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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTRE

**History:** The Raphael Centre, a civil society organisation, was established in 1999 to provide support services to people living with HIV. In 2013, the Centre's mandate broadened to incorporate health and well-being services for both HIV positive and negative people. More recently, the programme for HIV testing and counselling came to an end at the Centre since it has become available at all Public Health Care Facilities. Today, the activities of Raphael Centre are placed under one programme which is called 'Siya Sonke'. The title is the language of the amaXhosa people and means 'We are going together'. It reflects the idea that social and economic transformation is achieved when people gather a collective voice about the agenda for change and are working together toward a shared vision.

Under 'Siya Sonke' we facilitate strength-based community work where we collaborate with families and their social networks in Makhanda in the Eastern Cape of South Africa. Our partners live in a suburb of Makhanda which is called Joza.

**Vision:** People trusting in their abilities, working toward social and economic change in solidarity with others.

**Mission:** To inspire social cohesion and the transformation of household livelihoods through people identifying and utilising their strengths.

**Theory of Change:** see page 4

### Objectives:

1. An increased social cohesion through fostering community groups and projects by Siya Sonke families and their social networks.
2. An increased resilience of Siya Sonke families through strength-based capacity building and facilitating Child & Youth Development projects.
3. An increased economic independence and participation of Siya Sonke families through mentoring and entrepreneurial groups.
4. To build a healthy, effective and sustainable organisation engaged with continued learning.



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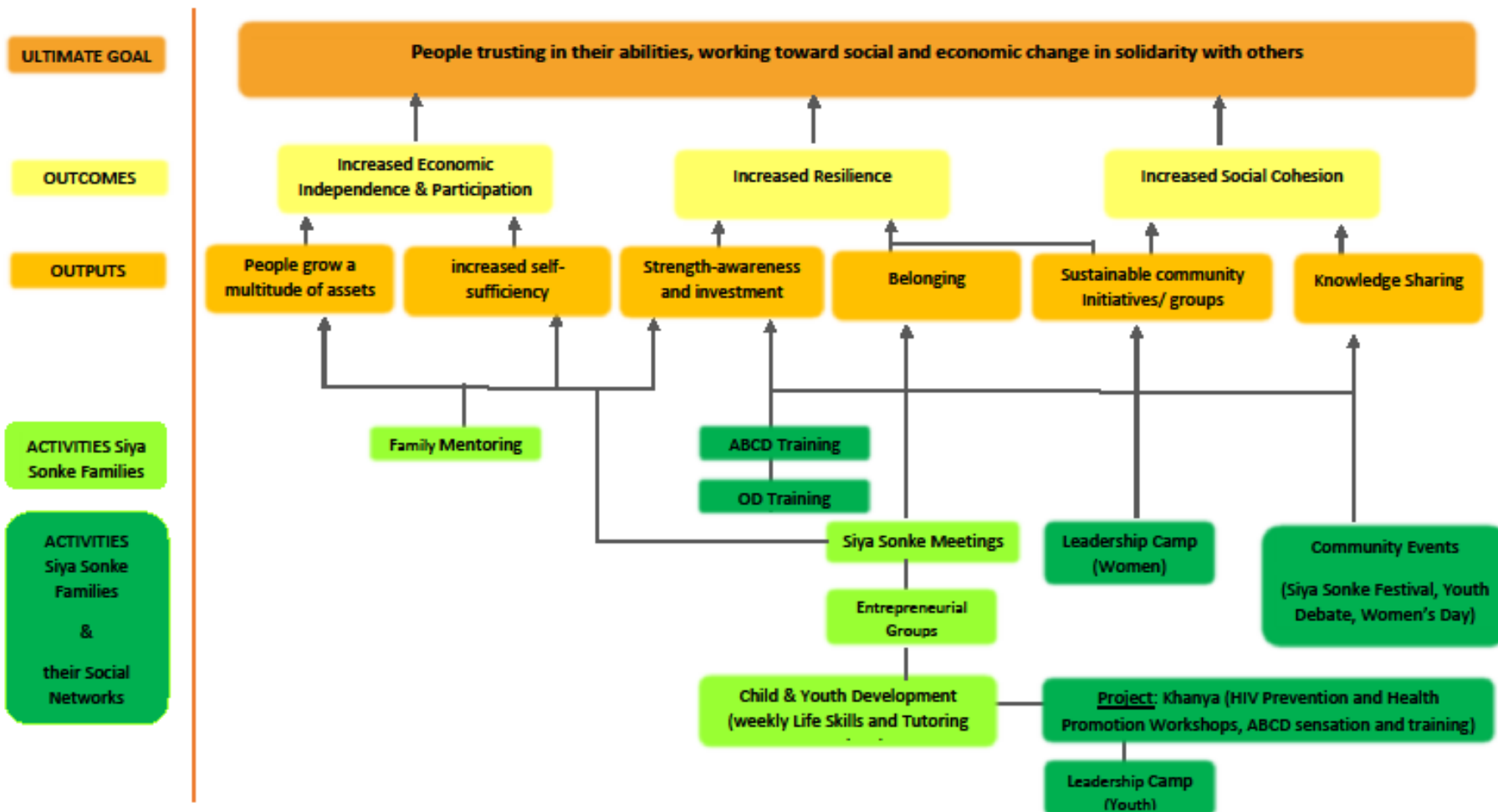
## FURTHER ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	Raphael Support and Skills Development Organisation
<b>NPO NUMBER</b>	027-238-NPO
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<b>YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT</b>	1999 / Registered July 2003
<b>TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER</b>	930 016 816 PBO
<b>CORE BUSINESS</b>	Asset-based Community-driven Development Health Testing Services
<b>BANK DETAILS</b>	
Name of Account Holder:	Raphael Support & Skills Development
Name of Bank:	First National Bank
Branch Name:	Grahamstown, C.P. 232
Branch Code:	210717
Account Number	62485302823

<b>TEAM COMPOSITION</b>	2 full time staff 4 volunteers 3 associates
<b>ANNUAL BUDGET 2019</b>	Approximately R 650,000.00
<b>PRIMARY FUNDERS</b>	DG Murray Trust Emthonjeni Trust Scottish Episcopal Church Mission Association (SECMA)
<b>DEVELOPMENT PHILOSOPHY</b>	We believe sustainable development comes from within. Our processes are rooted within an Asset Based Community Development paradigm. Our values guide our practice: Integrity and honesty; Respect and caring; Discipline and good work ethic; Courage; Humility; Loyalty; Lifelong learning. We understand that "to go far, we go together".
<b>KEY ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	Awarded 'Best Grantee of 2018' by Ikhala Trust (14 November 2018) Nominated as the Convening Organisation for the Sarah Baartman District, ECNGOC in 2015, 16,17. Elected to represent the NGO sector on the Steering Committee of the Makana Civil Society Coalition in 2014, 15, 16, 17. Awarded Best Practice from the National Department of Health on 2004.



**Raphael Centre:  
Theory of Change**



ABCD: Asset-based Citizen-driven Development  
OD: Organisational Development Training