Thari: a blanket that is used to cover and carry a child.

Learning outcomes in the schools in which Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation’s partner entity Adopt-a-School works, are affected by many issues:
• gender-based violence • neglect
• dysfunctional families • gangsterism
• alcohol and substance abuse • teenage pregnancies • orphans and child-headed households

The Thari programme is a pilot programme to create safe and empowering school environments:
• free from violence • academically effective
• inclusive • gender sensitive • promotes health and well-being for all

Thari partners with specialists in child well-being and violence against women and children. It encompasses:
• psycho-social support services through Child and Youth Care Workers
• Safe Parks that function as recreational and life skills facilities and a therapeutic space for children requiring psycho-social and after school care support
• multi-sectoral networks of local organisations and professional services to address the social issues that make women and children vulnerable

As at June 2021:
• 834 children received psycho-social support including for sexual abuse, clinical depression, attempted suicides, domestic violence, drug trafficking, drug abuse and gang-related violence
• 654 family members indirectly benefitted from psycho-social support
• 5 102 children and families involved in awareness campaigns
• 2 139 children accessed Safe Park services
• 2 community stakeholder forums established

Thari needs your support!

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