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COMPANY PROFILE

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

The Green Development Foundation (GDF) is a registered NPO that is committed to the sustained upliftment of communities & the preservation of the environment. GDF seeks to support the South African government in its efforts to address various social challenges that are unique to our nation.

GDF commits to cultivating, maintaining & nurturing the environment by providing all round support, awareness, call to action & empowerment. We seek to prioritise communities in rural areas, whilst creating value chains for sustainability & turning what is now a world facing climatic & environmental changes into a haven fit for life, now & for the future.

The organisation has attracted skilled talent from various business backgrounds, & we believe that this is well to deliver, not only upon our mandate but also to deliver innovative solutions in addressing the social challenges faced in our beautiful country.

Our vision is to promote Green and Healthy Communities.
Our mission is to grow and support sustainable Nation-Building activities for a future without poverty, hunger, and Environmental degradation.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



To promote sustainable environmental conservation initiatives.



To advance agricultural transformation and sustainable farming practices.



To develop agricultural systems that interdependently generate sustainable income.



To contribute to community development & Upliftment



To ensure good governance & compliance

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ALIGNED TO GDFES

No poverty: Creating jobs through enterprise development and expanding access to education and skills training.



Clean water & sanitation: Improving access and availability of water and sanitation



Responsible consumption & production: encouraging efficient use of resources and energy, while promoting sustainable infrastructure use.



Life on land: Protect, restore and promote healthy ecosystems by halting deforestation, rehabilitating degraded land, conserving biodiversity and safeguarding freshwater habitats.



Zero hunger: Building food-secure communities by supporting community and school nutrition gardens and developing emerging farmers.



Sustainable cities & communities: Making cities and human settlements clean, resilient, sustainable, vibrant, inclusive and safe.



Climate action: Pro-actively making efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while strengthen resilience and adaptation capacity.



FOCUS AREAS

1. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION

Forestry & conservation: Planting of new forests and conservation of Old Forests for Carbon sequestration.



EDUCATION & AWARENESS:

Community awareness through our National Greening Champion, Buti Green

FOCUS AREAS

2.AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY



FOOD SECURITY

Designing & implementation of nutrition programs as well as creation of community & backyard gardens.



FARMER SUPPORT

Farmer enterprise development, agro-processing. Farm to Fork solution for emerging farmers.

FOCUS AREAS

3. TRAINING & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



Designing & implementation of nutrition programs as well as creation of community & backyard gardens.

4. EMERGENCY RESPONSE & CAMPAIGNS



Emergencies & community support for natural disaster occurrences

Environmental Conservation

Projects and Programmes

Year	Client	Description	Duration	No. of Participants
2024	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Comprehensive Feasibility Study to Identify Economic Opportunities and Optimal Benefits that Derive from Loskop dam Biodiversity Economy Node Located within Nkagala District in the Mpumalnga province	May 2024 - Dec 2024	
2023	Ethekwini Municipality	Ispingo Wetland Rehabilitation	Jul 2023 - Oct 2024	120
2023	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Alien Species Removal and Bush Encroachment in Cradle of Humankind-Northern Cape (Sink the Pink Programme)	Aug 2023-	900
2022	Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency	Development of Site-Specific Plans for the N2 Wildcoast Biodiversity Offset Project Areas	Dec 2022 - Oct 2024	
2020	City of Ekurhuleni	Total management, implementation, administration and supervision of COE "Keep Ekurhuleni Clean Programme	Jan 2020 - Jun 2022	500

Agriculture & Food Security

Projects and Programmes

Year	Client	Description	Duration	No. of Participants
2026	International Union for Conservation of Nature	Establish a Legacy Garden with solar-powered borehole in Senwabarwana, Sekhukhune District	Apr 2026 - Mar 2027	
2026	Knowledge Pele	Establish a Legacy Garden with solar-powered borehole in Musina Disability Centre in the and a Legacy Garden in Ratanang Special School	Jan 2026 - Dec 2026	
2025	Old Mutual Foundation	Mandela Day Programme was implemented across four provinces, Eastern Cape; Free State; North West; and Western Cape, to establish sustainable food gardens to address food insecurity, implementing tree planting initiatives to support environmental restoration and promoting responsible waste management and recycling to drive behavioural change.	Jul 2025	4 517

2024	Road Accident Fund	To build a specialised model garden at Tlamelang Secondary School, that will enable differently abled learners to engage in the previously excluded activities and agricultural activities.		200
2024	Road Accident Fund	To build a specialised model garden at Learamela Special School, that will enable differently abled learners to engage in the previously excluded activities and agricultural activities.		168
2024	Road Accident Fund	To build a specialised model garden at Thobologa Special School, that will enable differently abled learners to engage in the previously excluded activities and agricultural activities.		360
2022	Industrial Development Corporation	Implementation and refurbishment of backyard gardens as part of the Mandela day initiatives on a national level	Mandela day 2022	
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2021	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform And Rural Development	Implementing Agents For Vegetable Category To Undertake Functions Towards Implementation Of Presidential Employment Stimulus (PES)	Sep 2021 - Sep 2024	

Training and Skills Development

Projects and Programmes

Year	Client	Description	Duration	No. of Participants
2026		GDF Is implementing Labour Activation Programme Medilac ,which focuses on skills development and training specialising in Garmet making	Jan 2026 - 2027	510
2026		GDF is implementing Labour Activation Programme Free State, ehich focuses on skills development and training specialising in accredited learnerships and occupational qualifications - Agriculture, Wholesale and Retail, Early Childhood Development, Community Development.	Feb 2026 - 2027	830

2026	Knowledge Pele	Establish a Legacy Garden with solar-powered borehole in Musina Disability Centre in the Vhembe District. Also provide agricultural training programs to empower beneficiaries with practical skills in sustainable farming and garden management.	May 2026	10
2025	Unemployment Insurance Fund	Labour Activation Programme	May 2025 - Dec 2025	2310
2025	Gauteng Department of Economic Development	Agro-Processing Programme was designed to foster sustainable growth, competitiveness, and resilience amongst agro-processing SMMEs in Gauteng Province.	Mar 2025 - Jan 2026	30
2024	Mining Qualification Authority	Provide accredited skills training programs and mentorship for young farmers. This can contribute to the development of a skilled, resilient, and sustainable agricultural	Apr 2024	60

2024	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Comprehensive Feasibility Study to Identify Economic Opportunities and Optimal Benefits that Derive from Loskop dam Biodiversity Economy Node Located within	May 2024 - Dec 2024	
2023	Old Mutual	Enviro Guards	Sep 2023 - Aug 2024	800
2023	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	NARYSEC Panel of training services	2023-	

Rural Development Projects and Programmes

Year	Client	Description	Duration	No. of Participants
2024	Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Implementation of Community Works Programme in Free State	Mar 2024 - Sep 2024	24 616
2024	Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Implementation of Community Works Programme in North West	Mar 2024 - Sep 2024	20 739
2024	Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Implementation of Community Works Programme in Mpumalanga	Mar 2024 - Sep 2026	27 423
2022	Independent Development Trust	Participation in the EPWP non state sector programme In Limpopo	Oct 2022-2023	365
2022	Independent Development Trust	Participation in the EPWP non state sector programme in Western Cape	Oct 2022 - Mar 2024	220
2021	Independent Development Trust	Participation in the EPWP non state sector programme in Limpopo	Nov 2021 - Apr 2022	203
2021	Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Implementation of Community Works Programme in North West and Free State	Oct 2021 - Sep 2022	47 000

OUR PARTNERS



BUTIGREEN

National Greening Champion

Buti Green is a national Greening Champion, an environmental activist and ambassador of Green Development Foundation. The eco-friendly champion is an environmental learner, teacher and an influencer promoting green and healthy environments by building sustainable relationships across the country. Our champion aims to initiate and support high impact activities to promote participation in carrying for our environment, plants and humans.

Buti Green's impact spans across community and youth empowerment, tree planting campaigns, sustainable agricultural practices

My Objectives



Clean City

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GDF's Promise

GDF promises to dedicate its efforts to the development of rural communities and empowering the youth prior to tackling environmental challenges because "a child that is fed, comprehends better than a child that is hungry".

Acknowledging the platform allowed us to create a space that opens opportunities for quality training, education on the environment as well as employment opportunities. Ensuring an interlink of social change and the relationship between opportunities for the youth and the environment.





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