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SANSA pledges support for 240 Learning Clubs

Dear Mr. Maxalaba,

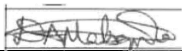
The South African National Space Agency (SANSA), an agency of the South African government, was created to promote the use of space and strengthen cooperation in space-related activities while fostering research in space science, **advancing scientific, engineering, and technological competencies and capabilities through developing human capital development outreach programmes** and infrastructure development, and supporting industrial development in space technologies.

The SANSA 2020 – 2025 Strategy has one of its objectives to support the development of a critical mass of skills and expertise needed to give effect to regional space initiatives. It is in pursuit of this objective that **SANSA supports the 240 Learning Clubs** that Mphotho Community Development Center is in the process of establishing to benefit over 12 000 learners in the Moses Kotane Local Municipality with space educational content.

SANSA has access to specialist space professionals in the South African space industry that serve as role models for African youth and routinely engages with communities on the benefits of space science and technology to society, the economy, and the environment.

The 240 Learning Clubs are seen by SANSA as a major contribution towards the realization of the National Development Plan Vision 2030 to produce **450 000 science graduates annually** leading to 2030 and the youth demographic dividend articulated in the African Union Agenda 2063 – The Africa We Want.

Sincerely,



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