



KEELE LETSIPA

*Group Manager,
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Exxaro

Keele Letsipa is changing safety norms at Exxaro, motivated by the tragic loss of her father Maipato Letsipa in a mine incident in 1997.

Keele is the Group Manager for Safety and Health at Exxaro. Her role is to ensure that operations comply with occupational health, hygiene and safety rules, regulations and internal Exxaro standards.

Further to that, Keele is tasked with promoting a safe working environment by implementing Exxaro's tried and tested safety focus areas.

She also implements health and hygiene strategies which revolve around prevention, diagnosis and management.

For a grateful Keele, the Safety Hero nomination is an opportunity to encourage more women to join and actively participate in the mining industry. She credits leaders like Exxaro CEO Dr Nombasa Tsengwa, for paving the way for women in the mining industry.

Keele will continue to drive safety through preventative measures and deliver on Exxaro's Zero Harm vision. The main objective of these measures is to ensure that all employees make it back home safely after work.

Exxaro has embarked on a campaign to re-invigorate its five focus areas in order to ultimately eliminate the safety risks associated with working conditions, save lives and create a conducive working environment within an organisation that cares about the wellbeing of its employees and stakeholders.

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