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Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation is proud to be part of the 26th Presidential Golf Challenge (PGC), an innovative initiative that continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of some of South Africa's most marginalised communities.



For the past seven years, the Foundation has been a beneficiary of the PGC, directing the funds raised towards critical infrastructure projects in disadvantaged schools across the country. We acknowledge the many organisations and communities that have benefitted from the PGC over the years and are honoured to have our beneficiaries added to this enduring legacy.

Through our partner entity, Adopt-a-School Foundation, Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation has facilitated several school infrastructure development projects, including classrooms, a feeding scheme kitchen, and sanitation facilities. These have all been delivered through Adopt-a-School's community-based infrastructure model.

The construction of ablution facilities aligns with the Department of Basic Education's Sanitation Appropriate for Education (SAFE) initiative, furthering our collective efforts to ensure healthier and safer learning environments for learners, and to meaningfully improve the quality of education.



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ABOUT *Cyril Ramaphosa*

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Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation is an independent non-profit organisation with a Public Benefit Organisation status. It was established in 2004. This year marks 22 years of its sustained programme implementation to transform lives. The Foundation advances programmes that target socioeconomic challenges in education, small business development, youth development, social cohesion, and nation building, as well as those affecting women and children.

The Foundation has also formally signed the South African Climate Philanthropy Pledge, joining a growing coalition of funders committed to addressing the urgent climate crisis through more intentional, climate-focused giving. For the Foundation, however, climate action is not a new conversation but an evolving journey. As climate change increasingly impacts communities through floods, drought, and rising food insecurity, the Foundation has broadened its approach to embed climate resilience within its broader development mission.

It implements its programmes through its partner entities:

- Basic education – Adopt-a-School Foundation and KST
- Higher education and youth development – Cyril Ramaphosa Education Trust (CRET)
- Women and children – Thari Programme
- Entrepreneurship and small business development – Black Umbrellas

Aligned with national and global development goals, the Foundation drives progress in its focus areas through partnerships toward an inclusive and empowered society. It pilots holistic, replicable, and dynamic development models, and takes these to scale through evidence-based partnerships.

The Foundation has a reputation for integrity and for supporting quality programmes that respond to the needs of beneficiaries and stakeholders.

Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation is a partner of choice for making a real difference to lives.



Driving Quality Education, One School at a Time



Adopt-a-School Foundation, in partnership with the business community, invests in education and works with the Department of Basic Education, service providers, and best practice NGOs to implement long-term solutions to a school's development and educational outcomes.



Adopt-a-School implements a Whole School Development model that improves the leadership, governance, academic, infrastructural, social and security environment in some of the least resourced and most marginalised schools in the country. Adopt-a-School works to create dynamic, transformed, and accessible schooling environments.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL'S IMPACT



700

Adopted schools



1 733 067

Learners reached



36 064

Educators developed



16 544

Jobs created



2 684

MSMEs assisted



830

Facilities constructed



Adopt-a-School's Community-based Infrastructure Model

Adopt-a-School Foundation is driven to uplift not only the schools in which it works, but the broader communities in which those schools are located. Skilled and unskilled parents from the community are supported through temporary employment opportunities in the construction of facilities. This helps to improve the sustainability of school development and the success of implemented projects. The infrastructure model provides temporary employment for the workers and empowers them with skills and experience that improves their employability. Through the Presidential Golf Challenge-supported projects, the Foundation has afforded temporary employment opportunities to large numbers of parents and school community members.

Sanitation and SAFE: the Construction of Ablution Facilities

The primary objective of the Department of Basic Education's SAFE initiative is to replace basic pit toilets with appropriate sanitation in accordance with the Norms and Standards for school infrastructure. The number of toilet seats to be provided is determined by the learner enrolment. The ideal ratio of toilet to learner is a minimum of 1:25 and a maximum of 1:30. Many of our schools have over 50 learners sharing a single toilet which is more than the recommended norms for public school infrastructure.

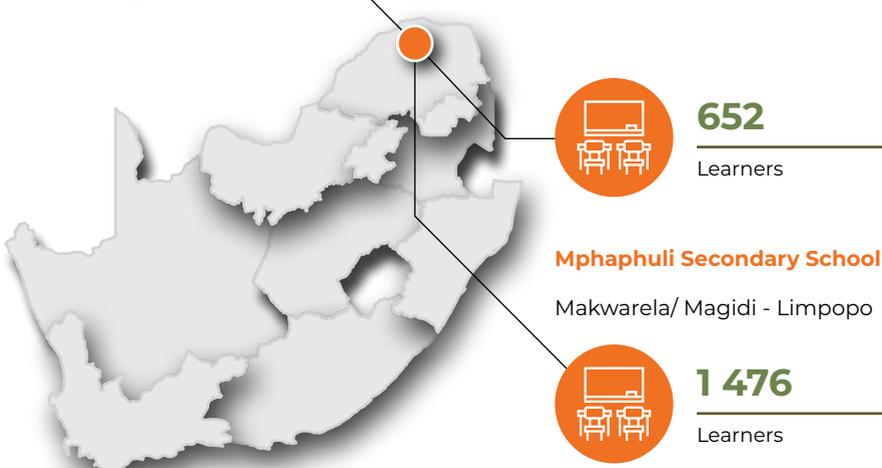
Ablution facilities are necessary spaces to provide adequate health and hygiene, both in the short and long-term, as well as to ensure the dignity of learners. Adopt-a-School Foundation has over 24 years' of experience in delivering these projects across South Africa, including in rural community schools that do not have access to running water or are not connected to a municipal sewerage line.

Presidential Golf Challenge 2024 Sanitation Project Update

The 2024 PGC-supported Sanitation Project entailed the construction of an ablation block and a borehole at Siambe Primary School in Gokolo Village, as well as an ablation block at Mphaphuli Secondary School in Makwarela/Magidi. Both schools are located in Limpopo, and the projects were completed in April 2025.

Siambe Primary School

Gokolo Village - Limpopo



Siambe Primary School

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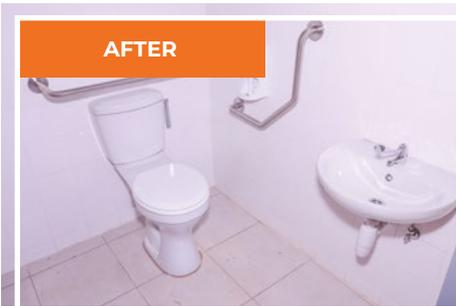


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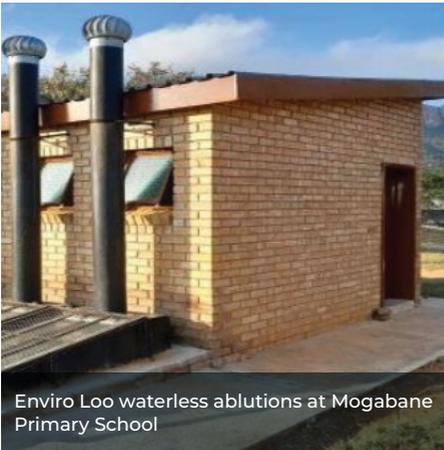
Mphaphuli Secondary School



Our Innovative Design Solutions

Adopt-a-School Foundation's commitment to innovation is reflected in the infrastructure projects it delivers, which integrate Enviro Loo technology, green building practices, and thoughtfully designed energy and water-efficient solutions. These eco-conscious approaches address the urgent need for improved sanitation in schools while aligning with broader global sustainability goals.

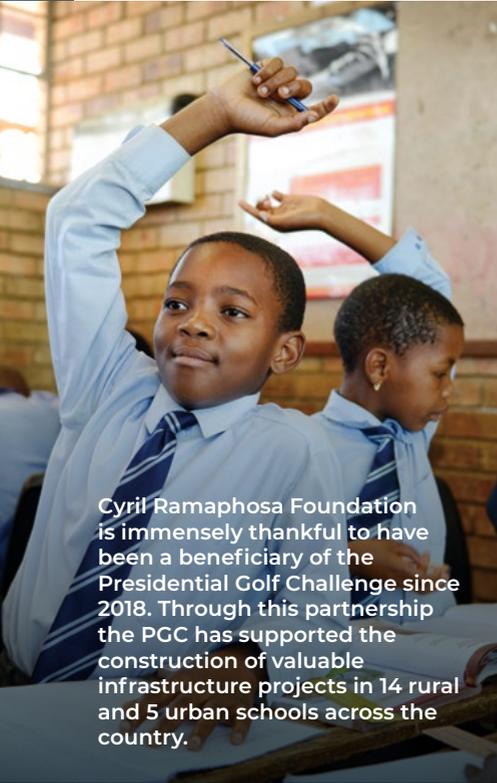
The designs prioritise natural lighting and ventilation, reducing electricity consumption and enhancing indoor air quality. Together, these innovations create healthier, more comfortable learning environments and actively promote environmental responsibility within school communities.





2025 SANITATION PROJECT UPDATE

Tshikondeni Primary School in Mutele, Nghezimani Secondary School in Nghezimani Village, and Sumbana Secondary School in Hamakuya, located in Limpopo, were identified for support in partnership with the Department of Basic Education. These projects are well underway.



Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation is immensely thankful to have been a beneficiary of the Presidential Golf Challenge since 2018. Through this partnership the PGC has supported the construction of valuable infrastructure projects in 14 rural and 5 urban schools across the country.

OUR WORK IN NUMBERS: 2018 – 2025

- Funds raised and spent – **R23 million**
- Schools benefitted – **19**
- Structures built – **28**
- Ablutions built – **21**
- Classrooms built – **3**
- Feeding Scheme Kitchen – **1**
- Boreholes installed – **3**
- Learners benefitted – **9 232**



Schools that benefitted per province

Eastern Cape

- Lower Ndakana Primary School
- Ixopo Junior Secondary School
- Mandleni Junior Secondary School
- Rode Junior Secondary School
- Sandlulube Junior Secondary School

Gauteng

- Motshegofadiwa Primary School

KZN

- Mpucuko Primary School
- Nongamlana Secondary School

Limpopo

- Bodutlulo Primary School
- Madikoti Putsoa Primary School
- Mbokota Primary School
- Siambe Primary School
- Tlouatiba Primary School
- Tshikondeni Primary School
- Ditsepu Secondary School
- Mphaphuli Secondary School
- Nghezimani Secondary School
- Sumbana Secondary School

North West

- Peme Primary School



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