



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## SOUTH32 HANDS OVER THE BOPHELONG STIMULATION CENTRE

A stimulation centre offering development opportunities for mentally and physically challenged children has been handed over to the Dipaleseng NGO community today.

South32 provided funding for the construction and fit out of the Bophelong Stimulation Centre in Balfour, Mpumalanga Province.

Speaking at the handover event, South32's Vice President Corporate Affairs Africa Region, Dr Patience Mpofu, said South32 was proud to launch the Centre through a collaborative partnership with the Department of Mineral Resources and the local municipality.

"South32 is committed to contributing to the socio-economic wellbeing of the country, our communities, and to supporting South Africa's transformation agenda," Dr Mpofu said.

"The Bophelong Stimulation Centre is the first specialised facility in the area and will provide care, protection and stimulation for children with mental and physical disabilities, who are also affected by poverty."

Dr Mpofu said that mining was an important contributor to South Africa's economic and social aspirations and, importantly, that it provided a vehicle for driving shared value.

"By shared value, I mean identifying opportunities that create economic value, while also advancing the environmental and social outcomes of the communities and regions where we operate."

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