

# Afrisam donates lap desks to primary schools

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MASERU-Afrisam Lesotho donated 260 lap desks to two primary schools in Semonkong on Friday.

In an interview with Afrisam Country Manager Lesotho, Thato Tsuene said they donated 189 lap desks to Makhoalipane and 71 to Malinoka primary schools. With Makhoalipane, all the pupils in the school were given lap desks. At Malinoka primary school, only class one to three pupils had been given lap desks.

"This comes as a short term solution, as we assist schools without proper buildings, so that they do not use their laps for writing," Tsuene said.

The move helps the children to temporarily have somewhere to write while proper structures are still planned and constructed.

"We decided to assist schools in rural areas as in most cases children in such schools are suffering, which is why we are

lending a helping hand to them before government schools are built," he added.

"We donate to schools where there are no proper structures at all and we work with the Ministry of Education and Training to identify such schools," he explained.

He said even though their aim is to help schools without proper structures, they only discovered on arrival that there were new buildings in those schools even though they were not enough as some pupils still shared classrooms.

According to Tsuene, Afrisam donated lap desks to schools in Kwazulu Natal, Eastern Cape, Gauteng Northern Cape and Lesotho this year, the program has been continuing in SA for some years and it is anticipated that it will also continue in Lesotho in the same way.

The company spent close to M5000 000 for distribution and manufacturing of all the lap desks.



The spokesperson of Afrisam Lesotho, Ms.Ntaga Mojapela has said that her company will continue supporting lesotho through thick and thin

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