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The Rockes's drift Initiative

Mrs ZULU

- Rorke's Drift is a small area. They are people who love each other. They have no work opportunities. There is no work, there is no shops. They are poor, they are very, very poor, Rorke's Drift people.

I came here in 1997. I am a Community Health worker in the area of Rorke's Drift. They are old friends. Some of them, they are living with their young sisters. In my decision, the drop in centre was the first point that I was thinking, because I was thinking of the community, thinking of the future of those children to build a centre where we could meet their needs.

It was from my deepest heart I just volunteered. I am visiting people. I am doing house to house. I am working with about 100 houses. My deepest thing is to stop the high rate of diseases. Prevention is better than cure.

The first thing is food – they are starving. They have no food, even in their homes where they come from. They do not get any bap or porridge in the morning. They wake up and go to school. They are walking long distances to school. When they are at school, they are always drowsy. They cannot concentrate on the teacher. That is their first problem.

At the school, I always follow the children – the young kids. I always go to the crèche and teach them and make them happy and weigh them. I weigh them monthly. Today, I am teaching them about personal hygiene, and they are very happy. I am showing them how to clean their teeth and how to wash themselves to protect themselves from the different diseases.

I decided to get a building to put them all together. If we have porridge or soup, they will get a cup of soup or a slice of bread in the morning. I think this drop in centre will make them further their education. They will be healthy and happy.



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This is the place where sanofi aventis will build a house for the drop in centre. My dream is over now.