

ABOUT LIFE HEALTHCARE

In 2018, Life Healthcare, a private hospital provider, was at serious risk of being downgraded a B-BBEE status level - they were not achieving their board targets and were struggling to meet the 40% subminimum required for the ESD priority element.

THE STORY OF LIFE HEALTHCARE AND MPOWERED

Life Healthcare partnered with Mpowered to help solve these problems. Mpowered solved those challenges facing Life Healthcare by:

Establishing a routine of mock scorecards to assess the impact of various strategies using the Scenario Planner in the BEEtoolkit.

Using Beagle database - a database of over 70 000 discreet companies, the most extensive collection of B-BBEE certificates in the country - to increase the company's Preferential Procurement score and meet the sub-minimum requirement.

Using the BEEtoolkit's real-time results to adjust the Scenario planner and ensure that stakeholders met all the internal B-BBEE targets.

The verification agency used data sources and information generated by Mpowered's software for Life Healthcare for the verification process. The results were so significant and impactful that Life Healthcare jumped from a Level 7 to a Level 4 B-BBEE status. Additionally, the verification agency used all reports generated from Mpowered's BEEtoolkit, allowing for a streamlined B-BBEE audit.

To date, Life Healthcare and Mpowered's partnership and relationship is ongoing as and when their B-BBEE strategy changes.