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Thungela donates medical equipment and furniture to Mpumalanga healthcare facilities

Thungela donated medical equipment and furniture valued at R1.5 million to public healthcare facilities in Mpumalanga. The donation will enhance patient care at Evander Hospital in the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality, as well as King Nyabela Hospital and Sr. Mashiteng Clinic in the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, strengthening essential services in the communities where Thungela operates. The donation addresses pressing needs in public healthcare facilities where reliable clinical equipment is vital for patient flow, emergency response, and consistent care.

Mpumi Sithole, executive head of corporate affairs at Thungela, said: "Access to primary healthcare services is essential for building healthy, resilient communities. These donations will equip local facilities with functional medical furniture and equipment, supporting healthcare workers in delivering vital services to patients from surrounding communities."

The donation includes hospital beds, mattresses, bedside cupboards, traction beds, respiratory support systems, infusion pumps, patient monitoring equipment, vaccine refrigeration units and portable pulse oximeters.

The Mpumalanga Department of Health welcomed Thungela's investment, highlighting its vital role in strengthening public healthcare delivery, especially in communities where resources remain limited. Ms Sasekani Manzini, MEC for Health in the Mpumalanga Province, said: "The donated equipment will help strengthen the capacity of our facilities to deliver care for patients more effectively."

"This is closely aligned with our impact goal to improve access to quality community infrastructure and healthcare services, making a lasting impact to the lives of residents of Mpumalanga's communities," said Sithole.

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Editor's note:

Thungela, which means 'to ignite' in isiZulu, is one of the largest pure-play producers and exporters of high-quality thermal coal, with operations in South Africa and Australia. Our quality coal reserves and marketable production position us as a key player in the global energy market as we deliver coal through world-class ports, powering nations.

The Group owns interests in and produces its thermal coal from five mining operations located in Mpumalanga, South Africa, which consist of both underground and opencast mines, namely Greenside, Khwezela, Zibulo, Mafube and Annea. Thungela owns 100% of the Ensham Mine in Queensland, Australia, reinforcing its geographic diversification strategic pillar.

The establishment of Thungela Marketing International in Dubai underscores the company's commitment to capturing the full margin on our products and engaging with the international commodities market as a global coal producer.

In other parts of the value chain, Thungela holds a 50% interest in Phola Coal Processing Plant, and a 23.56% direct interest in Richard's Bay Coal Terminal. The terminal is one of the world's leading coal export terminals, with an advanced 24-hour operation and a design capacity of 91Mtpa.

Thungela is committed to operating in a responsible way to ignite value for a shared future. We want to ensure that our mining activities positively impact our employees, shareholders and the communities where we operate.