### 2022: Thank you for a year of progress and impact in KNYSNA

This month, we recognise the impact of Asivikelane Western Cape in Knysna and thank the community members, government officials, donors and many other stakeholders who contribute to the project and support us. Since initiating this campaign in April, Asivikelane has expanded significantly across informal settlements, and the numerous engagements that were held with the municipality have started to bring about better services. This gives us hope for a greater impact in 2023.

#### THERE WERE 159 INSTANCES OF IMPROVED SERVICES REPORTED IN THE LAST 8 MONTHS:
- **9** WATER
- **38** SANITATION
- **112** REFUSE REMOVAL

#### OVER THE LAST 8 MONTHS ASIVIKELANE WESTERN CAPE IN KNYSNA:
- **Grew from 16 to 64** informal settlements
- **235** registered residents answered our monthly survey
- **70%** are female
- **HAD MORE THAN 33** government engagements
- **HELD MORE THAN 20** community engagements
- **PUBLISHED 8** releases
- **INITIATED A GENDER-RESPONSIVE PROCUREMENT PILOT PROJECT**

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