



SHEECO FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Intro – SHEECO Foundation Sep 26

MEET THE TEAM



A leadership structure that connects governance, programs and community delivery.



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WHO WE ARE

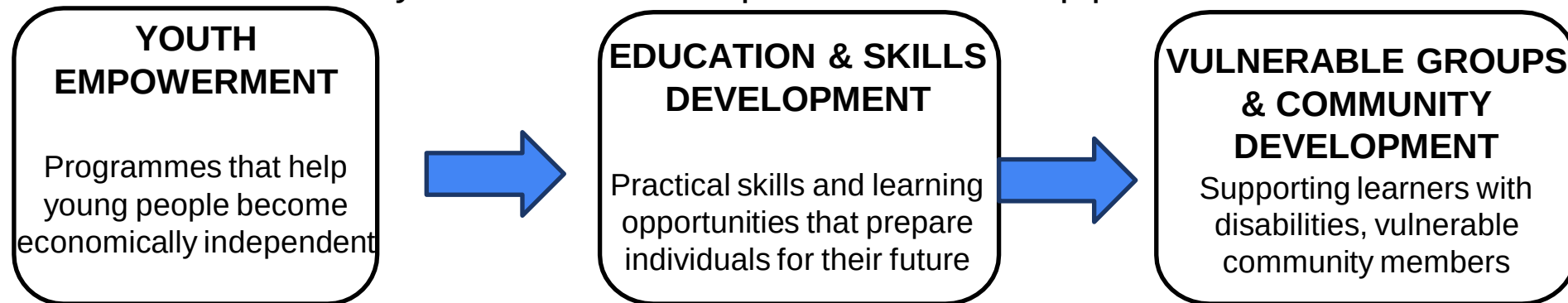
A community-focused non-profit organization rooted in Mamelodi East.



Sheeco Foundation is a Registered community-based non-profit organization it was founded 20 April 2023 by Mr Oupa Thipe this organisation it is a local grant-making body, which is **place-based**, to champion dialogue and **respond to key challenges** in a community, advocating for **local resource mobilization** (fundraising).

Our work focuses on empowerment, community development, education, skills development and support for vulnerable groups, particularly young people and learners with disabilities.

We work with community stakeholders and partners to develop practical, sustainable solutions



OVERALL OBJECTIVES



The overall objective of Sheeco Foundation is to empower disadvantaged communities with the knowledge,

skills, resources, opportunities and support require to overcome poverty, achieve sustainable self-reliance, improve their quality of life and build stronger, healthier and economically independent communities.



Vision, Mission & Strategic Direction

🕒 VISION

Sustainable township communities where people can become more self-reliant and economically independent.

➔ MISSION

Give communities the tools to eradicate poverty through education, training, opportunity, mentorship and community support.

💛 CORE COMMITMENT

Priorities practical initiatives that support youth, women and people living with disabilities.

Our approach

- Listen to community needs
- Build partnerships and local networks
- Implement practical, measurable programmes
- Create pathways to skills, participation and opportunity
- Encourage beneficiaries to become community contributors



LONG TERM VISION



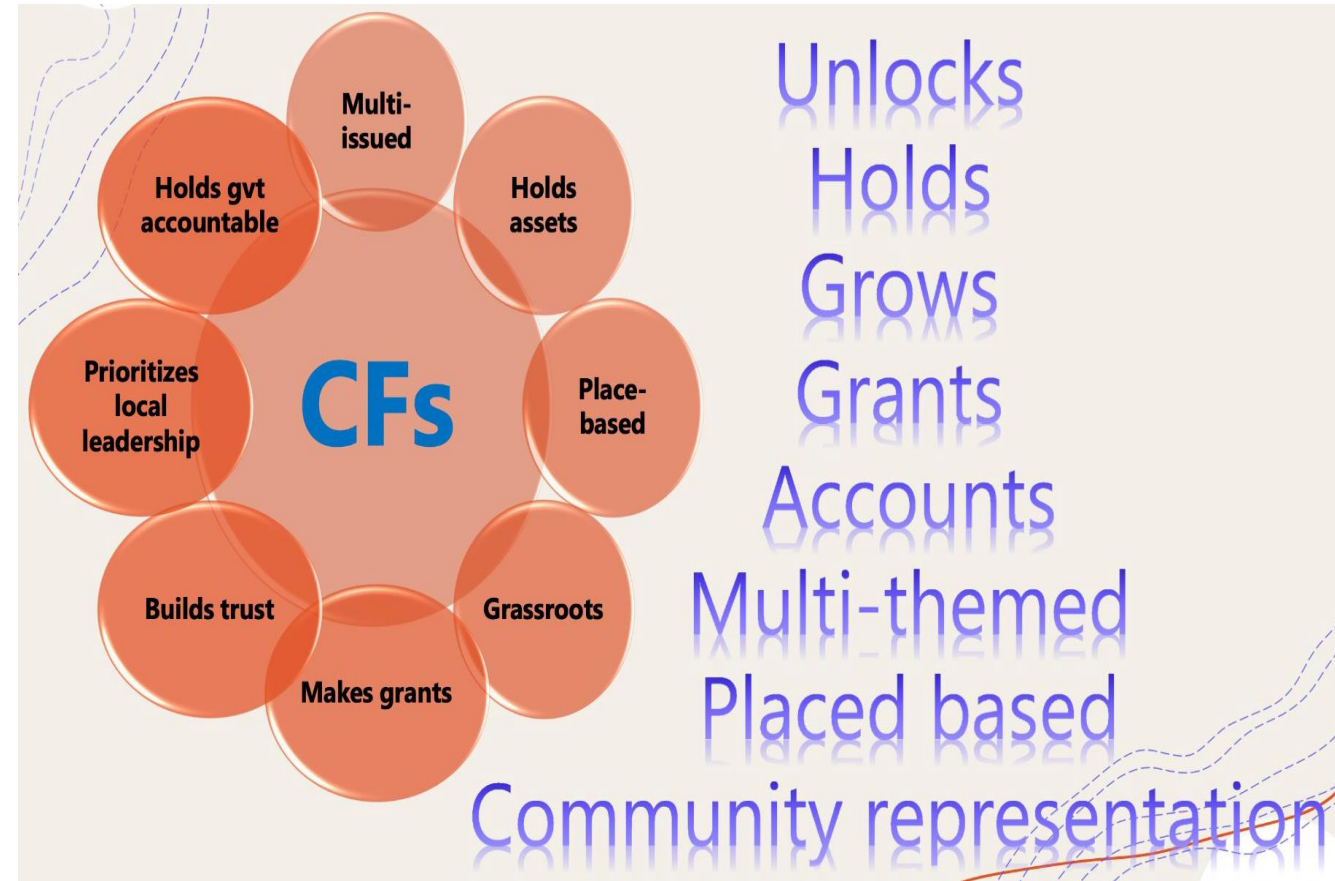
Sheeco Foundation enable inclusive diversity practices (equity), community building and social justice – strengthening the voices of the marginalized, even in public policy processes

Our long-term vision is to establish a Youth Centre where young people can access opportunities under one roof.

The centre would provide:

- Computer and digital skills training.
- Career guidance and mentorship.
- Entrepreneurship and business development.
- Job-readiness programmes.
- Training, workshops and access to opportunities.

We also envisage engaging with Seda and other development partners to support young entrepreneurs



OUR COMMUNITY FOCUS AREA



Programs are designed around practical needs and inclusive participation.

- **Youth Empowerment**

Skills, work-readiness, mentorship and pathways to opportunity.

- **Women & Families**

Economic participation, support initiatives and community resilience.

- **People Living with Disabilities**

Inclusive participation and access to community opportunities.

- **Education & Learning**

School support, learner development and community education.

- **Community Health**

Health awareness, referrals and initiatives that promote wellbeing.

- **Environment & Public Spaces**

Cleaning, beautification and safer shared community spaces.

SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE



OUR LOCATIONS

MAMELODI

MABOPANE

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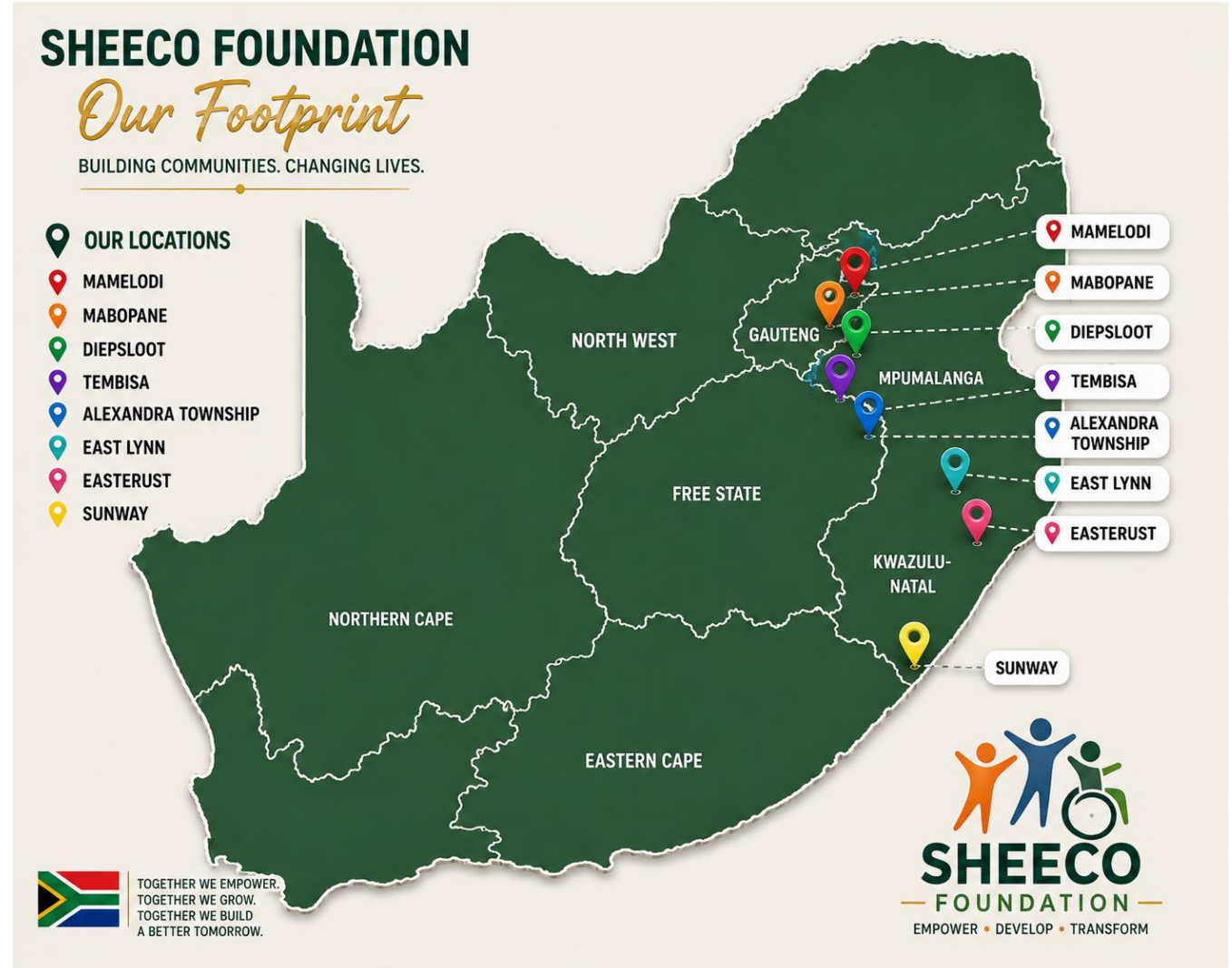
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COMMUNITY ACTION AND IMPACT

Examples of the type of community-facing work we deliver.



✓ Food & Relief

Support to vulnerable households during periods of need.

✓ School Support

Cleaning, preparation and support for safer learning environments.

✓ Public Space Cleaning

Environmental health, waste reduction and community pride.

✓ Emergency Community Support

Rapid assistance and mobilization when communities experience crises.

These activities are part of a broader goal: stronger, more resilient and more self-reliant township communities.

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Non – Governmental Organisation

- Single and multi-thematic
- Does not hold assets in trust or make grants
- Has high overhead costs
- Place-Based
- Governance Structure
- Struggles to unlock resources/assets
- Partners with other organisations and rarely funds them
- Small to large staff number

Sheeco Foundation

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SHEECO FOUNDATION: INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK, LEGAL STATUS AND OBJECTIVES FOR COMMUNITY ASSET-BASED DEVELOPMENT



- They are positioned as an ***institutional form***, specializing in *unlocking* and *leveraging* assets and resources of local communities for their own development and aspirations.
- Sheeco Foundations/Fund are not-for-profit organisations, acknowledged as one of the legal structures by the Non-Profit Organisations Act No.71 of 1997 (amendment 2000, 2002).
- Sheeco Foundations are established, through registration with the Department of Social Development's Non-Profit Organisation's Directorate AND/OR as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO), with tax exemption from the South African Reserve Services (SARS).
- For registration purposes, they are required to possess 'founding documents', seen as legal documents e.g., Constitution, which outlines:
 - Purpose and objectives of the organization
 - The structure and administration of the organization
 - Detailed outline on the duties Management Committee, Directors, and Board of Trustees
- As a PBO, Sheeco Foundations do qualify for tax exemption SARS, but only if they are able to justify, to the satisfaction of Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962), that the sole objectives of the organization is to carry one or all the Public Benefits Activities, listed in its Ninth Schedule. What applies to the CF is **section 30 of the Act**.

WHAT DO WE SUPPORT:

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

FUNDRAISING & GRANTMAKING STRATEGIES

COMMUNICATION & BRANDING

CAPACITY BUILDING

PROGRAMME DESIGN



THANK YOU