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UPDATE: REFURBISHMENT OF THE THABO MBEKI (REUBEN MOGASHOA) STADIUM

The refurbishment of the Thabo Mbeki (Reuben Mogashoa) Stadium has reached a significant milestone with 69% of the work completed. Notable progress includes the finished hard surface construction on the combi courts, installation of artificial grass and the ongoing manufacture of sports equipment. The stadium's superstructure work continues to proceed according to schedule and to a satisfactory standard.

While work on the soccer field is currently focused on surface levelling due to the unstable base, a revised methodology is being implemented to address this. The athletic track is also progressing, with the installation of stormwater channeling, kerbing, and stormwater pipes now halfway complete.

Refurbishment of existing spectator grandstands, athletic tracks, combi courts (netball, volleyball and tennis), soccer field, north and south ablution facilities, changerooms, security guardhouse, ticket booth, tuck-shop and drilling and equipping of a new borehole.

The project created 23 temporary work opportunities from the local community. They are classified as follows:

- Male : 11 (Youth – 09 Including 1 with disability, Adult – 02)
- Female : 12 (Youth – 10 Including 1 with disability, Adult – 02)

Upon completion the stadium will attract various opportunities for exercise such as sports, and physical activity, promoting overall well-being and physical health, which also helps with stress relief, relaxation, and social interaction, contributing to mental well-being.

Leisure activities will also be huge factor which will contribute to economic benefits such as job creation, tourism, and local economic growth, by hosting festivals.

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