebrations. Badisa Trio hosted a **Colour Picnic** at Ramot Centre, bringing together several Badisa programmes for an afternoon of connection, colour and care. The gathering was also joined by colleagues from **Badisa Head Office** and other Badisa programmes, reinforcing the spirit of being one Badisa.

Across all these activities, Kuumba became more than a mascot. He became a symbol of the simple but powerful message that **care starts with each of us and that together, our actions can help make our communities more beautiful, safe and beneficial for everyone.**

RAISING AWARENESS ON THE AIRWAVES

As a child protection organisation, Badisa Trio recognises the importance of making its work, services and mission known within the wider community.

Radio provides a valuable platform to reach people beyond our immediate service areas, raise awareness of child protection, and encourage families and communities to play an active role in keeping children safe.

During the year, Badisa Trio was grateful for opportunities to share these important messages on RX Radio, the child-led radio station at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, and Jou Stasie and BushRadio. Our social worker, Sjean Smit, participated in interviews focusing on Child Protection Week, 16 Days of Activism, the realities of child abuse, and the important role that families, schools and communities can play in protecting and supporting children.

These platforms allow Badisa Trio to extend its reach, strengthen community awareness and amplify the message that protecting children is a shared responsibility. We are grateful to our radio partners for helping us take this message further and for creating space for important conversations that can contribute to safer communities.





PARTNERSHIPS, DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Badisa Trio was privileged to collaborate with a wide range of organisations, businesses, schools and individuals who strengthened our work throughout the year.

Support came in many forms, from financial contributions and essential donations to staff wellness, volunteering, awareness campaigns and practical assistance.

"Together, we create stronger communities and greater hope for children and families."



Our partnerships included **Solidariteit Helpende Hand Wes-Kaap**, who treated our staff; **PrintQ**, who supported us with outstanding printing throughout the year; and the **Bellville Fire Department**, who supported **Child Protection Week** through the purchase of Poppie Project wristbands.

Nespresso Canal Walk contributed their time through hands-on volunteering in our clothing room, while **PEP Africa** supported the Poppie Project by purchasing 140 “Keyring with a Cause” keyrings for their staff. **Momentum Insure** had a special Christmas toy drive.

We were also grateful for generous contributions from **Pick n Pay Hyper**, **Standard Bank**, **Brackenfell High School**, **Virgin Active Red Brackenfell**, **NeuroAbility**, **Laerskool Gene Louw Primary** and **Feedem** staff at **Huis de Kuilen**, among many others. Donations of food, toiletries, clothing, toys and care packs brought practical support, dignity and moments of joy to the children and families we serve.

Our work was further strengthened through opportunities for connection and collaboration with **Community Keepers**, **MES**, and **Bonitas Medical Aid**, including support for our Thursdays in Black awareness initiative. Badisa Trio was also honoured to receive a grant from the **Community Chest of the Western Cape**, supporting our ongoing work within the community.

The 2025 Annual Ball was another wonderful example of partnership, made possible through the generous support of **Dr Darren Green**, **Tjaart Steyn**, **Mood Photographic**, **Eensgezind Function Venue**, **Hussar Grill Durbanville**, **Darling Cellars**, **Rupert & Rothschild**, **Deon Smit**, **Neil van Rensburg**, **SA Rugby**, **Print Q**, **Jandre Jacobs**, **Rian de Jager**, **Ruaan Eloff**, **Cloudskraal**, **Andre Louw**, **NZ Creative Marketing** and **Maritha Ellis**.

Every partnership, donation, hour of volunteer time and act of kindness strengthens our ability to care, protect and bring hope. *We are deeply grateful to everyone who continues to walk alongside Badisa Trio and help us change lives.*





STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

At Badisa Trio, we believe that continuous learning and investment in our staff strengthens the quality of care we provide to children, families and communities. Throughout the year, staff had opportunities to develop their skills, broaden their knowledge and reflect on their roles within the organisation.

Senior social workers participated in training focused on self-management, creating valuable space for reflection, personal growth and renewed resilience. Staff also attended regional meetings and development opportunities that encouraged collaboration, creative thinking and strategic reflection across Badisa. Topics included social services, marketing, fundraising, branding and strengthening the vision of One Badisa.

Badisa Trio was also grateful to Solidariteit for the opportunity for our social workers to attend their “Maatskaplike Toekomsplan” event, a valuable occasion for reflection, connection and considering the future of social work.

Through these opportunities, staff were encouraged to share knowledge, explore new ideas and learn from one another. Investing in our people is an investment in the communities we serve, ensuring that our team remains equipped to provide compassionate, professional and meaningful support.



CHURCH SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT

Badisa Trio is deeply grateful for the support of our local churches throughout the year. **Welgemoed Church** invited us to their donors' function and donated school stationery and Christmas gifts, while **Kenridge Church** supported our programmes with food, blankets and Easter eggs. **The Church of the Transfiguration** welcomed Badisa Trio to their Women's Day event and provided toiletries and snack packs for children. **Parke Church** created an opportunity for our social worker, Jacques Voigt, to engage with their youth on Badisa Trio's services, healthy identity and self-esteem, while **Durbanville Bergsig Church** donated a brand-new stove to support our Scottsdene care programmes.



ONE BADISA: WORKING TOGETHER

Being part of **Badisa** means being part of something bigger, Badisa has 134 community based programmes. Throughout the year, Badisa Trio had the privilege of connecting with fellow Badisa programmes and learning from one another, strengthening our shared commitment to caring for people and communities.



Our team gained valuable insights into the adoption process from **Magdalenahuis Counselling Centre**, further strengthening our knowledge and ability to support children and families. We also enjoyed opportunities to connect informally, including a visit to **Huis Ravenzicht** for coffee and fellowship.

Badisa Trio's Sjean Smit had the privilege of visiting **Huis Aristeia**, where she shared a short but meaningful Bible study with the team. **Huis de Kuilen** also invited Badisa Trio to their special Morning Tea, providing an opportunity to share more about our work and the Poppie Project, while learning more about their valuable work in caring for, housing and providing activities for older persons.

These moments of learning, sharing and fellowship remind us of the strength of #OneBadisa, different programmes, different areas of service, but one shared heart for people, care and changing lives.





SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS: LEARNING THROUGH ACTION

Badisa Trio values the opportunity to work alongside the next generation of social workers and to create meaningful learning experiences that connect theory with community action. During the year, Social Work students completed their practical work at Badisa Trio Kraaifontein and Scottsdene, gaining valuable hands-on experience in child protection and community-based social work.

Third-year **Stellenbosch University** Social Work students supported child protection awareness by distributing informative pamphlets on preventing child abuse and neglect. Their contribution helped share the important message that every child deserves safety, care and a voice.

We were also grateful for the support of Brackenfell High School's Grade 8 learners, who organised a toiletry and food drive and prepared beautiful care packs for families supported by Badisa Trio. A special acknowledgement goes to our fourth-year Social Work student, who coordinated this community project with dedication and passion.

At Badisa Trio Scottsdene, a Social Work student from the **University of the Western Cape** also contributed to the community by assisting with the Trio Scottsdene Family Fun Day.

These experiences demonstrate the value of student involvement in social work, learning, serving and taking action to create stronger, safer communities.

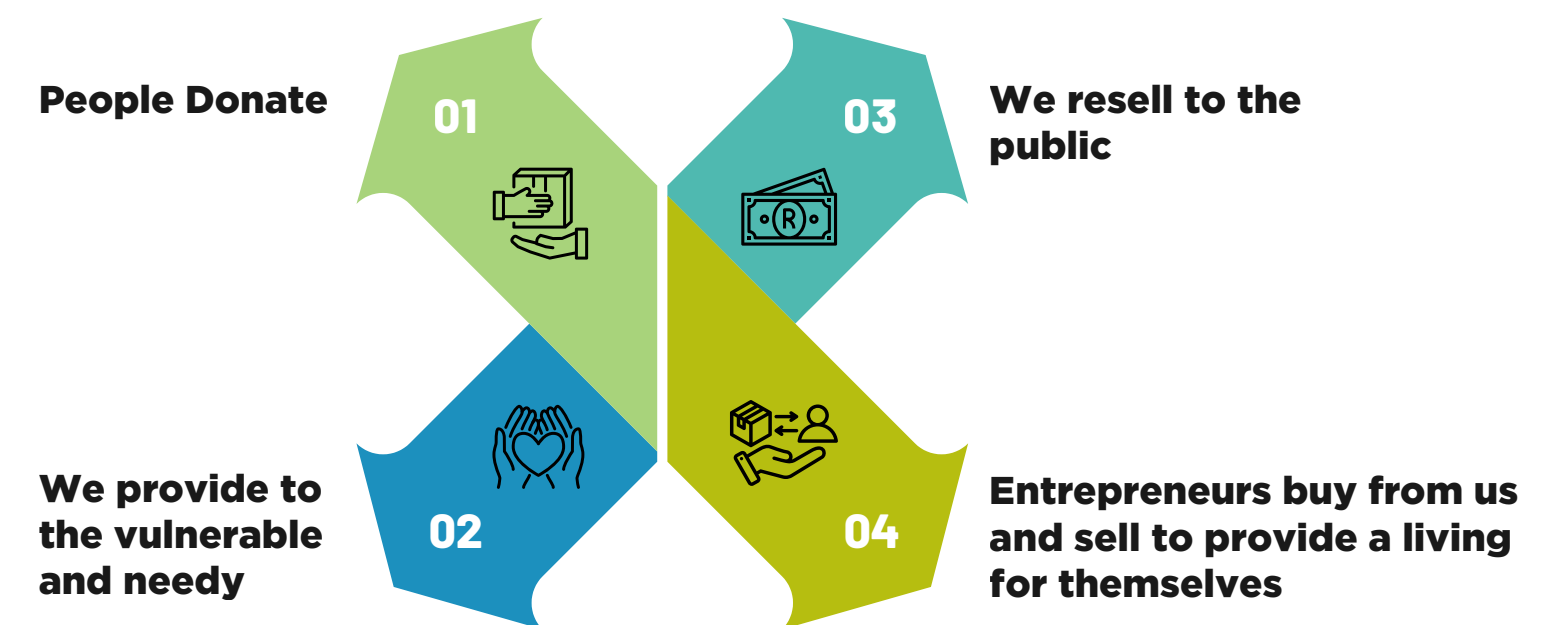


SUSTAINABLE CHARITY SHOPS

The Badisa Trio Kraaifontein and Bellville Charity Shops contribute to our community while helping sustain our child protection services. Donated clothing is first made available to vulnerable and needy families, with remaining items sold to the public and local entrepreneurs and resellers. This creates affordable shopping opportunities while generating income for our services.

Our clothing banks rely on generous donations from the public, allowing people to declutter while supporting a good cause. During the year, we also had the opportunity to take our Charity Shop on the road to the Gene Louw Primary School Thrift Event.

Looking ahead, we hope to expand our reach by making selected items available online through Yaga, creating even more opportunities for donations to become dignity, opportunity and hope





BADISA TRIO ANNUAL BALL

The Badisa Trio Annual Ball is our largest fundraising and networking event of the year, bringing together supporters, sponsors, donors, partners and friends to celebrate our work and strengthen the relationships that make it possible.

Each year features a new and exciting theme, and 2025 was all about **Fiesta!** Hosted at the beautiful **Eensgezind Function Venue**, guests enjoyed delicious food, an exciting auction, great entertainment and an evening filled with vibrant energy and connection.

The evening also created an opportunity to reflect on the real difference made through the support of the Badisa Trio community, from protecting vulnerable children to strengthening families and creating hope.

A special thank you to our fantastic **MC, Dr Darren Green**, and auctioneer **Tjaart Steyn**, as well as every sponsor, donor, supporter and guest who helped make the evening such a success.





FINANCIALS

Sustaining the work of caring, protecting and empowering.

Behind every number in this report is a child, a family or a community member who has been reached, supported or protected.

During the 2025/2026 financial year, Badisa Trio generated R8,870,396 in income and recorded R8,600,983 in expenditure, resulting in a surplus of R269,413. These funds enabled our three offices in Bellville, Kraaifontein and Scottsdene to continue providing child protection services, prevention programmes, early intervention, family support and community-based care.

As a non-profit organisation, financial sustainability is essential to maintaining these services and responding to the needs within our communities. While government subsidies contribute towards our work, fundraising, donations, partnerships and other sources of income remain important in bridging the gap.

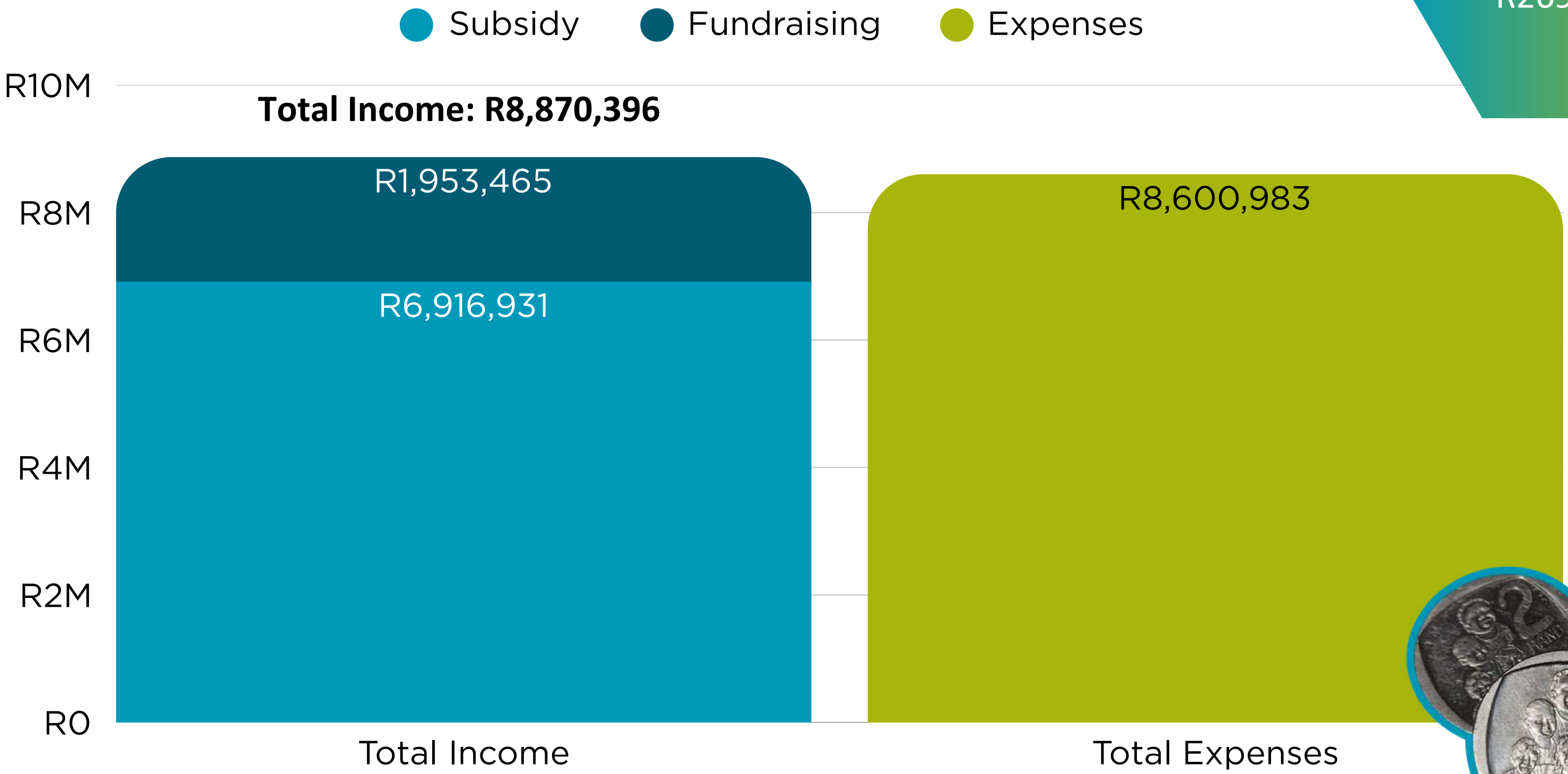
In 2025/2026, Badisa Trio reached 22,820 individuals. To sustain and strengthen this level of service, we need to raise approximately R2 million in additional funding each year for the next five years.

Looking ahead, sustainable funding remains an important part of ensuring that Badisa Trio can continue its work and meet the needs of the communities we serve.

BADISA TRIO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Badisa Trio Scottsdene, Kraaifontein & Bellville 1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026

Small Surplus:
R269 413



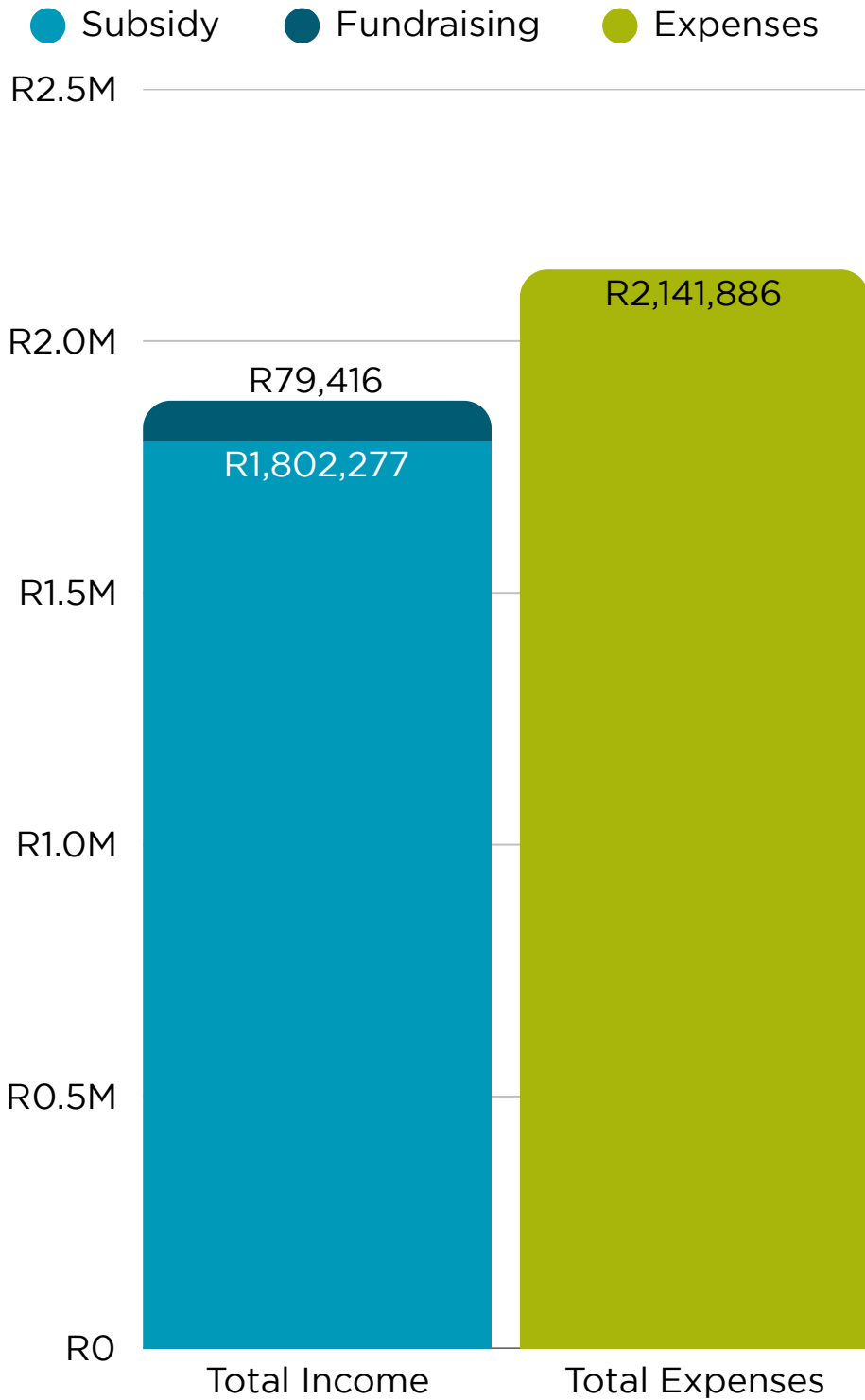
BADISA TRIO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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R8,870,396

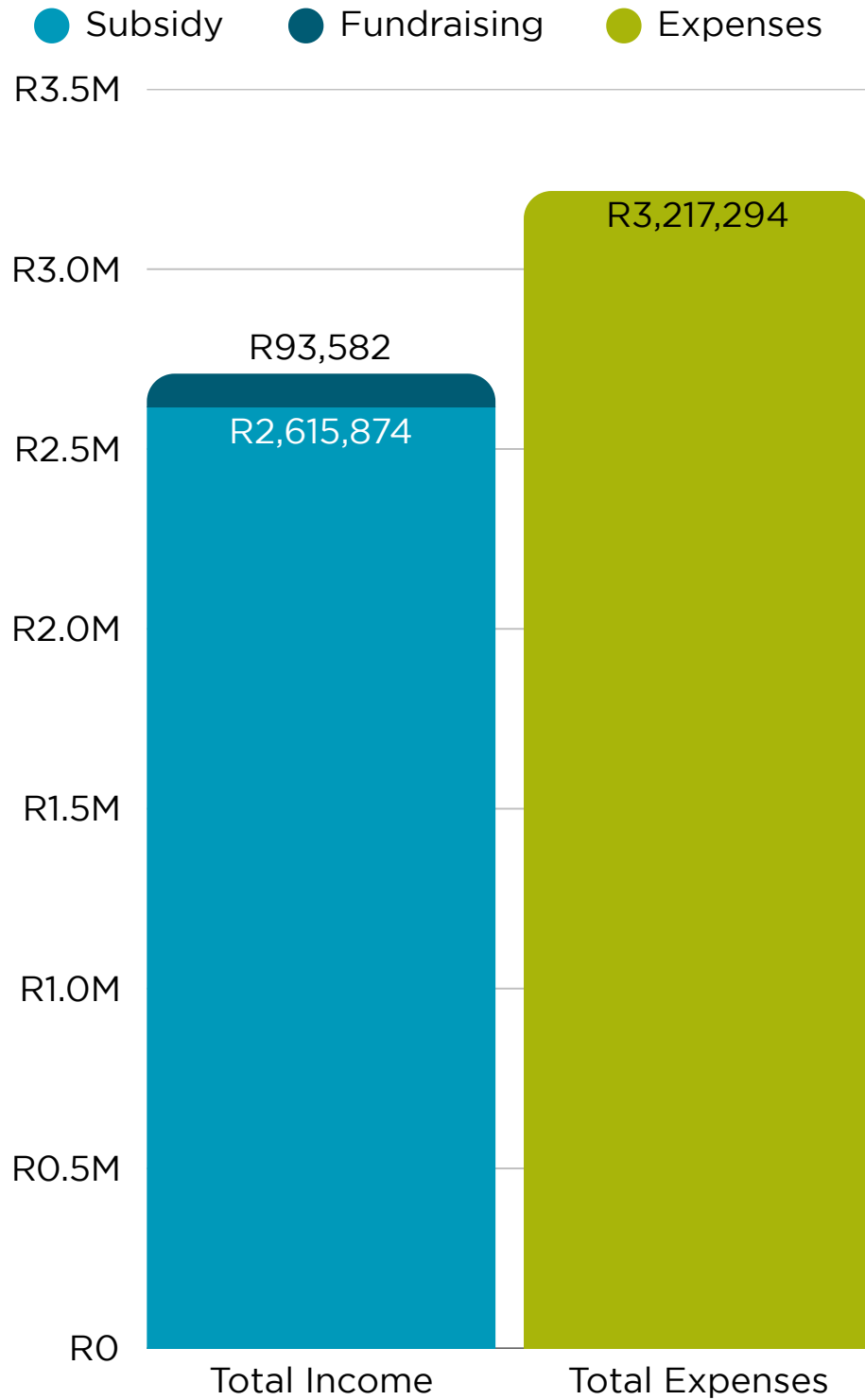
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R8,600,983



Kraaifontein



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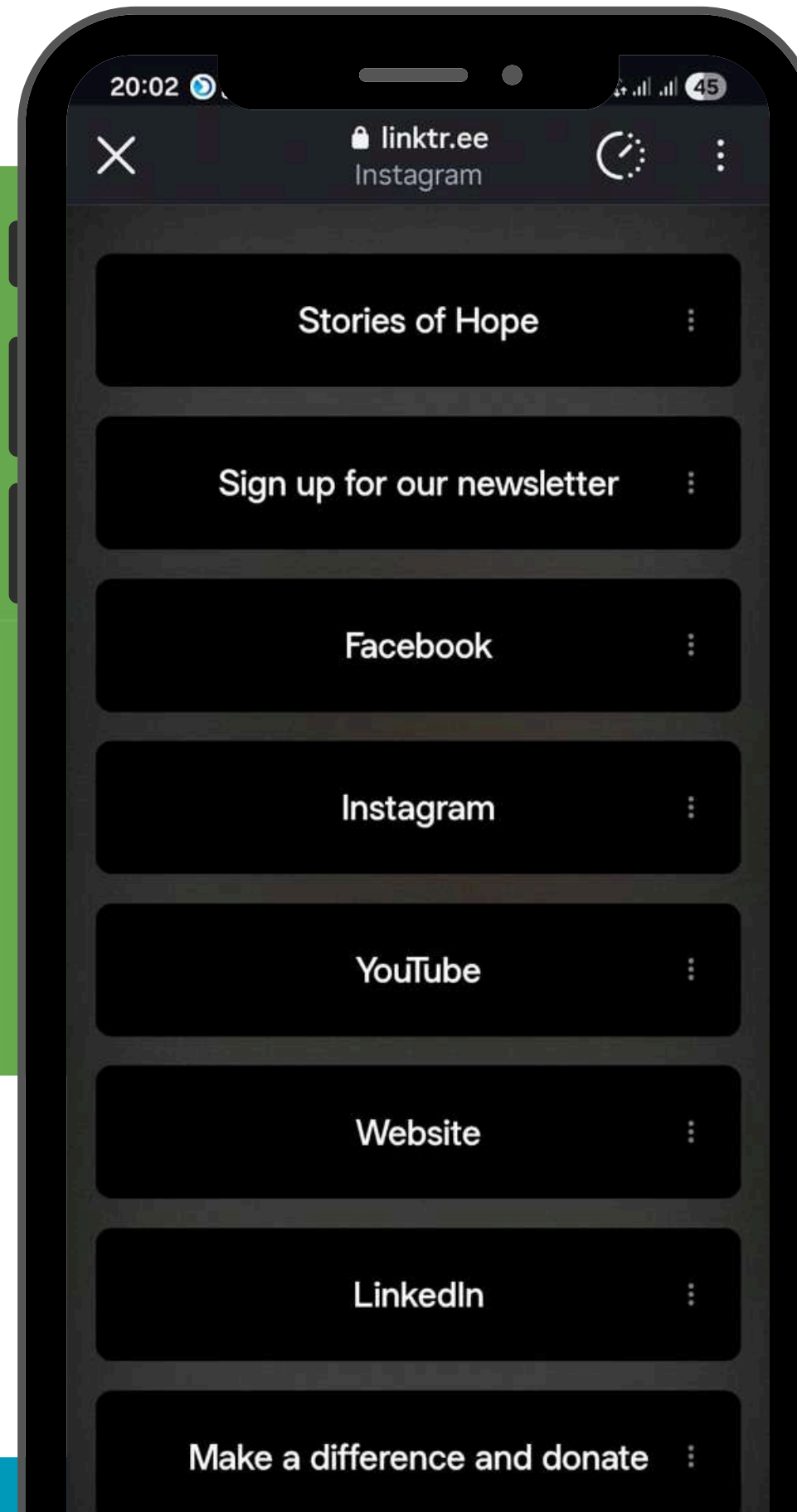
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