

# SNAP SHOT SAICA ED IMPACT

## SUMMARY OF 2020 & BEYOND



NUMBER OF SMMES  
IMPACTED OVER 2020: **554**



NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES,  
PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES  
FOR 2020: **14**

### Mentor Hotline 2020

SAICA ED and the Association for the Advancement of Black Accountants of Southern Africa collaborated with FNB and Fetola to help small business customers.



**393** mentees assisted thus far  
**Over 300** SAICA members volunteered to be part of the solution

### Flagship ED programme in 2020

**8 SMMEs graduated** (June 2020)



**22 jobs created** from SMMEs despite COVID-19  
**77% of the SMMEs** graduated off the programme being profitable

### Customised Accounting, Back-office support, business & financial coaching project



Supporting **2 SMMEs** based in Cookhouse, Bedford and Tsitsikamma in Eastern Cape



**33.3% net profit growth**

They were able to **retain their 10 permanent employees** during 2020

### Leadership Development for Small and Medium Practices



**6 Small to Medium Practices (SMPs)** virtually graduated off the **Leadership Development Programme** on 22 July 2020



SAICA ED will be continuing this programme with a new group of SMPs this year

### Riverbank community initiative

A community initiative to help develop the skills of SMMEs within the River Bank community in the Eastern Cape.



**37 SMMEs** successfully completed the programme in December

**80% internal competency rate**

### Mining sector project



**7 SMMEs** all received 7 bespoke business workshops around key business disciplines to help with strategic thrust of company



The SMMEs also received expert mentoring sessions specific to sales and company strategy

### ICT SMME receives OPEX intervention



SMME received strategic mentoring in 2020

### Aurora Wind Farm project

Project supports **1 SMME** in the Transport industry in the Western Cape



SMME has shown good business compliance



Through lockdown and the pandemic the SMME retained **1 full time employee**

## On going into 2021

### Strengthening financial systems

Financial Excellence programme in partnership with the Asisa Foundation and Edge Growth.



Supporting **5 SMMEs** with an aim to strengthen their current financial management systems

### Development in the Engineering Space

Project Ligneer developing **5 SMMEs** in Durban and surrounding areas.



Finance coaching commenced virtually, pro-bono marketing support classes were attended as well as Back Office Support gained on Xero Business



All SMMEs successfully completed the accredited New Venture Creation skills training

### Black Umbrellas National Collaboration

The programme focuses primarily on back office accounting support, tax, payroll and CIPC compliance for SMMEs so that they can play a sustainable role in economic transformation and job creation



Pilot programme supporting **28 SMMEs** from JHB, PTA, Soweto and Mooi-nooi

### ESD Programme for DUT



Supporting **42 entrepreneurs** for the Durban University of Technology CSE, SMMEs in a variety of industries in KZN, aiming to increase the sustainability of the SMMEs

### Dedisa Peaking Power 'EneGro' project



Last year **5 existing SMMEs** were approved for COVID-19 grant funding for operational expenses - up to the value of **R324 930.00**



EneGro project 4 and 5 initiatives will be implemented this year 2021, both empowering **8 SMMEs**

### Finance coaching in the Travel and Tourism industry



**15 entrepreneurs** within these 3 regions: Northern Cape, Mpumalanga and Limpopo