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Handover of Boutlwile Pre-School in Ellendale Village (Ward 14)



“The John Taolo Gaetsewe Developmental Trust today, Wednesday 07 June 2023, handed over the fully constructed Boutlwile Pre-School in Ellendale Village under the Joe Morolong Local Municipality jurisdiction.

The event was graced by the JTGD Trust Chairperson Mrs. Omphemetse Mogodi, fellow board of Trustees, CEO of the JTGD Trust Mr. Tumelo Mpolokeng, Joe Morolong Local Municipality Mayor Cllr. Dineo Leutlwetse-Tshabalala, JTGD District Education Infrastructure Manager Mr. Kagisho Dichabe and Kgosana Seboko.

The pre school which boasts of 3 classrooms, 1 staff room, 1 Principal Office, a kitchen, 2 storerooms, ablution facilities and shade net was fully funded by the Trust. Speaking at the handover event, the CEO of the Trust Mr. Tumelo Mpolokeng highlighted that “it’s imperative to get the foundation right, hence our immense contribution towards the pre-schools in our District. We have built pre-schools in other areas like Kagung, Ntsweng, Segwaneng, Maphiniki and Churchill. Education takes a lion’s share on our budget, and together with the Northern Cape Department of Education, we will continue to bring ground breaking initiatives to improve the literacy level in our District”.

The Mayor of Joe Morolong Local Municipality Cllr Dineo Leutlwetse-Tshabalala in her speech appreciated the Trust for such a gesture to the community of Ellendale. “What the Trust continues to do in the District is unmatched. They remain the only Trust that define collaborative work with humility. We are grateful as a municipality to be associated with such a Trust, that understands the Batho Pele principale” the mayor concluded.

The Trust also donated t-shirts, baby cots, educational toys, nappy changing tables, toddler potties, mattresses other educative collateral.”

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