



BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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“With income from the sale of lucerne, she has been able to purchase calves to increase her livestock herd.”



REALISING HER DREAMS

Meet Catherine Riet, a determined agri-entrepreneur from Britstown, Northern Cape. With support from De Aar Solar Power's enterprise development programme, she realized her dream of becoming a crop farmer. In just three years, she diversified her cattle farming business, successfully cultivating lucerne to feed her cattle and generate income.

With our support and funding, she installed a solar-powered water pump and tanks to safeguard her cattle and sustain her crops. Catherine's unwavering commitment and hard work have not only made her dream a reality but also expanded her livestock herd.

CLASSROOM TO SUPPORT LEARNING



Van Rensburg Primary in Britstown, now has a dedicated remedial class to assist community foundation phase learners with learning challenges, accommodating 30 Grades 1 to 3 learners.

We have provided funding for the additional classroom furniture, learning materials and other educational equipment suitable for this remedial class, as part of our overarching socio-economic development programme.



Dorian Olifant, Chief Education Specialist: Curriculum at the Northern Cape Department of Education: “We can now meet the needs of learners with severe barriers to learning, which is very important for this community.”



ILLUSTRATING COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Together with our partner stakeholders, we embarked on a roadshow to create awareness of the impact of economic development programmes and successfully illustrated the benefits and assistance received by the communities of Britstown, Philipstown and De Aar.

“We are encouraged by the feedback from local government representatives and community members, who showed a great interest in the information we had to share with them.” - Zuki Ndlela, Economic Development Specialist

