Empowering pupils for a better future

About 200 pupils in grade 10 to 12 from schools in the Coligny, Mahikeng and Lichtenburg area registered for the 2019 Ikateleng project at Gaetsho Secondary School near Lichtenburg on Saturday, 9 March.

NWK believes in the future of the youth. Therefore, in partnership with the North-West University's Potchefstroom Campus, the company will be part of this project for the ninth consecutive year. The programme aims to improve the overall examination results of grade 10 to 12 pupils.

The classes consist of two main streams of supplementary education:

- Natural sciences, with the subjects of mathematics, physical sciences, life sciences and English.
- Economic and management sciences, featuring accounting, economics or business studies and English.

Over the past years, the results have shown that this programme, together with the pupils’ dedication, pays off. Apart from better matric and subject results, the Ikateleng project has also contributed to reducing crime levels at school and increasing the number of pupils obtaining university admission.

Ikateleng is the Tswana word for ‘empower yourself’ and through the programme, pupils are assisted to improve their individual symbols to meet the admission requirements of tertiary institutions and to prepare them for such training through life-skills programmes.

Nearly 200 pupils from the NWK area enrolled for the 2019 Ikateleng project.