

How has the facility been improved and rehabilitated?

Before



After



What has NY49 Ikhaya Lemidlalo been up to thus far?



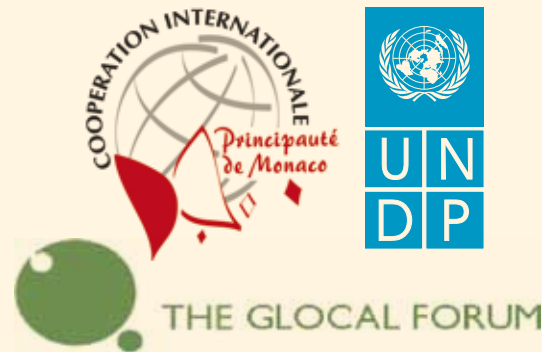
- Launch of the programme on 16 June 2009
- Interaction with stakeholders regarding activities and programmes at the facility
- Volunteer recruitment
- Training of volunteers



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# THE NY49 IKHAYA LEMIDLALO YOUTH PROGRAMME

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND RECREATION



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The groundbreaking NY49 Ikhaya Lemidlalo project was launched on 16 June 2009, and is a perfect example of how local government, international donors and civil society can work together to benefit the community.

Through this project, the community will identify individuals from the sporting fraternity, who will train youth leaders from Gugulethu, who will in turn 'pay it forward' and run daily sport and recreation programmes at the NY49 facility for the children of the area. It is envisaged that the facility will be a hive of activity, with children engaging in meaningful activities rather than the many social evils facing our society.

The project has been made possible by generous financial assistance from the Principality of Monaco, support and credibility rendered by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), as well as the international networks and expertise of the Glocal Forum.

### **How did the project come about?**

The Principality of Monaco, under the auspices of HRH Prince Albert II of Monaco, launched the innovative programme 'Humanistic sport for the development of youth in cities', which uses sport as a tool to reintegrate and rehabilitate vulnerable children, and not only teach them sport, but life skills and other trades as well. Cape Town had been chosen as the pilot city for the project. Monaco subsequently contracted the UNDP to implement the project as part of their World Alliance of Cities Against Poverty.

The UNDP in turn approached an NGO called the Glocal Forum to partner with the City of Cape Town in getting the project off the ground.

### **Where does the name come from?**

The name NY49 Ikhaya Lemidlalo was decided by the Gugulethu Sports Council and the Facility Management Committee of NY49. It means 'home of sports'.

### **What does the project hope to achieve?**

By training, equipping and empowering community youth leaders to run sustainable sport and recreation programmes for children, NY49 Ikhaya Lemidlalo will promote teamwork, leadership, basic life skills, healthy relationships, and knowledge about fitness.

However, apart from reintegrating isolated children and deprived youth, the project will also use the We are the Future (WAF) programme ultimately to develop and revive Gugulethu as a whole.

### **How will the youth leaders be selected?**

A group of 30 youth leaders comprised of both males and females aged between 18 and 25 will be selected. The commencement of the selection process will be advertised in local community newspapers as well as through the stakeholder organisations. Interested youth will be interviewed, and successful candidates will be assessed while they are undergoing training. All youth leaders will also be expected to sign a contract of commitment as well as a code of conduct.

### **What programmes will be presented?**

The project programmes will enhance and strengthen existing activities at NY49, and will include:

- netball;
- cultural activities;
- recreational activities;
- outdoor adventure;
- cycling;
- softball;
- Sporting Chance;
- mass participation programmes;
- cricket; and
- Footy Wild.

Who are the project stakeholders, and what will be expected of them?

- The Gugulethu Sports Council
- The NY49 Facility Management Committee
- The JAG Foundation
- Athletics: RCS Gugulethu Athletics Club
- Soccer: The Gugulethu Football Association, Ajax Cape Town, Farouk Abrahams Goalkeeper Academy, Ibholo Excel
- Board games: WP Chess, Chess for Hope
- Karate: Leon Beech
- Gymnastics (aerobics and rope skipping)
- WP Softball
- Sporting Chance
- Gugulethu Rugby

The role players above will assist in identifying suitable leaders from the community, and will provide them with training, mentorship and support. The stakeholders will also help to compile an activity programme and budget.