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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **EXXARO HANDS OVER 6 CLASSROOM TO ARNOT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Exxaro Resources, Arnot OpCo, Mpumalanga Department of Education and Steve Tshwete Local Municipality invite you to the handover of six classrooms valued at R5.6million to Arnot Primary School in Sikhululiwe Village.

Exxaro partnered with Arnot OpCo Mine (new Mine Owners of Exxaro Arnot Mine) to commence the construction of these classrooms in February 2020. Two local SMME contractors were appointed to develop a three-classroom block each. Bethrama Solution and SNE and Katli Engineering worked together proactively and timelessly, despite COVID-19 related challenges, to complete construction within the set timeframe.

Both SMMEs employed a total of 48 young men and 16 women and sourced the bulk of their supplies, materials and workers within the local municipality. Through the completion of the R5.6million project, Exxaro is providing 180 local children with access to education – a basic human right that we believe every child should have.

This initiative falls part of Exxaro and Arnot OpCo's commitment to invest in the future and improving the quality of life for its communities.

We would like to celebrate this auspicious occasion with you as a valued media partner and hope you attend so you learn more about the value of our commitment.

The event took place as follows:

Date: Friday 16 April

Venue: Arnot Primary School

Time: 10:00

