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**BIESIESVLEI GETS MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR WITH AFRISAM  
COMMUNITY PROJECT**

Leading producer of cementitious materials for the southern African construction industry, AfriSam has taken on another Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project in the North West Province. This time the community of Biesiesvlei, specifically the Kgoke-Lesaba Secondary School in Itekeng in the North West, was the proud beneficiary of an upgraded kitchen, book store and tool shed. The project will officially be handed over to the school principal, Mrs Knoetzen on Thursday 2 September 2010.

Early in June 2010, the Kgoke-Lesaba Secondary School requested assistance with the construction of a road from the school gate to the classrooms as rainy weather was making this small distance almost impassable.

On further investigation into the project, the AfriSam team identified several other areas where they could assist and donated 2 containers to the school. One of which was turned into a hygienic kitchen by AfriSam and is fully fitted with five gas burners, a solar geyser and a cooler store room for perishable foods. All meals for the school children can be served from this kitchen which was also turned into a service canteen.

The second container was turned into a book store/library and a tool shed. Employees of AfriSam sorted all the books into an orderly system for ease of use by the teachers.

In addition to the kitchen and stores, all equipment and tools used during the project, were also donated to the school by AfriSam.

The AfriSam Dudfield Process team “adopted” this project and spent one day a week of the June/July school holiday during their spare shifts transforming the school. They also sanded all desks and doors and gave these a fresh coat of paint, fixed toilets, solved drainage and sewage problems, repaired fences and the entrance gate. Their generosity did not end there. They also levelled the netball field to enable school children to play their favourite game with new energy and vigour.

**Note to editors:**

AfriSam has an intensive CSR programme with a focus on education and conservation. The company is involved in various educational projects nationwide, with the objective of empowering and equipping communities with the knowledge and skills, as well as providing them with the tools and facilities to become self-reliant and sustainable.

The company's overall **Community Involvement Mission** is to understand the needs of society and communities in areas where it does business to make meaningful and sustainable contributions to their upliftment.

CAPTION FOR AFRISAM 01: AfriSam turned a container into a book store/library for the Lesaba Secondary School.

CAPTION FOR AFRISAM 02: The AfriSam Dudfield Process team sanded all desks and gave them a fresh coat of paint.

CAPTION FOR AFRISAM 03: Fences were repaired as well as the entrance to the Lesaba Secondary School by the AfriSam Dudfield Process team.

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