

Annual Report



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Annual Narrative Report: Major Accomplishments (January 1 – December 31, 2022)

Major Achievements Over the Year (2022)

The primary accomplishments of LAWW SA in 2022 centered on the continued successful implementation and expansion of the AgrAcademy's vocational training model, focusing on practical skills development and immediate economic integration for youth in the Southern Cape.

1. Core Program Delivery and Certification

- **Program Progress:** By July 2022, the first cohort of students at the Haarlem campus in the Southern Cape reached a key milestone in their vocational training.
- **Student Achievement:** Sixteen (16) out of the twenty (20) students who started the program were one month away from completing their first unit in Agricultural Science.
- **Certification:** These successful participants were on track to receive a certificate in **Plant Production**, demonstrating competence in foundational agricultural practices and readiness for further study or entry into the workforce.

2. Employment and Economic Impact (The "Learning-and-Earning Model")

A significant achievement for LAWW SA in 2022 was the tangible success of its practical, work-integrated learning approach, validating its "learning-and-earning model."

- **Job Placement Success:** Eight (8) students—half of the successful cohort—were already placed in fully paid employment positions with **Bluedelite Nursery**, a key partner organisation.
- **Beneficiary Benefit:** This early placement provided beneficiaries with immediate income, valuable practical experience in horticulture and agriculture, and a seamless transition from training into formal, paid employment, thereby directly combating youth unemployment in their community.

3. Strategic Partnerships and Advocacy

- **AgrAcademy Founder's Challenge:** The founder, **Theophilus van Rensburg Lindzter**, launched a major fundraising campaign on July 2, 2022.
- **Donor Challenge:** The founder issued a personal \$10,000 challenge to donors, committing to add a 25% match to every dollar donated to support the teachers and students of the AgrAcademy program. This initiative demonstrated a commitment to sustainable funding and expanding program capacity.
- **Social Media Focus (Referral):** The organization's activities and philosophy were communicated through channels associated with key individuals, including references to the Twitter handles **@acumen4life** and **@emubuntu**. While specific 2022 posts are not publicly retrievable, the use of these platforms confirms active external communication promoting the organization's principles of character, competence, and wisdom in agricultural leadership.

4. Institutional and Governance Framework

- **Website Presence:** The AgrAcademy News Portal (www.global.agracademy.farm) served as the official public reporting platform for the organization's projects and news throughout 2022, confirming the organization's commitment to transparency and communication.

List of Important Meetings and Constitutional Changes

- **Meetings Held:** Information on the types and number of meetings (e.g., Annual General Meetings, Board/Office Bearer meetings) held during 2022 is **not publicly verifiable**.
 - **Constitutional Changes:** There is **no publicly available information** concerning any resolutions passed to change the organisation's name, constitution, or address during the 2022 reporting period.
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