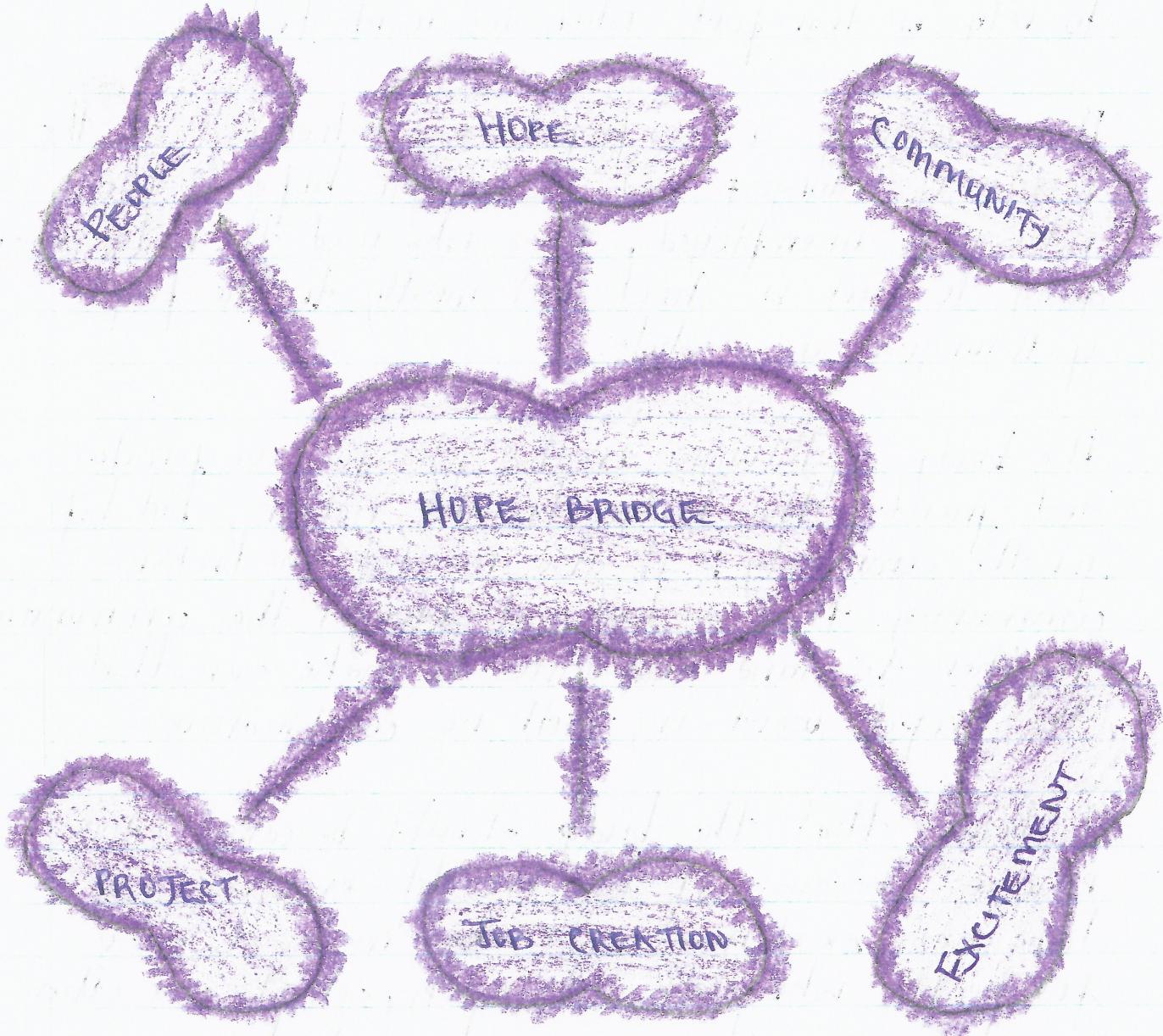


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"HOPE BRIDGE"



When something that brings hope to the people is created, it affects each and every individual that lives in that area.

I remember that the people of Mlungisi, including myself, used to complain about the previous bridge that we had, simply because it was not in good condition and we couldn't walk on it when it was raining: We couldn't walk on it because if we

did the water would sweep us off the bridge, onto the water and we could have drowned, so we had to rely on transport when we went to town.

Then suddenly a new project was introduced to the people of Mlungisi and it brought hope to those who were unemployed, those who used the bridge when going to work or school but mostly to the people of Mlungisi as a whole.

The bridge of Mlungisi created jobs for our families and friends; the bridge brought nothing but hope for the community; it also mended the broken community that we had; it brought the community together to stand and unite to make sure that the project went on, with no complications.

I believe that the bridge should be called "HOPE BRIDGE" because it has brought everyone joy, hope and excitement. It has made it easy for people who walk to work, school and other places. So now it is easy to go to town as we don't even have to use transport because the bridge makes the town and the location close to each other.

The "HOPE BRIDGE" brought light to our area and "HOPE BRIDGE" brought us together as one. "HOPE BRIDGE" is what makes us happy to be part of Mlungisi.

So this bridge has brought us hope and excitement  
and we are proud to be Mlungisi residents.