

# *Understanding the Interplay among Vulnerabilities, Livelihoods, and Institutional Dynamics in the Context of COVID-19 – A case study of selected rural municipalities*



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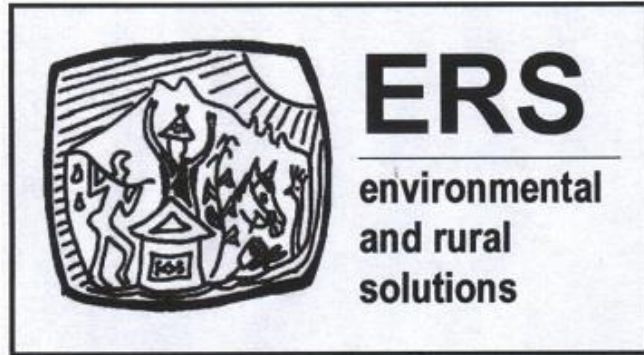
# Data Collection

- **Data collection was carried out by two teams of research assistants from Matatiele and Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipalities**
- **The research assistants were trained on research processes and ethics**
- **Survey completed using the KoboToolBox**
- **Survey completed (1165 including pilot) with the support of local partners and research assistants**
- **Survey data has been cleaned and analysis-ready**
- **Interviews and focus groups (ongoing)**

# Progress

Research Activities	Proposed Duration			
	Start		End	
	Month	Year	Month	Year
<del>Scoping/literature review and ethical clearance</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>2020</del>	<del>05</del>	<del>2021</del>
<del>Identification of field workers and enumerators</del>				
<del>Meeting of the Project Team to finalise research plan</del>	<del>06</del>	<del>2021</del>	<del>06</del>	<del>2021</del>
<del>Development of research tools</del>	<del>06</del>	<del>2020</del>	<del>08</del>	<del>2021</del>
<del>Consultative meetings with local contact persons and opinion leaders</del>	<del>07</del>	<del>2021</del>	<del>07</del>	<del>2021</del>
<del>Stakeholder meetings</del>	<del>09</del>	<del>2021</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>2021</del>
<del>Data Collection</del>				
Data Processing and Analysis	01	2022	05	2022
Write up of research project outcomes	06	2022	08	2022
Project workshop	09	2022	09	2022
Submission of draft and feedback from the principal investigator	09	2022	09	2022
Finalization of the project	10	2022	10	2022

# Special thanks



**Research Assistants and Local Partners**