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BUSINESS OUTLINE

MTD Research Specialists is a growing Socio-Economic Research Company providing research services, monitoring and evaluations and Statistical Support services to public, private and voluntary sector organizations operating in South Africa. In particular, we use our national international experience of economic policy, NGOs and Donor funded projects, private sector development, sustainable finance, partnership and institutional capacity building to support the effective engagement of the private & public sector in achieving development goals. MTD stands for innovative consulting services and problem-oriented solutions. Our aim is to provide sound services to our clients based upon extensive experience and know-how, helping to analyze problems and to develop sustainable solutions.

OUR FOUNDATION

MTD was founded in South Africa in 2009 with the specific objective of offering research, technical assistance, and institutional development and training services to a diverse range of stakeholders involved in the formulation and delivery of policies, programmes and projects to promote sustainable social and economic development.

MTD Research was established in direct response to the need for a dynamic and resourceful organization to deliver services in soft technology that would allow the benefits of projects to be brought closer to communities and to mobilize people's participation in the projects. MTD provides services to our partners in national and international development agencies, governments and the private sector.

VISION

Our vision is to be the first choice provider of Research Services and Statistical Support Services in South Africa and the region.

MISSION

To satisfy the research, statistical, technical and business developmental needs of our clients.

OUR AIM

Our aim is to facilitate the transformation of livelihoods through innovative as well as tried-and-tested ideas and approaches that build on the potentials of local populations.

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OUR CORE VALUES

Our core values are embodied in our commitment to innovation, deep customer-care orientation and respect for diversity. Accordingly, we offer efficient and quality customized services on terms that are cost-effective with fidelity.

To our Clients/stakeholders, we commit ourselves to:

- Delivering a service of the highest quality at all times
- Efficient execution and respect for deadlines
- Maintaining the highest standards of integrity in all our work
- Carrying out our business in an ethical manner
- Paying special attention to the needs of disadvantaged groups in the communities we work in.

To our own Organization, Consultants and those who work with us, we pledge to:

- Create a non-discriminatory and conducive working environment (equal opportunities)
- Promote a culture of continuous learning and sharing
- Uphold the ideals of good governance, transparency and accountability.

SERVICES

Research Operations

- Project Identification, Designing, Planning, Administration and Management
- Programme Impact Assessments, Surveys and Research Studies
- Strategic Planning, Feasibility Studies, Sector Studies, Policy Studies, Market Studies and Financial Studies
- Monitoring and Evaluation, Project Post-Evaluation and Reporting Systems
- Institutional Strengthening and Human Resource Development
- Technical Assistance, Advisory Services and Transfer of Technology
- Organisation climate and culture survey
- Customers Satisfaction Surveys and employee surveys
- Market Survey Research
- Skills needs assessments
- Skills gap analysis
- Strategic Planning and Policy Reviews

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Statistical services

MTD also Specialize in the provision of statistical services to the business and academic communities. Our focus is on the improvement and development of statistical capabilities within the business information and academic environments, providing innovative and tailor made solutions to our clients. Our efficiency stems from our marked experience in learning and organizing national surveys with very large database systems. Our expertise also covers the provision of accurate and relevant statistical analysis timely.

We strive for excellence in the provision of analytical information solutions and data processing, data mining, statistical analysis, and training. We provide clients with a keen understanding of their business or research data.

Approach

Our approach to the delivery of services is consistent with our value system and philosophy. It involves:

- Responding to the varied specific needs and expectations of our clients
- Working systematically with our clients to identify the issues that inhibit the performances of their operations and to introduce the correct procedures and practices to generate efficient and effective improvements
- Firmly uphold the principles of partnership in our relations with clients, partners and employees

OUR CAPACITY

MTD Research employs full time and part time professionals in research design and planning, field work, Data Capturing, Data Collection, Data Analysis complemented by a dynamic pool of associate consultants. Our consultancy teams have earned us a reputation of high quality work and professionalism in executing both large and small projects. At MTD Research, we know the client is the overall judge of quality therefore with every assignment we carefully listen to and address the client's needs. In addition, we endeavour to determine the client's level of satisfaction as well as for our own learning, with every assignment by distributing a customer satisfaction questionnaire.

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Current projects

New lovelife Trust

Market research Study for ilovelife.mobi in 10 districts of South Africa - November 2017

The market research was done to inform Newlovelife trust about the possibility of a market for the ilovelife.mobi. The market was found to be existing but not readily available as it needed to be developed in order to meet the data and device requirement. The market was too young and limited in terms of access to data and internet devices.

ilovelife.mobi Impact assessment - October 2017

MTD has just completed the evaluation investigating the impact of iloveLife.mobi's programs on the lives of young people across south Africa. The impact evaluation was conducted to determine and understand general perceptions about iloveLife.mobi, participation by young people in different programs, perceived satisfaction and relevance of website content and incentives to young women and girls, and young people's experiences on website. An online quantitative approach was used to reach the relevant respondents

African Honey Bee April 2017- Current

Data analysis and reporting on Poverty stop lights on a monthly basis. Development of realtime monitoring tools.

New love life Trust - May 2017

Impact assessment and program evaluation

MTD has just completed the evaluation investigating the impact of loveLife's programs on the lives of young people across designated service points in North West province. The impact evaluation was conducted to determine and understand general perceptions about loveLife, participation by young people in different programs, perceived satisfaction and relevance of programs to individuals and communities, and young people's experiences on programs. A mixed methodology was used with face to face interviews conducted for learners Social workers, ground breakers and educators.

Completed Projects

Creative Consultancy and Development works (CCDW). February 2017

Analysis and mapping of ANA (Annual Nation Assessments) results to Matric results for 2012, 2013 and 2015, 2016 learners respectively for Creative Consultancy and Development works (CCDW). The aim of the project is to trace the performance of learner from grade 9 when they wrote ANA and Compare with their performance at Matric.

University of Stellenbosch USB Executive Development Ltd (USB – ED) 2015

The project involved updating and cleaning database of contact details with 50000 students. Project started in December 2014 and was completed by February 2015

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National Research Foundation 2014

Data capturing for Schools and college surveys 2014

Supplier Park Development Corporation

MTD completed the fifth (2011-12) customer satisfaction survey at the Automotive Supplier Park in Rosslyn in June 2012. The project is one of the Gauteng Provincial Government's Blue IQ initiatives aimed at delivering strategic infrastructure to the South African automotive industry to stimulate sustainable economic growth and job creation. The projects included measurement of satisfaction level as given by the ASP tenants.

Project Team

Full name	Position	Qualification
Priscilla Mataure	Lead Researcher	PhD in Health Sciences (Integrated Health ServiceDelivery) MSc Health Systems Management Diploma Health Systems Management
Ephraim Mutsika	Projects Manager	Mcom Fin Economics Post grad certificate is statistics Hons economics
Morgen Zivhave	Researcher	PHD urban agriculture Msc Regional planning Hons Rural and Urban Planning
Philip Zivhave	Researcher	MBA, BSc Engineering, BCom Supply Chain, BCom Law
Elvis Ganyaupfi	Economist	Mcom Economics Hons economics
Melisu Jamela	Statistician	Mcom Statistics

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REFERENCES

MTD Research has done the following project to date.

Completed Projects	
From (month & year):	January 2017
To (month and year):	February 2017
Employer/Client:	Creative Consultancy and Development works (CCDW)
Funding Agency:	The Zenex Foundation
Project Name:	Data analysis and mapping of learners
Location and Country:	Pretoria
Description of Project:	Analysis and mapping of ANA (Annual Nation Assessments) results to Matric results for 2012, 2013 and 2015, 2016 learners respectively for Creative Consultancy and Development works (CCDW). The aim of the project is to trace the performance of learner from grade 9 when they wrote ANA and Compare with their performance at Matric.
From (month & year):	August 2016
To (month and year):	December 2016
Employer/Client:	University of Pretoria
Funding Agency:	
Project Name:	Data extraction
Location and Country:	Pretoria
Description of Project:	Data extraction and mapping for financial models
From (month & year):	Nove 2015
To (month and year):	March 2016
Employer/Client:	Ecstatic Marketing And Branding Solutions:
Funding Agency:	Johanesburg Housing Company
Project Name:	Customer Customer Satisfaction Survey at ASP
Location and Country:	Johannesburg
Description of Project:	Customer satisfscion surveys for the JHC tenants
From (month & year):	December 2014
To (month and year):	March 2015
Employer/Client:	USB Executive Development Ltd
Funding Agency:	USB Executive Development Ltd
Project Name:	Student database cleaning
Location and Country:	South aAfrica
Description of Project:	Updating and cleaning the contacts for 50000 students
From (month & year):	November 2012
To (month and year):	March 2013
Employer/Client:	Tshikululu Social Investments
Funding Agency:	FNB
Project Name:	Evaluation of the FNB Fund's Early Childhood Development Programme.
Location and Country:	National
Description of Project:	Evaluationof the FNB Fund's Early Childhood Development Programme . The evaluations cover North west Province, Eastern Cape, and Free state
From (month & year):	November 2012
To (month and year):	January 2013

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Employer/Client:	HSRC
Funding Agency:	Treasury
Project Name:	CSPRO Data entry interfaces for SANHENES 2012
Location and Country:	Pretoria , South Africa
Description of Project:	Development of data entry templates for SANHENES 2012
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From (month & year):	March 2012
To (month and year):	June 2012
Employer/Client:	Umhlaba
Funding Agency:	PACT SA
Project Name:	Impact assessment of the COS (circles of support) programmes to OVC.
Location and Country:	
Description of Project:	Development of Questionnaires data capturing, verification and cleaning, Data analysis, formatting and related Reports
From (month & year):	February 2012
To (month and year):	April 2012
Employer/Client:	Supplier Park Development Company pty ltd
Funding Agency:	SPDC
Project Name:	Customer Satisfaction Survey at ASP
Location and Country:	Roselyn
Description of Project:	MTD completed the fifth customer satisfaction survey at the Automotive Supplier Park in Rosslyn. The project is one of the Gauteng Provincial Government's Blue IQ initiatives aimed at delivering strategic infrastructure to the South African automotive industry to stimulate sustainable economic growth and job creation.
From (month & year):	November 2011
To (month and year):	December 2011
Employer/Client:	Turnaround Partners
Funding Agency:	Care International South Africa
Project Name:	Market analysis
Location and Country:	Limpopo
From (month & year):	May 2011
To (month and year):	June 2011
Employer/Client:	Underhill corporate solutions/ (USAID), Woord en Daad
Funding Agency:	United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Woord en Daad
Project Name:	External Assessment of the Mfesane PEPFAR Community action against HIV/AIDS project in East and Western cape.
Location and Country:	Western and Eastern Cape
Description of Project:	Data Processing for External Evaluation of The Community Action Against HIV/AIDS Programme (MFESANE) in Western Cape and Eastern (Saldanha Bay Municipality and Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality. The project included Questionnaire coding and data capturing and analysis. Data entry done in CSPRO and analysis done is SPSS