

TSHIRELETSO KA THUTO



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Shaping Skills in Food Safety Culture and Sustainability

Food Safety Training

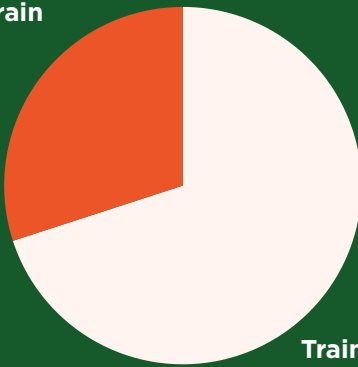
Framed under Tshireletso ka Thuto – Knowledge through Education, this initiative empowers communities through practical, localised learning. Targeting 2,000 participants, it provides training, mentorship, and support to enhance food safety practices and drive inclusive economic growth through strong government, education, and community partnerships.



TRAINING COMPLETED AND SCHEDULED

- 12 sessions completed across major towns including Bloemfontein, Botshabelo, Ladybrand, Ficksburg, Welkom, Trompsburg, Zastron, Bethlehem, Clarens, and Qwa Qwa.
- 6 additional sessions confirmed in Nala, Sterkspruit, Thaba Nchu, Harrismith, Virginia, and Kroonstad.
- Further roll-out planned for Bultfontein and Tswelopele.

Still to Train
30%



Trained participants
70%

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PROJECT

- Twelve successful training sessions completed between June and October 2025.
- Over 1384 trained participants (capturing in progress) reached.
- Strengthened collaboration between the EHP's in the Mangaung Metro, Lejweleputswa District Municipality and Thabo Mofutsanyane Municipality.
- Developed local capacity for continuous food safety monitoring and mentorship.

KEY PARTNERS

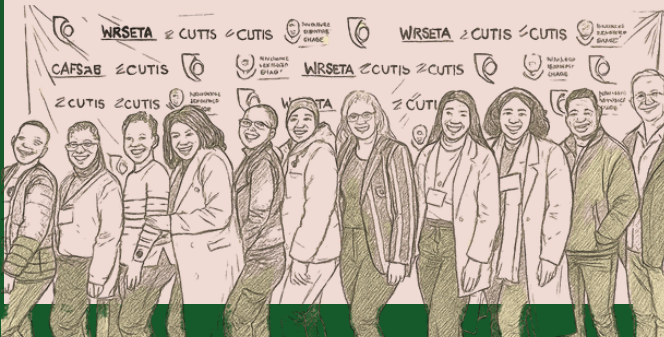
Together with CUT and W&RSETA the following partners also joined hands with us:

- Old Mutual
- Telkom
- Local Municipalities EHP's
- Department of Labour
- DESTEA



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

We have a strong commitment to youth development, and our project is primarily managed by interns, with just one full-time project manager overseeing the operations.



Media Coverage

The Tshireletso Ka Thuto Food Safety Campaign has garnered significant media attention in the Free State, enhancing food safety awareness and empowering local food handlers. It has been featured in outlets like Courant, MyCity Bloemfontein, Free State Sun, and the CUT website, with radio coverage on Motheo FM, CUT FM, and Radio Bloem. Updates are shared on social media, with a feature in Clarens News upcoming. These efforts have bolstered community engagement, partnerships, and public trust in sustainable food safety practices.

