

the  
hub

2020  
Annual Report

In partnership with



Vodacom  
Lesotho  
Foundation



**glasswaters  
foundation**



**SOLIDAR  
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for  
Health in Africa



and Selibeng sa Thuto Trust

With additional support from Lesotho Ministry of Health, Lesotho Ministry of Communications, Lesotho National Broadcasting Service, GEM Institute, Multi-Nodal Development Consultants and Paleng Children's Centre



The Hub is a project of Morija Museum & Archives in Morija, Lesotho.



# The Hub

Only initiative of its kind in Lesotho, providing access to:

- Computers
- Internet
- Library
- Digital media training





# The Hub

Through our various activities, we aim to foster a community of young people in Lesotho who are skilled, inspired, motivated and socially conscious.



In Quarter 1, 2020, The Hub continued to implement its core mandate of providing its 400+ members in the community of Morija and its surrounding areas with affordable access to computers, the internet, a library and digital media training.



# Environmental Education

- Screening of The Hub's animations [Mamela Lefats'e](#) & [Matsohong a Rona](#)
  - 6 Facilitators trained in January 2020
  - Facilitated discussions
  - In partnership with Selibeng sa Thuto Trust





# Environmental Education

- Screening of The Hub's animations [Mamela Lefats'e](#) & [Matsohong a Rona](#)

- 7 pilot screenings held in Morija and Maseru

- Further screenings postponed due to Covid-19

- [Read more](#)



# Blood Donation Drive

- 14 pints of blood donated in January 2020

- In partnership with Morija Museum & Archives, Morija Arts Centre & Lesotho Blood Transfusion Service

- [Read more](#)





# Weekend Workshop

- Drama for Radio
  - February 8-9, 2020
  - 16 participants
  - Led by award winning theatre director Jessica Lejowa
  - In partnership with OSISA





# Weekend Workshop

- Drama for Radio
  - February 8-9, 2020
  - Listen:
    - [Tsa Mohlomi](#)
    - [Lempetje](#)
    - [Life is Unfair](#)
    - [Sephiri](#)



In partnership  
with OSISA,  
The Hub hosted  
a Digital Skills  
Workshop for  
OSISA grantees  
and partners in  
February 2020.





# Digital Skills Workshop

- 15 participants from Angola, Botswana, DRC, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Zambia & Zimbabwe
  - The Hub designed the programme and selected facilitators
  - [Read more](#)





# African Library Project

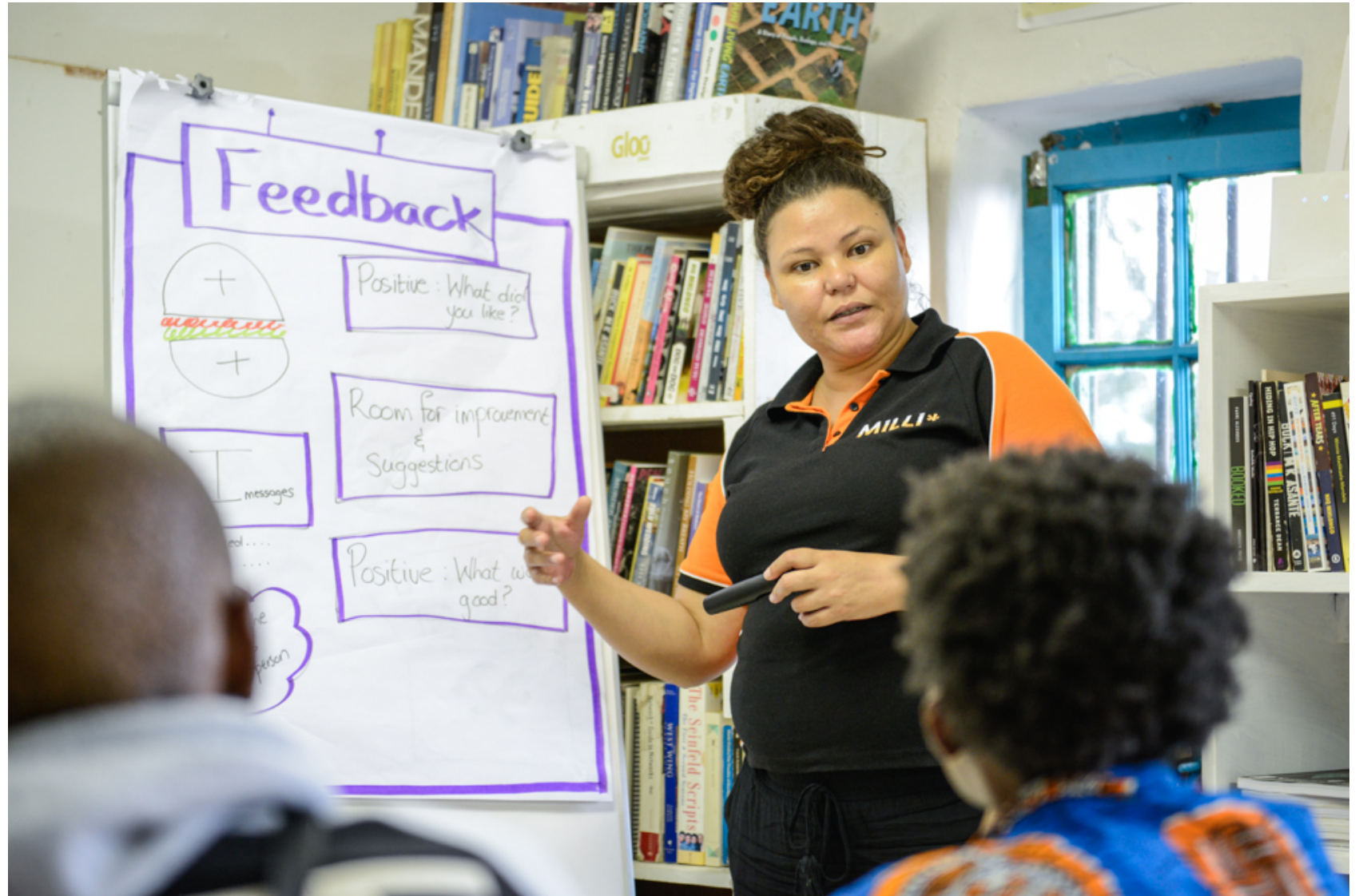
- The Hub provided documentation for Summit in March 2020
  - 1 Hub volunteer trained as teacher librarian
  - Books donated to the Hub's library, set up is postponed due to Covid-19





# MiLLi\* Training

- Namibia's leading Media and Information Literacy Initiative
  - 2 Hub volunteers trained in project management, administration & finance
  - Planned Summer School rescheduled due to Covid-19



# Job-Ready Fridays

- 7 events held
  - 10-20 participants
  - Skills Sessions: Skills for entrepreneurship in the digital age
  - Hub Talks: Motivation from young Basotho professionals
  - In partnership with Glasswaters Foundation





# WordPower Literacy Club

- 15-30 participants
- Aged 10-30
- Weekly literacy skills
- Writing workshops



The Hub conducted pre- and post-workshop surveys among its members to measure changes in knowledge and attitude. Below are a few comments from the anonymous surveys:

*“We can solve Lesotho’s social problems if we stand up as youth to change our nation as we are the future of the country.”*

- Participant in Drama for Radio Workshop



*“I learnt a lot with this session and wish to keep cooperation with the Hub.”*

- Participant in Digital Skills Workshop

*“Share your works with other organizations so they can share with more people across countries because what you're doing is inspiring.”*

- Participant in Digital Skills Workshop

*“There is still so much to learn about how to deliver awareness about social problems in Lesotho.”*

- Drama for Radio Workshop

As part of precautionary measures against Covid-19, The Hub has been closed for members since March 17, 2020. We will remain closed until further notice, but that doesn't mean the work stops!





Notable activities,  
events and  
accomplishments  
in Quarters 3-4



In Quarters 3 – 4, 2020, in partnership with OSISA, The Hub continued to create open-source Covid-19 awareness material in Sesotho: [thehubatmorija.co.ls/covid-19](https://thehubatmorija.co.ls/covid-19)

- 13 videos
- 18 radio dramas/podcasts/interviews
- 14 posters
- 10 GIF animations
- 3 songs



## 13 videos including

- [Hlapa Matsoho](#)
  - 45,500+ reached
- [Bacha, Re Etsa'ng?](#)
  - 39,500+ reached
- [Baetapele Ba Rona](#)
  - 68,500+ reached
- [Monster](#)
  - 56,000+ reached



## 3 Music Projects

- [Nthoe Tjena](#)
  - 46,000+ reached
- [Rise Up](#)
  - 35,600+ reached
- [Take Heed](#)
  - 31,000+ reached
- [Listen & download](#)





13 videos airing nationwide on LNBS TV Channel, tackling issues like Covid-19, Gender-Based Violence, unemployment, education and more.



# 18 Radio Dramas/ Podcasts/ Interviews

- [Listen on Soundcloud](#)
- Airing nationwide on:
  - Radio Lesotho
  - MoAfrica FM
  - Bokamoso FM
  - SkyAlpha & more!





- Risk without masks
- Hand washing
- False information
- Bona, Corona!
  - 6 issues
- Translated and fact checked in partnership with Solidar Med



[www.thehubatmorija.co.ls/covid-19](http://www.thehubatmorija.co.ls/covid-19)



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# 10 GIFs including

- How to wear a mask
- Avoid infection
- Masks protect us
- Public transportation
- Hand washing
- Risk without masks
- Transmission



Nka itlhokomela joang le  
ba bang khahlanong  
le ho fumana tšoaetso?



## **ELA HLOKO MOHLOLI OA LITABA?**

Na mohloli oa litaba o na le  
mats'ao a mafapha oo litaba li  
ikarabellang ho ona? 'Muso,  
likhoebo le mekhatlo ea  
machabeng li beha mats'ao a  
tsona (logo) hohle moo litaba li  
fetisoang ke bona.



**ETSA SENA HO SIRELETSA  
UENA LE BATHO BA BANG**





# Open-Source Online Content

- All the open-source Covid-19 awareness material is available on [our website](#), thanks to the Vodacom Lesotho Foundation. They have provided The Hub with high speed internet access since 2015!

## Posters

Click on the image for web friendly file. Download printable PDF from link below image.

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) KE ENG?**

'Me hobaneng re lokela ho tšoenyeha ke eona?

Coronavirus (kapa COVID-19) ke kokoana ea setla-bocha e aparetseng lefatše ka bophara. Ka ha ke setla-bocha, ha e na pheko 'me batho ba bangata ba kuloa ke eona.

**Coronavirus e tšoaetsana joang?**

Coronavirus e ka tšoaetsana ho tloha ho motho e mong ho ea ho e mong ka marotholi nakong eo motho a buang, a khohelang kapa a thimulang.

Coronavirus hape e ka phelela holima lintho tse ling joaloka lifono, lioko tsa mamari, lipompo le litafole. Ebang u ka tloara sebaka seo kokoana e futseng ho sona 'me oa ama sefahleho sa hao, u ka fumana tšoaetso.

**BOLOKA SEBAKA SA MEHATO E MMELI EA MATOTO (2 METRES) LIPAKENG TSA HAU LE BATHO BA BANG**

**Nka itlhokomela joang le ba bang khahlanong le ho fumana tšoaetso?**

Hlaga matsoho khafetsa u sebelisa sesepa le metali bonyane metsotsoana e 20, u le hae kapa mosebetsing.

Qoba ho itloara sefahleho. Ha u khohlela kapa u thimula, sebelisa pampitšana e bonolo kapa setsoe u se kobile (eang leboho) 'me o lahlele pampitšana eo ka moqomong. Emisa ho aka batho le ho ba tloara ka matsoho.

Qoba ho atamelana haholo le batho ka ho boloka sebaka sa limithara tse 2 lipakeng tsa hao le bona. Fokotse ho ea libakeng tseo batho ba khobokanang ka bongata.

Lapeng le mosebetsing, ntsao le ho hloekisa lintho le moo batho ba tsoarang khufesa, ho kenyelletsa linotoko, litafole, mamari, ndoana le li-sinki.

**HO HLAPHA MATSOHO**

**HLATSOA LIBAKA LE LISIBELISO KA SESEPA SE BOLAANG LIKOKOANA-HLOKO**

**SE KE UA ITSOARA BATHO BA BANG KA MATSOHO**

**KHOHELELA/THIMOELLELA SETSUNG**

**SE KE UA ITSOARA BATHO BA BANG KA MATSOHO**

**hüb** **ODA** **glaswaterz foundation**

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**Ho etsahalang ha batho a ka fumana tšoaetso?**

Batho ba nang le Coronavirus ba na le bothata ba matšofo bo ka bang bonyane kapa ba ba bobo, ho kenyelletsa matšofo a feberu, ho khohlela ho omimong le ho foloa ke moea.

**Motho ea nang le tšoaetso ea Corona a ka kula hakae? Corona e ka bolaea batho?**

Re ka sheba se etsahetseng linaheng tse ling moo bonyane 80% ea batho ba nang le Coronavirus ba nang le matšofo a seng mabon, ba sa kuing haholo 'me ba hlaphohela ntle le ho hloka ho ea sepetelele. Le ha ho le joalo, 20% ke batho ba kulang haholo hoo ba hlokanang ho ea sepetelele. Batho ba bang ba bolaea le Coronavirus. Maqheke le batho ba tsoereng ke mufu a mang (joaloka Lefubu) ba kotsing ea ho fumana tšoaetso ea coronavirus ebile e ka ba kula hape ea ba bolaea.

**Ke hobaneng ha batho ba tšoenyehile hae ba ho na le batho ba ntseng ba hlaphoheloa?**

Kokoana-hloko ena e ncha, 'me e ata ha bonolo haholo ebile e potlakile. Bothata ke hore, ebang batho ba bangata ba ka kula ka nako e tsoanang, ha ho na sebaka se lekanehang lipetolele, kapa lingaka tse lekanehang ho alafa batho bohle, 'me ho ka ba le mufu a batho ba bangata ho sa hlakahaleng. Sena ke se etsahetseng linaheng tse ling moo liketsi tsa batho li tmetsehang.

**Matšofo a tloaelehileng a Coronavirus**

**MOKHOKHOTHOANE**

**MOCHESO O PHAHAMENG**

**MOKHATHALA**

**HO HEMA KA BOIMA**

**hüb** **ODA** **glaswaterz foundation**

In partnership with  
Glasswaters  
Foundation,  
The Hub  
Continued  
Skills & Soup  
programming to  
address lack of  
Covid-19  
awareness,  
school closings  
and growing  
food insecurity.





# Skills & Soup Programming

- Weekly Covid-19, Maths & Science education
- Nutritious meals to address food insecurity including take home ration & vegetable seeds
- Strict hygiene & distancing guidelines



# Skills & Soup Programming

- 50 weekly participants
- Ages 8 – 15
- 52 lessons delivered
- 2,515 meals delivered
- 150+ packets of seeds handed out
- [Watch recap video](#)
- [Read more](#)





# Skills & Soup Programming

- Participants also joined a field trip with Multi-Nodal Development Consultants to learn about water pollution, and how to prevent it.





In an effort to add sustainability to addressing food insecurity, each Skills & Soup participant received packets of vegetable seeds to plant in their gardens. Here is one of their gardens!





The Hub conducted post-programming surveys among Skills & Soup participants to measure changes in knowledge and attitude. Below are a few comments from the anonymous surveys:

*“I now know how to wear a mask properly and keep a social distance.”*

*“I started enjoying life, and the lessons improved my maths and writing. Ntate Thejane made me like schoolwork.”*

*“I love the happiness here. I like that we learn to respect each other.”*

*“It changed my life a lot. I have learned many things and I think I am ahead in my schoolwork.”*

*“I have confidence to participate, I keep myself and my belongings clean, and I wear my mask in public.”*

*“I was bullying other kids but now I don't, I would insult someone if they insult me. I now volunteer to read or facilitate.”*

*“I love it when we read out loud, while still learning more about coronavirus.”*



In partnership with  
The British High  
Commission, from  
September –  
December, The  
Hub facilitated  
Covid-19  
education to  
adults and elders  
in Morija and  
Matsieng at  
existing  
gatherings.





# Elders' Covid-19 Education

- 32 sessions
- 1,000+ participants
- 260+ masks & Covid-19 information packets handed out
- [Watch recap video](#)
- [Read more](#)





In partnership with OSISA, The Hub held a Covid-19 themed creative writing weekend workshop in October, and published WordPower 2020 magazine.





# Weekend Workshop

- Creative Writing
  - October 10-11, 2020
  - Theme: Covid-19
  - 18 participants
  - Strict hygiene & distancing guidelines
  - [Read more](#)





# WordPower 2020

- Annual publication of creative writing

- Theme: Covid-19

- [Read & download WordPower 2020](#)

- [Read 'Locked down with my abuser'](#)

- [Read more](#)

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Special Edition: Covid-19



A selection of pieces by  
young writers from Lesotho



The Hub has provided full-time employment or short-term contracts to 37 people during a very difficult economic time since March 2020.





Due to Covid-19  
The Hub was  
unable to hold our  
annual  
community  
cleanup.  
Instead, we  
commemorated  
World Cleanup  
Day with a video.  
[Watch it on  
Facebook!](#)





The Covid-19  
pandemic has  
exposed urgent  
needs for  
The Hub





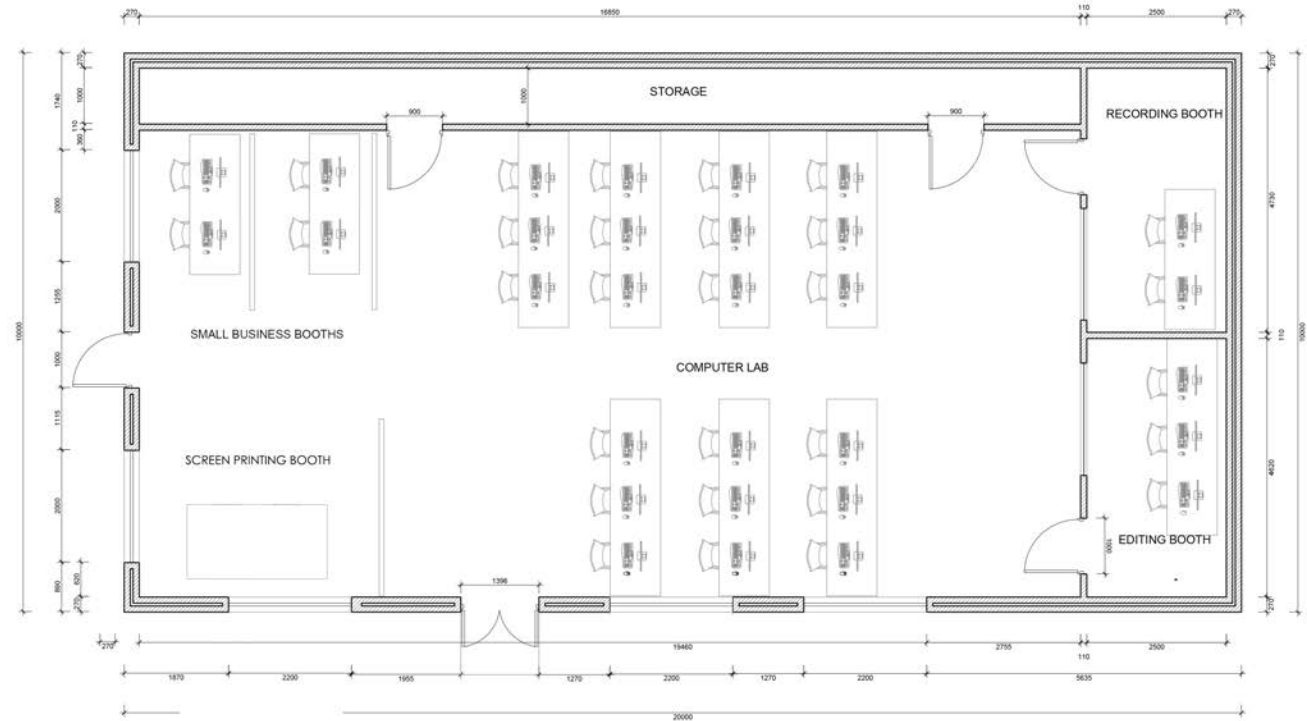
# Covid-19 safe work space needs

- Covered outdoor lesson space
  - Ability to safely hold educational sessions outdoors in rain or hot sun
- A new building with bigger space indoors
  - Ability safely to hold sessions indoors



# Covid-19 safe work space needs

- 2 story building
- First floor to include work, studio and storage space
- Covered, open-air second floor adds Covid-19 safe work space
- Increased impact & sustainability



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THE HUB -MORIJA  
EXTENSION SKETCH PLAN  
DRWG -MPHO SEPHELANE  
REV 1



# Scholarship Programme

- Thanks to generous donations, The Hub continued to support former Hub volunteer Tšepiso Mahooe's studies at the [Market Photo Workshop](#)
- Interested in supporting our scholarship programme? [Contact us!](#)





In partnership  
with The African  
Library Project,  
our library will be  
opening soon for  
youth to check  
out and read  
books safe from  
Covid-19 at  
home!





In 2021, The Hub  
will continue to  
provide services,  
education, and  
creative digital  
content to its  
target audiences,  
bearing Covid-19  
protocols and  
safety in mind.





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