



New science laboratory

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Harmony delivers a new science laboratory to Thabang Secondary School

Harmony's commitment to the youth in our local communities is grounded in the principle of shared value.

Education is the bedrock of long-term development and sustainability, and forms part of Harmony's broader Social and Labour Plan commitments. Harmony is proud to hand over a science laboratory to Thabang Secondary School, a "no-fee" public secondary school situated in Rammulutsi, Viljoenskroon (Free State Province), with about 1 400 students and 34 educators.

The newly renovated building that houses the science laboratory is equipped with furniture, chemistry equipment, a projector and drop-down screen, ensuring learners are equipped with the best. This project reaffirms Harmony's commitment to encouraging learners to pursue STEM subjects from early on in their academic careers. This initiative not only aims to inspire curiosity but provide learners with access to facilities that enables hands-on learning and real-life experiences.

This project goes beyond benefitting learners to encompass all levels of education - it benefits educators, the Moqhaka Local Municipality and the Free State Department of Basic Education.

The laboratory aims to:



Provide quality education and long-term retention of knowledge in science.

Improve effective learning for students.

Allow students to interact directly and get a first-hand learning experience through the performance of experiments.

Contribute to learners' performance in the pass rate on the physical science subject/ module.

Provide effective teaching and learning of physical science (and chemistry in particular).

Harmony invested over R2.8 million in the project, which seeks to improve the lives of 131 learners. The project further created economic opportunities for the community with one local HDSA contractor appointed, 26 local community members employed, and two local HDSA companies subcontracted for tiling and painting.

The science laboratory was handed over at a ceremony attended by Harmony Gold: Executive Director Dr Mashego Mashego, Harmony Gold: Head of Sustainability, Jozua Ellis, Department of Mineral Resources and Energy: Regional Manager, Phumudzo Nethwadzi, Moqhaka Local Municipality: Executive Mayor, Cllr Ellis Motloheloa Mokatsana, Department of Education: MEC for Education, Dr Mamiki Mabuya, Thabang Secondary School: The Principal, Mr Taje, teachers and learners.

Through our investment in education, Harmony seeks to promote resilience in local communities that can thrive beyond the mine and ensure long-term and ongoing development.

