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BENEFICIARIES REACHED

PROGRAMME AREA	ANGOLA	MOZAMBIQUE	RWANDA	SIERRA LEONE	SOUTH AFRICA	SOUTH SUDAN	UGANDA	PEOPLE REACHED
TOTAL Q3 2020	1 047 214	446 878	0	0	138 675	547 529	14 263	2 194 559
CONSOLIDATED JAM TOTAL REACH Q3								2 194 559

***Note:** The large number of beneficiaries reached in Q3 are as a result of increased COVID-19 interventions including messaging and promotion of handwashing activities to masses.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The **JAM SA** feeding programme received a major boost when public personalities/ celebrities Kabelo Mabalane and Peteni Kuzwayo of the **Move the Nation** initiative raised over a Million Rand by undertaking a 600km run from Gauteng to Durban. In addition, ABSA and AECI donated One Million Rand each for food hamper distribution in various provinces. JAM SA reached a total **176 458 beneficiaries** in the reporting period through school feeding, food and nutrition, community agriculture and WASH. A significant proportion of the work was in the context of **COVID-19** emergency relief activities.
- JAM Angola's COVID-19** emergency response reached **954 062 beneficiaries** with food assistance, access to clean water, COVID WASH training/ handwashing stations and nutrition gardens in the reporting period. In order to increase our footprint and visibility, in Benguela and Luanda, JAM Angola conducted 11 radio interviews (one in Luanda and ten in Benguela municipalities) resulting in two donations with **\$12 071.4 GIK** value being received from PEP stores. Through the seven malnutrition clinics, **2 157 severely malnourished children** receive therapeutic milk whilst **4 433 children** were registered on the outpatients programme and received MannaPack rice take home rations. Additionally, **55 200 beneficiaries** had access to potable water from boreholes that were maintained and rehabilitated by JAM Angola in the vulnerable communities.
- As part of the **JAM Mozambique COVID-19** Response efforts, thousands of people were reached with sanitation and hygiene messaging done through TV and radio advertising, community mobilization at markets and

- other public places. **6.7 tonnes** of food parcels were distributed to **1 587 vulnerable individuals** including **COVID-19** in-patients and those in quarantine during the reporting period. **903 330 meals** of CSB were distributed in Vilankulo, Inhassoro and Dondo districts reaching **12 720 vulnerable households**. Additionally agricultural inputs were also distributed to **250 small-scale farmers** to ensure that vulnerable families can continue producing food for consumption and to protect their livelihoods.
- JAM South Sudan** acquired funding for a new project to deepen its **COVID-19** response through a partnership supported by JAM Germany and Humedica for the roll out of livelihood- support activities for households in Juba and to further support **COVID-19** prevention efforts in three field locations. The project began in September and seeks to reach over **120 000 people** with COVID awareness initiatives while extending tailored livelihood support for the most vulnerable households.
- JAM Uganda**, with support from the **UNHCR** Emergency Distribution Fund, supported **400 households** in the Imvepi Refugee Settlement with vegetable seeds i.e. SimSim, tomatoes, onion, maize and eggplants and trained **280 refugee beneficiaries** plus **120 host community members** on kitchen gardening practices. This is aimed at enhancing the capacity of the beneficiary to produce vegetables for their own consumption and sell any surplus to the markets to earn income. The Food Security and Nutrition project has received high praise and support from the office of the Prime Minister, and local leadership structures who continue to provide land for the expansion of the activities. The project has also received commendation from **UNHCR** and **WFP**. JAM's outstanding performance led to appointment to lead the Livelihood sector in the Imvepi zone, Uganda.



CHALLENGES

- The impact of the **COVID-19** restrictions continues to hamper the School Feeding programmes in most of our operational countries with the Take-home Rations continuing to be the most viable and effective option to reach our beneficiaries. In South Africa when schools reopened, many parents, due to job losses/ pay cuts and other financial constraints decided not to send their children back to school for the remainder of 2020 as they did not have stable income to pay school fees and transport, thus leaving many children out of school. This negatively affected the operations of ECD centres in informal settlements which are mostly run by women entrepreneurs as their sole source of livelihood. Decreased enrolment meant little or no income for those centres further perpetuating the negative effects of **COVID-19** on poorer families and vulnerable communities
- The conflict in Cabo Delgado and central Mozambique continues to create fear and has caused the displacement of many people. As at the end of September 2020, an estimated 345,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) were in accommodation camps across northern Mozambique. Cabo Delgado alone had more than 250,000 of these IDPs.
- Heavy flooding which has been experienced since July in South Sudan, led to flooding in three field office sites – Bor, Twic East and Pibor. The flooding has affected 800 000 people and also led to displacement of 368 000 people and further destruction of infrastructure.



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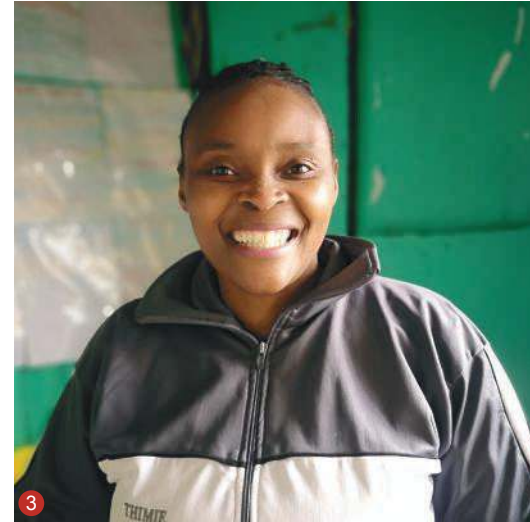
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GRATEFUL FOR A MEAL : VOICES FROM THE FIELD

JAM SOUTH AFRICA COVID-19 RESPONSE : FOOD HAMPER DISTRIBUTION

JAM South Africa remained at the forefront of fighting hunger during the COVID-19 lockdown in the country, one meal at a time! Here are a few stories of hope and gratitude from the people whose lives were touched during this difficult time, in the context of a global pandemic.



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1 During lockdown level three, a JAMSA Monitor went door to door to the families in Khayelitsha that she had identified as the most vulnerable.

One particular family were really struggling to make ends meet. Due to lockdown, it had been a challenge for the mother as she had reduced shifts at work resulting in a lesser salary and in some months, no salary at all. After the distribution of a food hamper was made, the mom phoned the JAM monitor to express her gratitude. The conversation was filled with tears and emotions of joy.

She had this to say, "On my way home I was thinking and praying, talking to myself saying "Dear God, in that house I don't even have maize meal to prepare something for supper tonight –but when I got home, there was a food parcel from JAM with a 5kg Pick n Pay brand maize meal." She was full of praise for JAM, saying that God had answered her prayers. He is an amazing God who sent a JAM monitor to her home, she added. That Friday night there was food on the table for her and her children, as she prepared pap and pilchards, they gave thanks to JAM.

2 The Team at Yuppiechef spent their 67 minutes this Mandela Day, packing 600 x 1kg Take-Home packs of nutrient-rich JAM porridge for beneficiaries in Vrygrond, Cape Town.

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3 Thomokazi Maduna, owner of Young Minds Educare and the biggest, most beautiful smile we ever did see.

"Children come first at Young Minds Educare, no child can focus in class or learn on an empty stomach," says Thomokazi as she tells us about her work in the Emfuleni Community. With 143 children attending her ECD, Thomokazi definitely has her hands full! As a result of the desperate need in her area, with so many children not having access to early education or a warm, nutritious meal, Thomokazi and her team partnered with JAM to make a difference in these precious lives. For many, this is the only meal they receive on a daily basis and their lives depend on it. Given the diversity of the community, Thomokazi also took the decision to present teaching at Young Minds in three languages- Xhosa, Afrikaans and English!

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ECD's or home based programmes are now feeding 7days a week instead of the 5 days a week.

Field workers mentioned that more children need breakfast even over weekends - as the need for food increases. Bongiswa Mtwazi, is giving children breakfast over weekends in her own space and time - in order to make sure children are fed.

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4 During the distribution of the 600 food hampers mamas, teachers, children and parents were so grateful, happy and relieved when receiving the hampers. We could see the smile on their faces, excitement, and appreciation. It was as heartwarming, and fulfilling to us as JAM staff to be part of this initiative. "When we help ourselves, we find moments of happiness. When we help others, we find lasting fulfillment"- Simon Sinek.

Principal or owner of Makukhanye Educare sent a WhatsApp message on the evening of Wednesday 23rd September around 21h00, asking the JAM monitor when the food hampers will arrive. "When will the food hampers arrive, we are hungry" - Nomsa Zwelinjani. JAM Monitors worked hard to make sure that food will be given to the most vulnerable.

26 food hampers were delivered to her centre on the 29 September 2020. She was so grateful, and completely overjoyed, promising to call the parents to come and collect their children's food hampers. She mentioned that parents will be so grateful because "they have nothing. They have no source of income, no hope of where the next bread will come from but they now sleep with a full tummy. Thank you JAM, thank you Yuppiechef"