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## **Hands-on in Haniville**

AfriSam recently completed the renovation of the Haniville community hall which was formally handed over at a celebratory function attended by representatives of the Department of Mineral Resources, the Msunduzi municipality and local community members.

"This facility was given to the community by a donor some years ago but had deteriorated, both structurally and hygienically, making it unsafe for the community to occupy," Daniel Dlamini, Corporate Social Responsibility co-ordinator for AfriSam in KwaZulu-Natal says.

At the time of AfriSam's intervention, the community still used the hall for gatherings such as funerals, weddings and other community meetings as there was no other central meeting place which could accommodate them.

Work on the project commenced in December 2009 and involved renovation of the hall including a kitchen and ablution facility at a total cost of almost R900 000.

"We firmly believe in making a positive contribution to communities living in areas within which we operate and are proud to have been able to bring this dream to life for the people of Haniville and to share in their celebration," Dlamini says.

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