

SANITARY TOWELS BRING DIGNITY TO DINAO SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRL LEARNERS

Friday, 28 January 2022 | Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality, Chief whip Cllr Given Sello and Ward 21, Cllr Piet Mphahlele joined Limpopo First Lady, Maggie Mathabatha, Ponelopele Women's Primary Co-operative during the Limpopo Office of the Premier's annual campaign to support girls with sanitary towels at Dinao Secondary School in Ga-Mphahlele, Makurung Village, Ward 21.

The main aim of the campaign is to restore the dignity of the girl learners by keeping them at school during their menstrual cycle and ensuring that they put in more of their time on education. It is done on the fact that sanitary towels are not a luxury but a necessity and that their education is their future.

In her address, The First Lady Maggie Mathabatha motivated and encouraged the learners to always take care of themselves. "A lot of young girls drop out of school because they are made to suffer the indignity of being teased by their peers when they go through their menstrual cycle, We want our girls' learners to use these sanitary towels and at the same time they should abstain from sexual activities and focus on their education," said First Lady, Maggie Mathabatha.

In closing remarks the Chief whip Cllr Given Sello applauded the work done by the Office of the Premier in partnership with The First Lady Foundation and other stakeholders. "The donation of the sanitary towels to schools is bringing dignity to young girls. We encourage all the learners to focus on their studies and aspire to become successful and refrain from substance abuse, crime, underage sexual activities, and Gender-Based Violence activities," said Cllr Sello.









