

Corporate Social Responsibility at Lethabo Power Station

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Eskom's Commitment: Eskom's dedication to environmental sustainability and community development through waste recycling is evident in its efforts to integrate waste management practices into its operations and community initiatives. These efforts reflect Eskom's commitment to reducing its environmental footprint and fostering a culture of sustainability in the communities it serves.

Waste Reduction Programs: Eskom implements strategies to minimize waste generation at its facilities by promoting the use of eco-friendly materials and processes.

Recycling Initiatives: The company encourages and facilitates the recycling of materials such as paper, plastic, metal, ash, and electronic waste within its operations and among its employees.

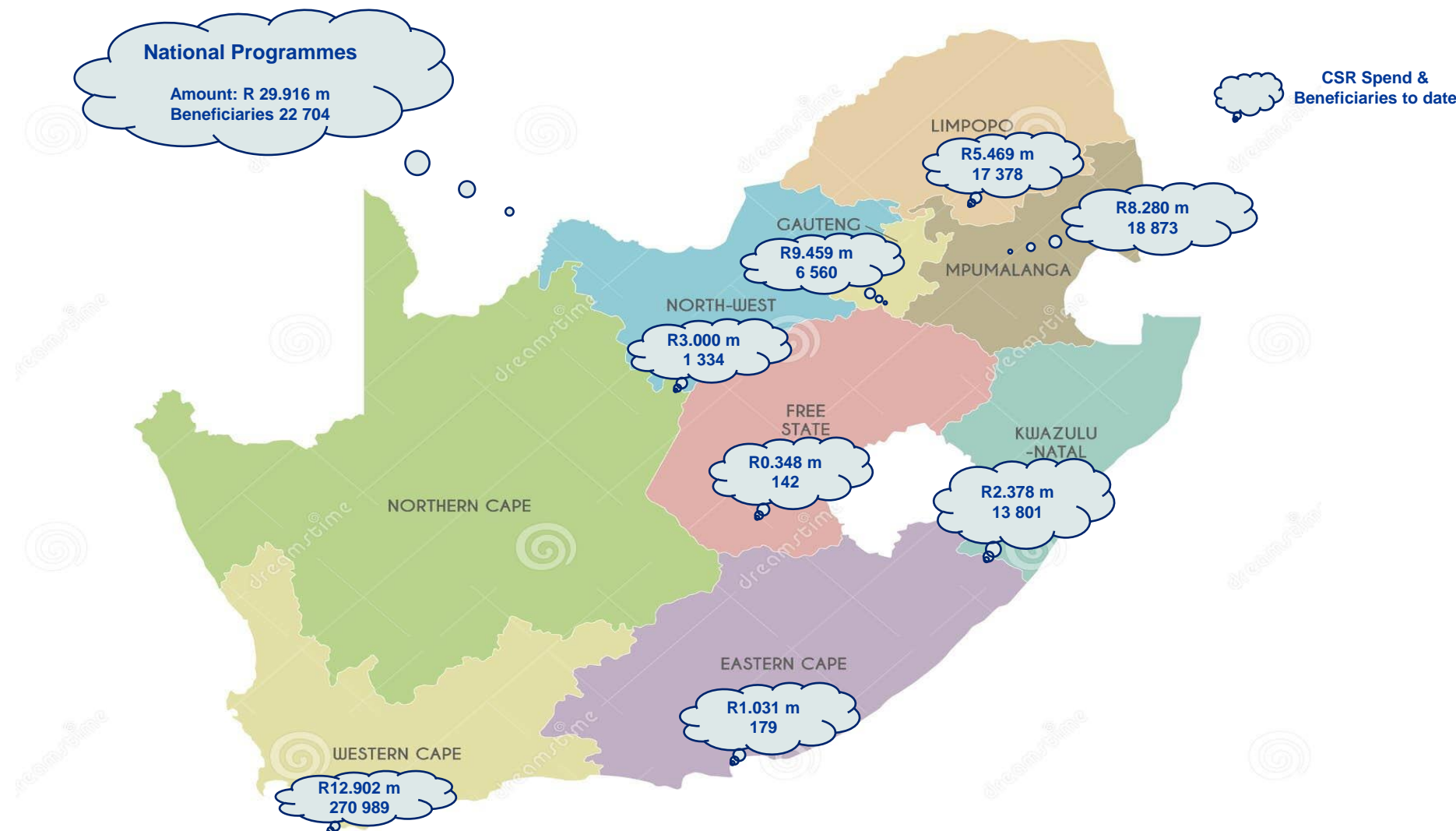
Sustainable Practices: Eskom adopts sustainable waste management practices that align with global environmental standards, aiming to reduce landfill use and conserve natural resources.

Employee Engagement: Eskom conducts awareness campaigns and training sessions for its employees to promote recycling and responsible waste management practices within the workplace.

Eskom's CSR Strategy is formulated on the understanding of the needs of communities and business objectives existing within the current and future footprint of the organisation in alignment with the country's developmental objectives.



Internal CSR strategy operational alignment across the organisation (divisional/subsidiaries) remains critical to ensure successful implementation of the targeted sustainable CSR interventions and collaboration with other external partners where necessary.



Importance of CSR

- Collaboration between individuals, organizations, and communities to achieve positive change.
- Empowering the underprivileged by improving access to resources and opportunities.

Why is it Important?

- Reduces inequality.
- Promotes social cohesion.
- Creates sustainable development.

- Collaboration with government, private sector, and civil society.
- Role of industries when co-existing within a community, we need to exemplify values such as Sinobuntu—going above and beyond to support our communities.

KPA	KPI	Measurement	Target
Financial Sustainability	CSI committed spend (incl. of Divisions)	R'm	R146.1
	Spend against CSR budget	%	100%
	Reduce OPEX against budget	%	5%
Improving the quality of life in communities	Number of beneficiaries impacted by CSR projects (ESDEF budget contribution only)	Number	450 000
	Number of School Support Programme STEMI with positive impact on learners and teachers	Number	9
	Number of energy infrastructure related projects completed	Number	2
	Number of SMMEs developed (enterprises skills development programmes)	Number	300
Alignment of CSR initiatives with Eskom core/strategic business objectives	Number of new Strategic Partnerships	Number	3
Enhancing Eskom Reputation	BBB EE Score	Number	5

Requirements for Offsets

- Lethabo Power Station has a requirement to complete offsets projects in the Vaal area since the issuance of the first Atmospheric Emissions Licence (AEL).
- Since a postponement to the Minimum Emissions Standards (MES) limits was granted, the station is required to implement projects which will improve the ambient air quality in the priority area.

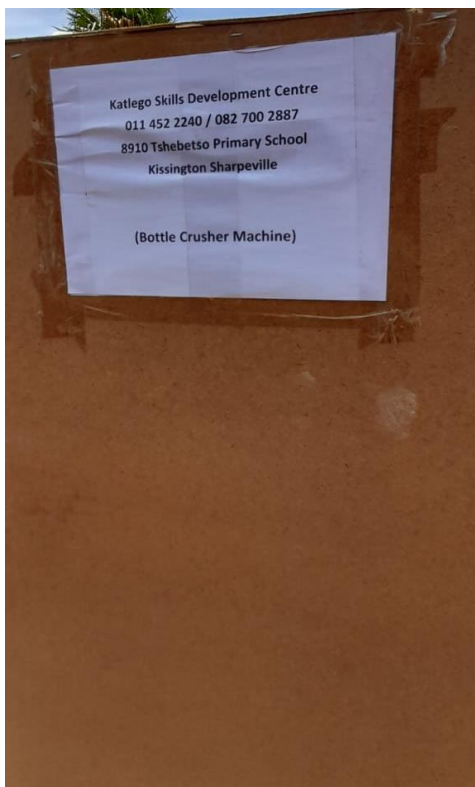
Offsets progress since 2015

- Phase I (Completed)
 - Six cleanup campaigns targeting illegal waste dumps in Sharpeville.
- Phase 2a (planned)
 - Six cleanup campaigns targeting illegal waste dumps in Sharpeville, Tshepiso, and Boipatong.
 - 500 Stove swap initiative in Refengkotso.
 - Education and awareness
 - Construction of roads using ash from Lethabo (under discussion)





Donated bailing machine, bottle crusher and plastic recycling machine to environmental NPO in Sharpeville.



CSR PROJECTS COMPLETED – Donation Fundulwazi Secondary School

Maths and Science Mobile Lab



CSR PROJECTS COMPLETED – Donation at Bokantsho Primary School



Items = Electrical work to the entire school, carport, fixing ceiling, paving, and fixing toilets



Community engagement is not a one-time event but an ongoing process.

We all have a role in changing lives and creating opportunities for the underprivileged.



Conclusion