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Vision

To be recognised as a leading entity; in sustainable integrated transboundary water resource development and management



Mission

KOBWA will achieve the vision by ensuring efficient water harvesting and bulk distribution, management of the environment, ensuring quality water, regulation compliance, socio-economic development, engagements with key stakeholders, optimizing our resources, and empowering our employees.



Values

Teamwork and diversity
Community and customer-focused
Quality and safety
Performance delivery
Communication and transparency

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Joint Water Commission Strengthens Capacity Through Induction Programme

The Joint Water Commission (JWC) successfully conducted an induction programme for its members on 10 April 2026 at the Pigg's Peak Hotel in Eswatini. The event reaffirmed the Commission's commitment to effective trans-boundary water governance and the collaborative management of shared water resources between the Kingdom of Eswatini and the Republic of South Africa.

The induction focused on the management of shared water resources under the Treaty between the two countries, providing members with a comprehensive understanding of the legal and institutional framework that guides the Commis-

sion's work. Participants were taken through the Commission's mandate, governance structures, key functions, and operational responsibilities, as well as the legislation and agreements that underpin the sustainable development and management of the shared river basins.

A key component of the programme was an overview of the role of the Komati Basin Water Authority (KOBWA) in developing, operating and managing water infrastructure within the Komati River Basin. Members gained valuable insight into KOBWA's contribution to ensuring reliable water supply, promoting environmental stewardship, supporting socio-economic devel-



KOBWA CEO Trevor Shongwe taking JWC members through his presentation while the members listen attentively.

opment, and facilitating cooperation between the two Treaty partners.

The induction was particularly valuable for newly appointed Commission members, equipping them with the knowledge required to effectively fulfil their responsibilities while fostering a shared understanding among all members of the Commission's strategic priorities and decision-making processes.

By strengthening members' capacity and promoting a common understanding of transboundary water management, the induction programme contributes to enhanced collaboration, informed decision-making, and the continued sustainable management of shared water resources for the benefit of both Eswatini and South Africa.



JWC members listen attentively during their induction programme, gaining valuable insights into their roles, responsibilities, and the Commission's mandate.

Building Community Through Sport: KOBWA Hosts Historic Soccer Tournament



Pigg's Peak Citizens were crowned champions after a commanding 2–0 victory over Lesley United in the final, securing the title through a disciplined and impressive performance.

On May 2, 2026, the Komati Basin Water Authority (KOBWA) hosted its first-ever KOBWA Soccer Tournament at the Killarney Sports Ground. Four teams participated in the event, which builds on the league launched in August 2025.

In the semi-finals, Nkomazi United faced Lesley United, with Lesley United advancing to the finals. On the other side, Ndeva Galaxy played against PPK Citizens, with PPK Citizens securing their spot in the finals. The championship match saw PPK Citizens defeat Lesley United 2–0 to claim the inaugural title.

The KOBWA CEO, Mr. Trevor Shongwe, explained the motivation behind the tournament “our objective was to support the youth with sports, following requests made by young people for support in this area.” Responding to these requests, KOBWA partnered with the Hhohho Regional Football Association (HRFA) to bring the initiative to life. Mr. Shongwe added, “we saw an opportunity to ensure that the youth are kept away from crime through sports, which also contributes positively to their mental wellbeing.”

The KOBWA Community Development Officer, Mr. Nicholas Mkhathshwa, expressed gratitude to the



A thrilling display of soccer skills was the order of the day, as players showcased their talent, creativity, and determination on the field.



The Under-15 team emerged as worthy champions after displaying exceptional skill, determination, and teamwork throughout the competition.

HRFA and Pigg's Peak Inkhundla for their support from the idea stage to its realization. He further acknowledged the community, particularly the youth for sparking the idea of the tournament and embracing it throughout the league.

The HRFA representative, Mr. Thami Shongwe, highlighted the inclusion of the Under-15 category, noting the importance of sponsorship for this age group "KOBWA closed that gap, and the players were very happy because as they played their friendly games today, they were wearing their new soccer kits sponsored by KOBWA."

The HRFA Chairperson, Dr. Comfort Shongwe, also thanked KOBWA for its commitment "we are appreciative to KOBWA for the support and helping

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The inaugural KOBWA Soccer Tournament was more than just a competition, it was a celebration of community, youth empowerment, and partnership. By bringing together local teams, institutions, and supporters, the event demonstrated how sports can unite people, nurture talent, and provide positive pathways for young people. With the success of this first edition, KOBWA and its partners have laid a solid foundation for a tradition that will continue to inspire and uplift the youth for years to come.



The KOBWA and University of Mpumalanga representatives pose for a group photograph following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.

Advancing Sustainable Development in the SADC Region: KOBWA Signs Strategic Partnerships with Leading Universities

The Komati Basin Water Authority (KOBWA) has taken a significant step towards advancing sustainable development and strengthening regional cooperation by signing three Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with leading tertiary institutions between April and May 2026. These strategic partnerships underscore KOBWA's commitment to promoting research, innovation, and capacity building in support of sustainable water resources management across the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region. The agreements were signed with:

- University of Eswatini (UNESWA) – 17 April 2026
- University of Mpumalanga – 12 May 2026
- University of Pretoria – 13 May 2026

These collaborations establish a strong platform for

knowledge sharing, research excellence, and skills development, bringing together academic expertise and practical experience to address regional water and environmental challenges.

Strengthening Education, Research, and Capacity Building

Speaking during the signing ceremonies, the KOBWA Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Trevor Shongwe, highlighted the importance of the partnerships in advancing research and innovation.

“These collaborations will strengthen research in water resources management, hydrology, environmental sustainability, climate adaptation, and socio-economic development” he said. Water is

life, and its sustainable management is essential for the prosperity of our communities, economies, and ecosystems.

The MoUs will create opportunities for student internships, practical training, graduate development programmes, and collaborative research initiatives. Through these engagements, students and researchers will gain valuable exposure to real-world challenges while contributing to sustainable solutions for the region.

Professor Justice Thwala, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Eswatini, noted that the partnership will enhance staff and student development through training, knowledge exchange, and joint research activities focused on water-related disciplines.

Similarly, Professor Francis Petersen, the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University

The KOBWA Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Trevor Shongwe, and the University of Eswatini (UNESWA) Vice-Chancellor, Professor Justice Thwala, sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) formalizing a strategic partnership between the two institutions.



The KOBWA Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Trevor Shongwe, and University of Pretoria Vice-Chancellor, Professor Francis Petersen, shake hands following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), signifying the establishment of a strategic partnership between the two institutions.

of Pretoria, emphasized the critical role of partnerships in transforming higher education and enabling impactful research that addresses global and regional challenges.

Professor Thenjiwe Meyiwa, the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Mpumalanga, described the agreement as a landmark collaboration that aligns with the university's commitment to addressing societal challenges, promoting sustainable water use, supporting food security, and contributing to socio-economic development.

Driving Innovation and Regional Impact

Beyond education and research, the partnerships are expected to foster innovation by supporting joint projects that explore cutting-edge solutions in climate resilience, water resource management, environmental sustainability, and community development.

These collaborative efforts will further strengthen KOBWA's position as a centre of excellence in transboundary water management and a catalyst for regional knowledge generation and thought leadership. Reflecting on the significance of the agreements, Mr. Shongwe remarked "this partnership is not merely a document, but a commitment to action."

Shared Objectives

Through these strategic partnerships, KOBWA and its partner institutions aim to:

- Strengthen institutional and human capacity development;
- Advance research and innovation in water resources management and climate resilience;

- Promote knowledge exchange and collaborative learning;
- Support sustainable socio-economic development; and
- Contribute to the achievement of sustainable development goals across both Eswatini and South Africa and the broader SADC region.

Looking Ahead

The signing of these MoUs marks the beginning of a new chapter in collaborative action and regional development. By combining academic excellence with practical expertise, KOBWA and its university partners are laying the foundation for innovative solutions, resilient communities, and a sustainable future for generations to come.

The University of Mpumalanga Vice-Chancellor, Professor Thenjiwe Meyiwa, and the KOBWA Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Trevor Shongwe, sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), formalizing a strategic partnership between the two institutions.





L-R: Mozambique's Minister of Public Works, Housing and Water Resources, Mr. Fernando Rafael; South Africa's Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms. Pemmy Majodina; and Eswatini's Minister of Natural Resources and Energy, Prince Lonkhokhela Dlamini, visited the KOBWA exhibition stall during the INMACOM Council of Ministers Inaugural meeting.

KOBWA Participates in Historic INMACOM Council of Ministers Meeting

On 5 June 2026, the Komati Basin Water Authority (KOBWA) proudly participated in the inaugural Council of Ministers Meeting of the Incomati and Maputo Watercourse Commission (INMACOM), an event that reinforced regional cooperation in the management of shared water resources.

Held at the Birchwood Hotel in Boksburg, South Africa, the meeting brought together Ministers, senior government officials, technical experts, and representatives of regional water institutions from Eswatini, Mozambique, and South Africa. The gathering marked an important milestone in the

operationalisation of INMACOM, providing a high-level platform for Member States to strengthen collaboration on transboundary water governance and advance sustainable water resource management across the Incomati and Maputo River Basins.

The meeting was attended by South Africa's Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms. Pemmy Majodina, Eswatini's Minister of Natural Resources and Energy, Prince Lonkhokhela Dlamini, and Mozambique's Minister of Public Works, Housing and Water Resources, Mr. Fernando Rafael. Their participation demonstrated the unwavering commitment of the three Member States to deepen cooperation, promote equitable and sustainable utilisation of shared water resources, and enhance regional water security.

During the meeting, Member States reaffirmed their collective commitment to the principles of inte-

grated water resources management, equitable water allocation, environmental sustainability, and the peaceful management of shared watercourses. The discussions also highlighted the importance of strengthening institutional collaboration, improving information sharing, and building resilience to the growing impacts of climate variability and increasing water demands.

KOBWA's participation reflected its continued commitment to supporting regional initiatives that promote cooperative water governance and sustainable development. As the implementing agency responsible for developing, operating, and managing key water infrastructure within the Komati River Basin, KOBWA remains dedicated to working alongside regional partners to ensure the long-term sustainability, resilience, and equitable management of shared water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.



The KOBWA Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Trevor Shongwe, reaffirmed the Authority's unwavering commitment to supporting regional initiatives that strengthen cooperation and foster sustainable partnerships among Eswatini, South Africa, and Mozambique.

KOBWA Hosts University of Mpumalanga for Technical Learning Exchange



Auxiliary Officer Mr. Samkeliso Mdluli (second from left) providing a detailed briefing to the UMP team on the operation and management of the Mananga weir.

Following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Komati Basin Water Authority (KOBWA) and the University of Mpumalanga, KOBWA hosted a delegation from the University for a two-day technical learning exchange aimed at strengthening collaboration between academia and industry.

The programme provided the delegation with practical exposure to water resource management and the operation of strategic water infrastructure within the Komati Basin. Through a series of presentations and site visits, participants gained valuable insight into KOBWA's role in developing, operating, and managing shared water resources in support of regional water security and sustainable development.

As part of the programme, the delegation toured Driekoppies Dam and Maguga Dam, where KOBWA technical experts demonstrated the operational and engineering processes that underpin efficient dam management. Discussions focused on integrated water resources management, infrastructure operations, water allocation, and the critical role the dams play in supporting agriculture, domestic water supply, industry, and ecosystem health.

The delegation also visited KOBWA's aquaculture pilot project at Maguga Dam, where they were introduced to an innovative initiative designed to promote food security, livelihood creation, and economic development within surrounding communities. The visiting team shared constructive recommendations on opportunities to strengthen

and expand the project, contributing valuable academic perspectives to support its future growth.

The learning exercise further included visits to KOBWA's weirs, providing participants with an appreciation of their role in regulating river flows, supporting irrigation schemes, and maintaining ecological balance throughout the basin. These field visits offered a comprehensive understanding of the interconnected infrastructure that supports sustainable water management in the Komati Basin.

The visit served as an important platform for knowledge sharing, research collaboration, and

capacity building. It reinforced the value of partnerships between higher education institutions and water sector practitioners in addressing emerging water management challenges through innovation, applied research, and skills development.

KOBWA looks forward to building on this partnership with the University of Mpumalanga through collaborative research, student development opportunities, and joint initiatives that contribute to the sustainable management of shared water resources.

The UMP team also visited the Maguga Dam Aquaculture Project to gain insights into its operations and contribution to sustainable fisheries development.



Komati Basin Water Authority Hosts Tindvuna Engagement on Environmental Protection Plan

The Komati Basin Water Authority (KOBWA) convened a strategic engagement with Tindvuna of the Maguga Dam catchment area on 28 May 2026 to deliberate on the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP), with particular emphasis on the risks associated with flood line encroachment. The meeting provided a platform for stakeholders to discuss measures aimed at protecting the catchment environment, enhancing community awareness, and promoting compliance with environmental regulations to safeguard lives, property, and natural resources.

Key Areas of Discussion

- **Institutional Overview:** The meeting provided an in-depth presentation on the history, background, and operational mandate of KOBWA.
- **Disaster Communication Protocols:** Delegates were briefed on established lines of communication to be activated during disaster scenarios, ensuring timely and coordinated responses.

- **Flood line Indicators:** Participants were shown the pegs installed downstream of the dam, which serve as critical markers for flood lines and guide settlement planning and risk mitigation.

Resolution and Way Forward

The engagement concluded with a resolution to intensify awareness initiatives by conducting additional workshops at the Umphakatsi (chiefdom) level. This approach will broaden community outreach and strengthen local capacity to understand and manage flood-related risks.

Strategic Importance

By engaging traditional leadership, KOBWA reinforces its commitment to proactive disaster risk management and community resilience. The initiative underscores the Authority's role in safeguarding lives, property, and sustainable development within the Komati River Basin.



Tindvuna gathered in a spirit of unity and leadership, reaffirming their commitment to intensifying awareness on flood line encroachment.

Komati Basin Water Authority Enhances Tender Committee Capacity

The Komati Basin Water Authority (KOBWA) convened its three Tender Committees: Bid Specifications, Evaluation, and Adjudication on 16 – 17 June 2026 for an intensive training programme designed to strengthen their capacity in procurement governance. The sessions brought together a dynamic mix of new and experienced members, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing across the committees.

The training focused on enhancing transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the tendering process. Participants were equipped with practical tools to ensure compliance with regulatory frameworks, while interactive discussions and case studies provided valuable insights into best practices for fair and competitive bidding.

By sharpening skills in tender specifications, evaluation, and adjudication, the program reinforced the Authority's commitment to institutional integrity and service excellence. This initiative marks a significant step toward building stronger governance structures and ensuring that procurement processes remain both credible and effective.

The Komati Basin Water Authority remains dedicated to continuous improvement, recognizing that well-trained committees are essential to delivering quality services and upholding public trust.

Consultant Ms. Thandy Pino facilitating the Tender Committees Training, equipping participants with essential knowledge and practical skills in procurement processes, tender evaluation, governance, compliance, and ethical decision-making.



Strengthening Risk Management at KOBWA

Staff attentively listening as the consultant presents the revised Risk Management Policy.

On 18 June 2026, KOBWA hosted a SHERQ Workshop at the Maguga Dam Auditorium to engage employees on the revised Risk Management Policy. Facilitated by an external consultant, the interactive session provided staff with an opportunity to understand the proposed policy updates and reinforce the importance of identifying, reporting, prioritising, and managing risks across the organisation.

The workshop encouraged active participation, with employees sharing operational risks and practical experiences from Maguga Dam, Driekoppies Dam, and other operational areas. Discussions covered critical topics such as:

- Dam safety and infrastructure protection
- Contractor and visitor inductions
- Fleet management and security
- Community engagement
- Incorporating identified risks into departmental planning and budgeting

The session reaffirmed KOBWA's commitment to fostering a proactive risk management culture, where every employee plays a vital role in safeguarding people, assets, communities, and the environment. Going forward, the risks identified during the workshop will be reviewed, assigned to responsible departments, and monitored through KOBWA's risk management and governance structures.



The Integrated Water Resources Management Specialist engaging with the facilitator during the SHERQ Workshop.





World Environment Day: *"Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future"*

On this significant occasion, we reaffirm our commitment to protecting and preserving the natural resources entrusted to our care. At KOBWA we acknowledge that nature is not only our greatest teacher but also the foundation of life itself. The forests, rivers, wetlands, and rich biodiversity prevailing in our operational area of the Komati River Basin continues to inspire us to act responsibly and sustainably.

As climate change continues to pose unprecedented challenges, it also presents opportunities for innovation, collaboration, and meaningful action through the infrastructure, decision making tools and the water resources in our care. By safeguarding ecosystems, promoting sustainable water resource management, and supporting renewable and environmentally responsible solutions, KOBWA contributes to a healthier environment and a more resilient future for generations to come.

This year's theme serves as a powerful reminder that the choices we make today; whether conserving water, reducing emissions, restoring degraded landscapes, or protecting biodiversity, shape the legacy we leave for future generations.

Together, inspired by nature, KOBWA continues to build a climate-resilient and environmentally conscious future that safeguards our communities, strengthens our ecosystems, and secures the well-being of our planet.

Nugget(s) of information from KOBWA Internal Audit front desk

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this article is to provide KOBWA employees (both management and staff) and stakeholders with some basic but essential awareness of the internal audit role, as part of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) awareness initiative ([Internal Audit Awareness Month](#)).

WHAT IS INTERNAL AUDITING?

The Global Internal Audit Standards (GIAS) define internal auditing as – An independent, objective assurance and advisory service designed to add value and improve an organization's operations. It helps an organization accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of governance, risk management, and control processes.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF INTERNAL AUDITING?

According to Domain I of the GIAS, Purpose Statement:

Internal auditing strengthens the organization's ability to create, protect, and sustain value by providing the board and management with independent, risk-based, and objective assurance, advice, insight, and foresight.

Internal auditing enhances the organisation's:

- Successful achievement of its objectives.

- Governance, risk management, and control processes.
- Decision-making and oversight.
- Reputation and credibility with its stakeholders.
- Ability to serve the public interest.

Internal auditing is most effective when:

- It is performed by competent professionals

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The auditors should have caught it.

MOST-SAID SENTENCE AFTER A FRAUD GOES PUBLIC.
Most-misunderstood, too.

THE AUDIT EXPECTATIONS GAP

MYTH: IA is responsible for catching fraud.

REALITY: Management is. IA assures whether anti-fraud controls actually work

MYTH: A clean audit means no fraud is happening.

REALITY: Audits are risk-based and sample-based. They reduce risk. They don't eliminate it

MYTH: Internal and external audit do the same thing.

REALITY: External audit opines on financials. Internal audit covers risk, governance controls, and operations.

The gap between what's

EXPECTED and what's
DESIGNED is where trust collapses.

Expectation Gap Table Source: Vincent Boadum CPA CA CIA CFE MBA.

in conformance with the Global Internal Audit Standards, which are set in the public interest.

- The internal audit function is independently positioned with direct accountability to the Board.
- Internal auditors are free from undue influence and committed to making objective assessments.

SOME AUDIT EXPECTATION GAP(S):

“The auditors should have caught it.” is a most said and most misunderstood sentence after a fraud goes public.

Whenever a control failure or fraud surfaces, people instinctively point to audit, forgetting that ownership of risks & controls rests with management.

SOME AUDIT RELATED MYTHS VERSUS REALITY:

MYTH 1: Internal audit (IA) is responsible for catching fraud.

REALITY: Management is. IA provides assurance on whether anti-fraud controls are adequate and effective.

1.1 Accountability for fraud & ethics management:

- One of the biggest expectation gaps is that organisations often expect audit to function as a

continuous fraud detection mechanism while limiting audit coverage, resources, or independence. Internal audit provides assurance on the effectiveness of controls, but management remains the first owner of risk and fraud prevention. When control weaknesses, repeated findings, or ignored red flags are not addressed early, the issue is broader than audit alone.

- It is clearly stated in the IIA's requirements for internal auditors that internal auditors are not fraud investigators but simply identify potential 'fraud red flags' and report their findings to management with a recommendation for further investigation by a qualified/reputable fraud examiner or investigator. The way internal auditors can identify red flags is by testing the internal controls to identify breaches.
- Management owns the controls. Auditors provide insight, transparency, and accountability. Auditors only give reasonable assurance and not absolute assurance.
- The expectation gap becomes dangerous when accountability shifts entirely to audit instead of being shared by management, control owners, and governance structures. Internal Audit is sometimes mistakenly treated as though it should know every fraudulent activity happening within an organisation, but in reality, auditors work within risk-based, sample-based, resource(s) related limitations.
- Accountability for fraud & ethics management, including fraud pre-vention and detection, always sits with management as the first line of defence. Most fraud incidents remain undetected due to poor/non-existent detective controls, management overrides, poor/weak segregation of duties,

operational landscape leading to collusion facilitating frauds.

- The Three Lines of Defence are: First – Operational Management control of organisational risks. Second – Risk management, compliance, and monitoring functions reporting to senior management. Third – Internal audit to provide independent assurance and advice.
- The fight against fraud calls for constant vigilance by all, including stakeholders. Whistleblowing and internal/external tipoffs are, in fact, the most common way fraud is uncovered.
- Ignoring reported audit result such as control weaknesses and/or red-flags of fraud and/or unethical conduct can lead to greater vulnerability.
- Small red flags today can become big risks/losses tomorrow.

MYTH 2: A clean audit means no fraud is happening.

REALITY: Audits are risk-based and sample-based. They contribute to the mitigation of risk. They don't eliminate it.

2.1 Does a clean audit opinion imply absence of fraud?

- No. An external auditor's good opinion is a remarkable accomplishment, to be sure, but it doesn't mean everything is perfect or that no fraud/errors exist.

- The opinion principally indicates that the organisation's financial statements do not contain any significant misstatements and that those who rely on them to make decisions can be confident that they are reasonably accurate. (Reasonable versus absolute assurance).
- An audit is an exercise in sampling and materiality – meaning the auditors don't look at everything (entire population). Instead, auditors primarily look into the bigger, riskier, and more significant stuff to get a general but dependable assessment of exposure.
- Becoming a little too comfortable or over-reliant on external audit results can lead to greater vulnerability.

MYTH 3: Internal and external auditors do the same thing.

REALITY: External audit opines on financial statements and/or performance reports. Internal audit covers risk, governance, and control process.

3.1 Is internal and external audit the same thing?

- No, they are not the same. Internal and external audits are complementary processes.
- The first difference is the level of independence. An external audit is conducted by an independent third party, while an internal audit is mainly conducted by an organisation's own employees.

- Both types of audits are important for ensuring the accuracy and integrity of an organisation financial & non-financial information, and operations but they have different levels of scope and detail in their assessments.
- External audits are focused on financial information and records, and they are usually limited to a

specific period of time, such as a previous financial year. Internal audits, on the other hand are focused on the organisation's overall operations and processes, and they can cover a wide range of realtime and previous topics such as governance, risk management and control process of an organisation.



New Staff



Ms. Lungelwa Nkosi
Project Management Intern – Operations
Department

On 01 June 2026, Ms. Lungelwa Nkosi joined KOBWA as a Project Management Intern. She holds a National N Diploma in Civil Engineering obtained from Ehlanzeni TVET College.

She gained valuable practical experience as an intern in the Building Section of the Planning and Development Department at Nkomazi Local Municipality, where she served for two years.

She further enhanced her expertise as a Civil Engineering Intern on the Dams Refurbishment Project at 247 Khompo Trading Logistic, where she worked for three months.



Mr. Vuyo Shongwe
Project Management Intern – Operations
Department

Mr. Vuyo Shongwe joined KOBWA on 01 June 2026 as a Project Management Intern. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Civil Engineering from the Central University of Technology, Free State, South Africa.

Prior to joining KOBWA, he served as a Care and Support Assistant at Schoemansdal Primary School for a period of six months. He also worked as a Junior Site Manager at Gwezela General Trading (Pty) Ltd, where he was involved in the Resurfacing of Road in Block C project for a duration of four months.

Happy Birthday

Samkeliso Mdluli

01 April

Doris Mavuso

11 April

Sidney Dhlamini

28 April

Mlibatisi Simelane

27 May

Mpendulo Tsabedze

09 June

Nompumelelo Mnisi

10 June

Gerald Dube

19 June

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR WONDERFUL COLLEAGUES, MAY THIS YEAR
BRING YOU ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES AND SUCCESS!!!**



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