



Creating opportunities for rural women and youth

Africa!Ignite is a non-profit rural development agency based in Durban, which works across rural KwaZulu-Natal. Its goal is to bridge the gap between rural and urban by creating opportunities for rural women and youth to earn a decent living, improve their knowledge and skills, tell their stories, make their voices heard and assert their rights as equal citizens of a democratic society.

PROGRAMMES

Enterprise Development

CRAFT

Capacity-building, technical support and market access for hundreds of woman producers, so that they earn sustainable income from craft

TOURISM

Helping community entrepreneurs on the doorstep of popular tourist destinations to benefit from tourism income.

Social Development

YOUTH ACTION DESKS

Youth 'change agents' helping rural women and communities to protect their health and assert their rights as citizens and consumers

STORY-TELLING

Using powerful story-telling to promote reading, strengthen literacy skills and increase library membership

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Personal and skills development and social networking of rural youths

NUMBERS

TOURISM

About 130 new entrepreneurship opportunities

CRAFT ENTREPRENEURS

About 400 craft beneficiaries

STORY-TELLING

Almost 50 000 children and adults participated in educational story-telling sessions and close to 3 000 joined libraries.

ACTION DESKS PROTECTING WOMEN'S HEALTH AND RIGHTS

10 000 women visited action desks, 7 000 attended education sessions, 2 800 lodged specific queries, and more than 2 200 were resolved.



RECOGNITION

ONE AFRICA AWARD

One of 4 finalists across Africa, 2015

GLOBAL BEST AWARD for Youth Employability Skills in Africa, 2016

KZN EXPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2011, 2013 and 2014

COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Ugu South Coast Tourism, 2016

Partner with Africa!Ignite to enhance your B-BBEE Scorecard

Africa!Ignite is registered as a S18(A) tax-exempted Non-Profit Company (RF) NPC. We are a non-profit organisation (NPO), and a Level 1 BBBEE (Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment) contributor. All programmes are evaluated and we provide clear 'line of sight' to 100% black beneficiaries through a comprehensive database.

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