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Missing dimensions (OPHI)

- o empowerment
 - o physical safety
 - o the ability to go without shame
 - o psychological well-being and
 - o quality of work
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- o And I want to add hope



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They are seen as private and there is a preference that they be, or be made, invisible in public spaces as emotions may cause embarrassment



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It (the meetings) helps a lot because we sit down and give each other advice when there is a problem. I'll keep quiet now, someone else talk... we really get inspired ... Until today, as you came and told us to stand up and do it for ourselves we succeeded (saphumelela). We are going to eat a two rand potato (it means you are rich – laughs)

Source: Gogo interview August 2010



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Emotion is defined as a statement about a person's relationship with the world, and particularly problems in that relationship. The most commonly occurring emotions in a society can be seen as markers of the points of tension (or fulfilment) generated by its structures

Source: Lutz and White 1986: 421



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When they look at us they think we are playing. But when they see the results they will be motivated to get involved, just like now, we have 60 children working in our garden. They come and help us with the work that we do. The only thing that will stop us is to be sick or die



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They taught us to water the plot with the grass on top (explains with her hands the technique) so that the water doesn't evaporate quickly ...We are not finished yet, we used to plough in one line but now we have a way that helps you reap more. We are going to sell a lot, you are going to see cars coming to buy. If this water arrives, you should come back and see what we are doing. The crates will be filled with vegetables



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Prometheus: the rebel god



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Rock-harvesting



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Joy sparks the urge to play, interest sparks the urge to explore, contentment sparks the urge to savour and integrate and love sparks a recurring cycle of each of these urges within safe, close relationships. The broadened mindsets arising from these positive emotions are contrasted to the narrowed mindsets sparked by many negative emotions (i.e. specific action tendencies, such as attack or flee)

Source: Frederikson 2004



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