

OPERATIONS REPORT

Submitted to RRF Board meeting – 29 August 2017

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This report provides a summary of activities for May to August 2017.

During this period RRF was engaged in three funded projects:

- Girls in Gangs (British funded via Comic Relief) – R 300k per annum
- Community Conversations (sponsored by Dutch Embassy, Pretoria) – R70k once-off
- Anger management (sponsored by Dutch Embassy, Pretoria) – R80k once-off

Girls-in-Gangs – Lavender Hill High School

We have just passed the six month mark for this project. It remains filled with challenges like angry an boyfriend/father throwing the baby on the ground, and another attempting to murder the girl's/mother of child's family.

The school Principal has voiced appreciation for the support that RRF is giving to the pregnant girls.

(See attached report from the Kick-Off meeting held in London which Carol attended on our behalf)

Anger Management – Ottery Youth Centre, Cape Town

The Dutch Embassy funded a 12 session Anger Management Intervention which took place at Ottery Youth Centre (May-June 2017). The centre identified the problematic boys and asked RRF to put them through the program (ages 14-17 years old). The program was delivered with success. In the words of the Ottery Centre Social Worker: *"I have never seen this boys so engaged and talkative, in all my time here at Ottery. What do you do to get them to engage like that?"*

Community Conversations (Indigenous Policy and Healing Seminars)

The Dutch Embassy sponsored a once-off half day seminar facilitated by RRF on 3 June 2017 in Cape Town.

(See attached reports: IFN Written Report and ENN photo-journalism report)

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