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## **Backyard Farmers & Curro Academy schools' clean-up campaign**

Good day, kindly see below the proposal to partner for the schools' clean-up campaign

### **1. Vision**

Backyard Farmers & Curro Academy would love to see a future with a generation of clean environments conscience, where humanity resides in communities that are not subject to filth.

### **2. Mission**

Host meaningful, efficient, and effective clean-up campaigns that would include school learners, youth, and members of the community.

### **3. Objective**

Conscientize members of the community through a clean-up campaign initiative. We believe the community will respond with a different attitude when they witness school learners in their uniforms and in their numbers embarking on a clean-up campaign. This initiative is also targeting school learners because this are the future of our country.

When these learners are taught this fundamental values at an early age, we are sure to harvest a healthy future as far as the environment is concerned. It is also beneficial for them because they get to understand the importance of clean environments and how they themselves are negatively impacted by filthy environments.



## **4. Partners**

### **4.1 National Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and the Environment**

The Department is invited to partner with us because it is the custodian of the environment and thus knows better why is it so important to keep our environments clean.

They will bring in their representatives to educate our learners why is it important to maintain clean environments and how their health and behavior is affected by growing up in filthy environments.

### **4.2 Curro Academy Mamelodi**

Curro Academy Mamelodi has been working with our organization for some time, there's a great working relationship between the two parties and we would like to strengthen ties with the school.

### **4.3 National Youth Service**

The National Youth Service is an arm of the National Youth Development Agency. They will form part of the project as they themselves advocates for active citizenry, volunteerism, and youth participation in initiatives that builds social cohesion and seeks to unite the community.

### **4.4 The City of Tshwane Waste Department**

The City of Tshwane waste Department will also form part of the project as they also advocate for clean environments. They will get a chance to educate our learners in that regard.

#### 4.5 South African National Biodiversity Institute

Filthy environments have a direct negative impact on the biodiversity. SANBI is invited to educate our learners about this impact, and how the loss of biodiversity as a result of filthy environments affects the provision of ecosystem services thus affecting humanity.

#### 4.6 Gauteng Department of Rural Development & Agriculture Waste Department

This arm of the Department, time & again embarks in clean-up campaigns, and it is important to rope them in because of their experience in this regard.

### 5. Arrangements

Date: 17 June 2023

Venue: Curro Academy Mamelodi East

Time: 09:00 – 13:00

### 6. Program

6.1 **09:00-09:10** Opening prayer & remarks – Thabang Shongwe **(10 minutes)**

6.2 **09:10-09:40** The importance of clean environments - National Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and the Environment **(30 minutes)**

6.3 **09:40-10:00** The importance of active citizenry and social cohesion – National Youth Service **(20 minutes)**

6.4 **10:00-10:30** How filthy environments affects the biodiversity - South African National Biodiversity Institute **(30 minutes)**

6.5 **10:30-11:30** ALL - Clean-Up

6.6 **11:30-12:30** Lunch

6.7 **12:30-13:00** Closing remarks – Backyard Farmers

**We hope you find this in order**

**Kind regards.**

