A pilot project has been taken right at the Muchende Village to cover the surrounding villages, Muchende, Mulisa ... More info of the pilot project can be found in Smart Villages Africa-Muchende Village. The basic set of challenges apart from social literacy were primarily narrowed down to addressing the needs of daily life. This was largely catered for since agriculture essentially addresses the daily needs of the habitants allowing negligent scope for converting their produces into cash for other needs, let alone wants. 100% of farmland is rain fed meaning, cultivation is invariably done between the months of December till harvest in May. There is no scope for revenue generation beyond this period save a few daily wage opportunities in nearby upcoming commercial farms. This has resulted in many socio-economic downturns including many instances of gender-based violence, not to talk of early marriages to get the children out of the household. The Pilot project aims at transforming this scenario from a scene of poverty to prosperity by applying the P2P concept and working towards the 3M3Y goal. We believed that one of the key requirements for this initiative is to imbibe a culture of continuous improvement and learning using the PDCA cycle. Hence it was decided that while a pilot project was underway, Smart Villages shall focus on constructing a Skills development centre which shall be the epicentre of action for the village cluster. As you read this page Smart villages has identified a location belonging to KIPS Management Consultants who have been kind enough to donate 3300 sq.m of land for the purpose of the Community Development Centre. The design of the plot has been standardised to be as a triangle, and all project epicentres shall be named as “The Triangle”. The triangle signifies the role of the 3 major stakeholders TheCommunity, the NGO & Donors, and the Government. It is imperative to note and understand that the latter two are more of catalysts enabling transformational change in the former. We shall report more as and when the development takes place.

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