

EMPATISE NEWSLETTER #1

EMPowering schools' Action Fostering Teachers' Innovation
Empathy & Support within the Educational community

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OUR HIGHLIGHTS

The Empatise project continues to make significant strides in its mission to empower and support teachers and students in rural and disadvantaged areas, through the development of a robust educational community leadership program. Our first newsletter summarises the key activities accomplished thus far and highlights the dedication of our team in achieving project milestones!

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Under the leadership of **PLATON**, we have successfully established a comprehensive stakeholder engagement plan. This collaborative effort has been pivotal in shaping the project's direction. The engagement of teachers and educators working with low performing students and the selection of beneficiaries have been successfully completed! This involved the signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) to formalize our commitment to the educational communities.

Our dedicated teams will conduct in the following months insightful **focus group sessions** with secondary education teachers and educators working with low-performing students. These sessions will allow us to gain a deeper understanding of the **specific needs and challenges** faced by non-engaged students and teachers in rural and decentralised schools. This information is crucial in developing our resources and especially the Educational Community Leadership Program that represents a significant milestone in our project, and it will be instrumental in providing valuable leadership skills to our beneficiaries.

