Introduction

Isivuno Container Business CC (“Isivuno Containers”) was established in 2005 and is the only African Female run and owned container conversion company in South Africa. Ms. Bev Gumbi-Ngcongwane is the founder and Managing Member of Isivuno Containers. She identified a niche in the market for the use of refurbished container units, where the strength of shipping containers is exploited and the life of these containers is prolonged through their conversion into various solutions for space with respect to but not limited to businesses, accommodation, and sanitation.

The company’s core business is converting these shipping containers into units as per our clients’ needs at an affordable price.

The company has grown tremendously from its early days where a majority of the equipment was rented, to now where it owns all of its equipment, and tools. Isivuno Container Business prides itself in always having had a fully-skilled staff compliment, as quality has never at any point been compromised. The company’s business activities have further grown into container deliveries through the addition of our logistics unit, TBN Logistics in 2013.

We are a proactive company, promoting continual improvement, perpetually seeking the added value and competitive edge in all our offerings and services.
Our Vision
To be a credible company contributing value-adding services to sustainable development. Our company was formed with the goal of promoting projects and initiatives that contribute a significant economic and social improvement within a wide range of sustainable development programmes.

Our overall long medium-term to long-term goals are to:
- Be government’s trusted partner in managing sanitation challenges in South Africa,
- Be the enterprise development partner, particularly for new businesses,
- Be amongst major players in the community development programmes,
- Infiltrate other African countries, and open branches in other African countries,
- Further develop and grow our logistics division.

Quality Policy
Our commitment to quality is based on the personal satisfaction of a job well done or what can be called “the search for business excellence” where zero mistakes = zero complaints. We implement strict quality control standards throughout the production process and comply with prescribed standards.

Our business principles and values
Our work is completely focused on the client, starting from the philosophy of win-win, with the goal of always bringing more to the table, an “added-value”. We strive to be accessible and affordable, basing our relationship on friendship and trust, while ensuring that the quality of our services and offerings in unsurpassed. Our company philosophy is based on honesty and expertise in all that we do. This credo drives us above and beyond competition or a thirst for short-term success.

We promise you a quality product which is achieved by using good quality products and skilful workmanship.
- We use the quality products available on the market
- We have skilled artisans who produce work of exceptional quality
- We have our own truck, which means your delivery will get to you as soon as the production process has been completed
Our container units can be built to clients’ specification in 3m, 6m and 12m length. Where containers do not suit the need of the clients, park home units can be built to provide a solution to our clients’ needs.

**Services and offerings**
In serving our customers, we provide the following units:

- Ablution facilities
- Office accommodation
- Gym-In-A-Box
- Computer shop/Internet café
- Bakeries
- Spaza shops/Tuck shops
- Hair salons
- Bicycle repair shops
- Market stalls
- Motor spares shops
- Crèches/Classrooms
- Butcheries
- Coldrooms
- And many more

**Competitive Advantages**
- Ensure that the quality of our service & products is unsurpassed
- Design and manufacture to the highest standard
- Use only appropriate, high quality materials
- Implement strict quality control standards throughout the production process
- Create jobs for previously disadvantaged communities

Containers are a creative solution to address the shortage of infrastructure and service delivery in both urban and rural communities. Containers can be erected within a short space of time, are mobile and very versatile, hence securing a market niche in infrastructure development. Isivuno Container Business specialises in the conversion of container to suit the needs of the client.
TBN Logistics was created with the vision to assist the organisation to focus on its core business through reliable logistics management solution. Delays due to trucking companies putting us on hold have been eliminated through the acquisition of our own trucking division. We provide timeous and competitive pricing for reliable container deliveries.

Achievements:

- **SAB – 2007-2008**
  - Winners SAB Kickstart
  - Regional & National

- **BWA – Finalist 2012**
  - Entrepreneur Division

- **Ethekwini Municipality – 2011-2012**
  - Complete major Water & Sanitation project in record time

- **National Lottery Board**
  - Preferred supplier for awarded beneficiaries

- **PRASA**
  - Affiliates 2013
and endorsed by the Department of Health in South Africa. From admin to consultation rooms, see pictures below.

4. **Gym**

Most people in the township and rural areas are not familiar with gym or exercising regularly and leaving a healthy lifestyle is not their thing. So taking the gym closer to them is much better than having them leading the wrong or unhealthy lifestyle which will lead to early death. Gym in a box is the answer to these people see picture below.

5. **Computer Shop/Internet Café**

Technology is in demand nowadays for both youth and grownups, in order to keep with the standard we must bring it closer to them. Having a mobile Internet Café makes life easy for those who don't have access to computers and those who don't have town to go to town where there are most internet cafes.
We aim to make you smile with each delivery we bring to you.