

Pheello Mosuhli



About Pheello

Pheello Mosuhli is 33 and works on his family's farm in the village of Ha Raliopelo in Lesotho. He is not married and lives with his mother and brother – he is the fifth child of seven. After going to school, Pheello returned home to earn a living by planting crops and rearing pigs and cattle. He is a Christian and attends the Lesotho Evangelical Church. Pheello is a committee member of his local primary school.

Food Production and Security

Pheello joined Send a Cow in 2007 and is a member of the Tholoana Lerato group (remember to ask Pheello how to pronounce this!). He was taught how to grow vegetables and other useful things. He is now an expert at growing vegetables like beetroot, carrots, onions and cabbages. He sells these at a local market and at shops and even to the local primary school! The best thing he learnt from Send a Cow was how to build a dam. It provides enough water so that he can irrigate (water) his crops all year round.

Pheello also received poultry (chickens etc) from Send a Cow and these give him eggs to eat and manure that he uses in the garden to improve the soil.



Send a Cow has taught Pheello techniques to get rid of pests and insects on his crops. He uses local herbs to eradicate the pests and uses liquid manure (urine) to nourish the plants so that they grow better.

Climate Change

There are other problems that Pheello has to deal with too. During the winter, it gets very cold and some vegetables get frozen. Also, if it is very dry, sometimes his dam dries out making it difficult to water his crops.

Sustainable Development

Pheello produces more than enough vegetables for his family so he is able to sell some that he doesn't need to the local community, schools and nearby villagers.



In the community

Pheello is the chairperson of his Send a Cow group which has 30 members. He believes strongly that Send a Cow's purpose is to alleviate poverty.

Pheello has not travelled outside of Lesotho before and is really looking forward to taking part in the Grow it Global project!

