

# QUARTER 1 2023 NEWSLETTER





We are proud to have installed sanitary pad vending machines in four schools in the Gamagara local area. The objective of this initiative is to ensure that girls have access to free sanitary products, with the aim of reducing school absenteeism due to periods.

At the launch, the girls were also given a talk on good hygiene by the Social Workers from Boipelo Resources Centre. The vending machines are user-friendly and do not require electricity to function.

learners feel honoured and appreciate the difference that REISA is making in their lives," said Bonolo Mosimanegape, Deputy Principal of Sishen Intermediate Mine School.



## Simba ECD Centre Support

Earlier this year, we handed over educational toys, chairs, and tables to Simba Kleuter Liefie in Olifantshoek. This donation has made a significant difference in the school and the lives of young learners.

Connie Olyn, Principal at Simba Kleuter Liefie, expressed heartfelt gratitude, saying "On behalf of everyone at Simba Kleuter Liefie, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to REISA for the wonderful support they have generously provided us with. The donation of educational toys and a Jo-jo tank has made a huge difference in our school and young learners."

This initiative is part of our commitment to ensure that our local ECD centres get enough support to run effectively.

#### Matric Class of 2022 Top Achievers

REISA recently celebrated the top achievers of the Matric class of 2022 by awarding laptops to the top five learners across three high schools within the Gamagara local municipality, namely Kathu, Gamagara, and Langberg High Schools.

The laptops will assist the learners with their studies and also assist those who are not currently enrolled in any institution to apply for acceptance next year. The awards ceremony was conducted as motivation and encouragement for other learners to complete their schooling year and strive to become top achievers.



**Pedro Neels, one of the top achievers from Langberg High School, expressed his gratitude, saying,** "On behalf of Langberg learners, I would like to thank REISA for the wonderful gift. We know it will be useful, and we'll accomplish a lot with it. We dearly appreciate it, and we ask REISA to continue doing the best for learners."



#### REISA's Business Hub **Programmes**

Eight SMMEs, who are enrolled in our 'pre-prosperator programme', which is offered at REISA's Business Hub, are set to be graduating mid-vear.

The programme is designed for SMMEs that are new to the business world, and it helps aspiring entrepreneurs develop a deeper understanding of their business case through the evolution of the business think document.

One of the participants, Onalenna Johnny from Ewoman Power Trading & Projects (Pty) Ltd, shared her experience, saying, "The programme was challenging but incredibly informative. It has greatly enriched my knowledge and effectively addressed my key challenges, including accessing a competitive market and implementing sound financial management. As a result, I am now confidently moving in the right direction, and I am determined to make a positive impact on the lives of the unemployed."

#### 2023 Upcoming Community Meetings

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on REISA's online platforms and on community noticeboards.

### Economic Development Spend Q1 2023

## Enterprise Development Youth Skills Development (0%) 59% 1%

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