

SANEDI & DoE Mandela Day Celebration - Early Childhood Development Centre

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Venue: Masisizane Early Childhood Development Centre, Kwa-Maphumulo, KZN

The South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI) celebrated the 2018 Mandela day at the Masisizane Early Childhood Development Centre in Kwa-Maphumulo. The Deputy Minister of Energy, Ambassador Thembisile Majola, SANEDI Interim CEO Dr. Thembakazi Mali, local government officials from KwaMaphumulo Municipality and members of the general public graced this event to celebrate the Centenary icons, namely Tata Madiba & Mama Sisulu.

The event commenced with speeches from the local government officials including the councilor of KwaMaphumulo Municipality, the Deputy Minister of Energy, SANEDI's CEO, the National Development Agency's (NDA) representative and the Amakhosi. Emphasis was placed on the role the community plays in taking care of the children in the village as well as making sure that the kids attend school with the ultimate goal of contributing to a better South Africa. The speeches were followed by a demonstration of the application of technologies donated by SANEDI and the National Development Agency (NDA) which included a biogas digester, a biogas stove, energy efficiency lighting, and water purification system.



Figure 1: SANEDI's Interim CEO Dr. Thembakazi Mali delivering a speech at the Mandela Day event in Kwa-Maphumulo.



Figure 2: Deputy Minister of Energy, Ambassador Thembisile Majola delivering a speech at the Nelson Mandela day event held in Kwa-Maphumulo.



Figure 3: SANEDI's Mr David Mahuma explaining the application of the technology to the attendees at the Early Childhood Development Event in Kwa Maphumulo