

## **Definitions**

### Capacity Building

“Work that results in strengthening individuals, organisations and communities to make informed decisions about their futures”

“Empowering activity that strengthens the ability of voluntary and community organisations to build their structures, systems, people & skills so that they are better able to:

- Define and achieve their objectives
- Engage in consultation and planning
- Manage projects
- Take part in partnerships, social enterprise and service delivery”

### Community capacity building

“Activities, resources and support that strengthens the skills and abilities of people and community groups enabling them to take effective action and leading roles in the development of their communities”