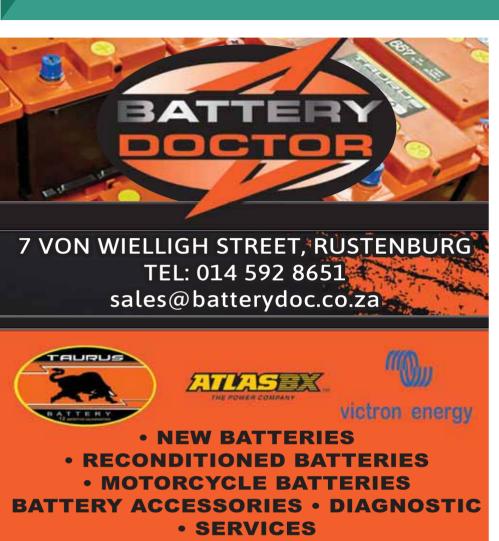
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## PROVIDING RELIEF Rustenburg – Rustenburg Local Municipality circumvent the challenge," said RLM municipal manager Nqobile Sithole.

LERATO LE SERITI,

(RLM), the department of Basic Education and Standard Bank launched an initiative to provide relief to 1600 young school girls in 26 schools in and around Rustenburg. Lerato le Seriti means to love and restore

dignity.

On 14 March, school-going girls from underprivileged communities received sanitary towels.

"Underprivileged families are unable to afford sanitary towels. Ultimately, this leads to absenteeism which is a threat to their future and health – due to the methods they resort to

Several reports have indicated that women and girls who have little or no access to sanitary pads are forced to use rags, toilet paper, corn cobs and anything else that can assist during their cycle.

"The Lerato le Seriti initiative is aimed at protecting the health and future of our young ladies," said provincial head of personal and business banking North West at Standard Bank Ben Pretorius. "We are inspired by the need to make our country a better place and contributing towards living in a dignified environment."



From left: Rustenburg sub-district manager of North West Department of Education and Sport Development Motsei Paledi, member of the mayoral committee (MMC) of roads and transport councillor Mashishi-Ntsime, Rustenburg sub-district institution support coordinator at North West Department of Education and Sport Development Julia Sechele, public sector head of Standard Bank Walter Mogotsi, municipal manager at RLM Nqobile Sithole, and Rustenburg sub-district institution support coordinator at North West Department of Education and Sport Development Mojaki Mogapi.

## **NORTH WEST'S 100 NEW** TRAFFIC OFFICERS IN TRAINING

NW - In an effort to ensure that motorists recruited by the department to increase the abide by the rules of the road, the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management undertook to train 100 new recruits to become traffic officers.

The trainees, who will study for an NQF level 4 traffic management diploma at the Mpumalanga Traffic Training College, were

number of traffic officers currently based in the province.

The North West member of the executive committee (MEC) for Community Safety and Transport Management Mpho Mothlabane urged the trainees to study hard and to make the province proud.

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