

About South Africa

South Africa is a country on the southernmost tip of the African continent. It is the largest country in Southern Africa and the 25th-largest country in the world by land area and, with over 57 million people. The country is a multiethnic society encompassing a wide variety of cultures, languages, and religions. South Africa is an anomaly among developing countries. The World Bank classifies South Africa as an upper-middle-income economy, and a newly industrialized country. It is both a developed country with good infrastructure and also a country with huge social and economic problems. South Africa continues to battle large epidemics in HIV and AIDS, TB, and Non Communicable Diseases, unemployment among the youths, and a widening gap between the rich and the poor.

According to the 2015 UNAIDS Report, South Africa has an estimated 7 million people living with HIV – more than any other country in the world. The eastern parts of South Africa suffer from periodic droughts linked to the El Niño weather phenomenon. South Africa hosts a sizeable refugee and asylum seeker population.

About HPP South Africa

Humana People to People in South Africa was established in 1995 in the immediate wake of independence. The organization's first project in South Africa, Child Aid Doornkop, was established in Soweto in 1998, in cooperation with the local South African government. With a national staff of 500 employees, HPP South Africa was able to reach out to 500,000 people with its activities in 2018. TCE - in the fight against HIV and AIDS, and Child Aid - in the fight against malaria, were flagship programs. HPP South Africa piloted and strengthened its Preschool of the Future program in KwaZulu-Natal.

HPP South Africa in numbers, 2018

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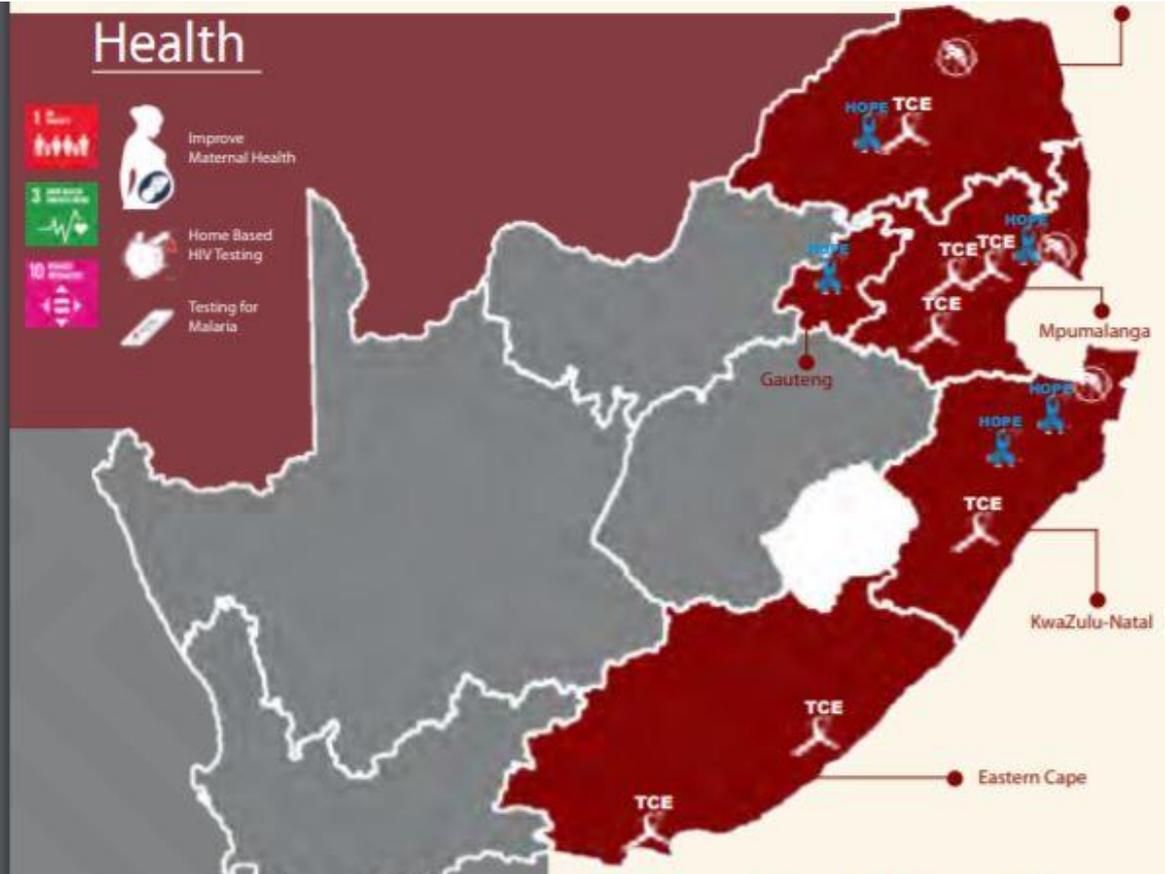
Health



Improve Maternal Health

Home Based HIV Testing

Testing for Malaria



- TCE OR Tambo
- TCE Nelson Mandela Bay
- TCE eThekweni
- TCE Lekwa
- TCE Msukalekwa
- TCE Mopani
- TCE Gert Sibande

HOPE



- HOPE Humana Mopani
- HOPE Humana Bushbuckridge
- HOPE Humana uPhongola
- HOPE Humana Abaqulusi
- HOPE Humana Westrand

Malaria



- Child Aid Mopani Vhembe Capricorn
- Child Aid uMkhanyakude
- Child Aid Ehlanzeni

Better Health for All

Health can be well-defined as physical, mental, and social wellbeing, and as a resource for living a full life. Humana People to People South Africa believes that everyone deserves the opportunity to live a long, healthy life free from preventable disease and injury in a safe environment.

We also believe that each individual is responsible for his and her own health – and that of their children.

Therefore, improving health is first and foremost an issue of ensuring that people have the right knowledge about how to stay healthy and how to protect yourself from any disease;

1. How to lead a healthy life.
2. How to protect yourself against communicable and non-communicable diseases.
3. How and where to access services, and
4. How to create supportive environments for the sick.

Since its inception, Humana People to People in South Africa has been actively involved in raising awareness, offering health services at community level and being the link to health facilities where needed. This we have done in the health areas such as HIV and AIDS, TB, Malaria, food and nutrition, hygiene, and healthy living.