

KHA RI GUDE

Literacy campaign

SOUTH AFRICA



Kha Ri Gude is a mass literacy campaign aimed at enabling 4,7 million South Africans to become literate, in one of the eleven official languages, by 2012.

Initiated and managed by the Department of Education, Kha Ri Gude delivers to all corners of the country in a massive logistical outreach.

Some 360 000 learners were reached in 2008, when the campaign was piloted. This year the outreach of the campaign was intensified and a new cohort of 620 000 learners have enrolled to learn to read, write and calculate in their mother tongue, and to learn spoken English.

The campaign is not only changing the lives of the illiterate, but also provides 40 000 volunteers in the poorest communities with a

small income.

Kha Ri Gude is available at no cost to adults who have little or no education.

Classes are held in communities, at times which are convenient to the learners, and take place in homes, churches, schools – wherever learners are!

Kha Ri Gude is also available in Braille in eleven languages and has been adapted for the deaf.

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