

PEBBLES PROJECT

FIRST THOUSAND DAYS (FTD) PROGRAMME



// ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Pebbles Project First Thousand Days (FTD) Programme supports babies aged 0–2.5 years and is a sub-programme of the Early Care and Education Programme (ECEP). The first thousand days of a child's life, from conception to age two and a half, are a critical period for physical, emotional, and cognitive development. The programme is delivered at Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres located on Pebbles' partner farms. In addition, the programme empowers women living on farms by upskilling them as FTD Practitioners through ongoing training and support to work within the centres.

// PROGRAMME INITIATIVES

- Practitioner Training
- Practitioner On-Site Support
- Learner On-Site Support
- Special Educational Needs Support
- Social Work Support
- Parental Support
- Community Support
- Primary Health and Dental Care
- Wellness Monitoring
- Additional Nutrition Support

// 2025 PROGRAMME IMPACT SNAPSHOT

- **675** children supported through the ECEP
- **40** dedicated FTD Practitioners delivered care and learning support
- **32** ECD centres located on Pebbles' partner farms

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