



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

THUTHUZELA
CARE CENTRE
Turning Victims into Survivors

PARTNERSHIP

A public-private partnership dedicated to improving gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) prevention and response in mining host communities and labour sending areas through the support of Thuthuzela Care Centres (TCCs).



MADE POSSIBLE BY

the contributions and support from the mining industry:



OBJECTIVES

To improve and enhance GBVF prevention and response in mining host communities, labour-sending areas and beyond

THE HEART OF THE PARTNERSHIP



Minerals Council values
#miningmatters



NPA values increased
reports, prosecution and
conviction rates



GBVF Response Fund
values collaboration and
community support

SUPPORT PATHWAYS



Build new TCCs in
areas where none exist

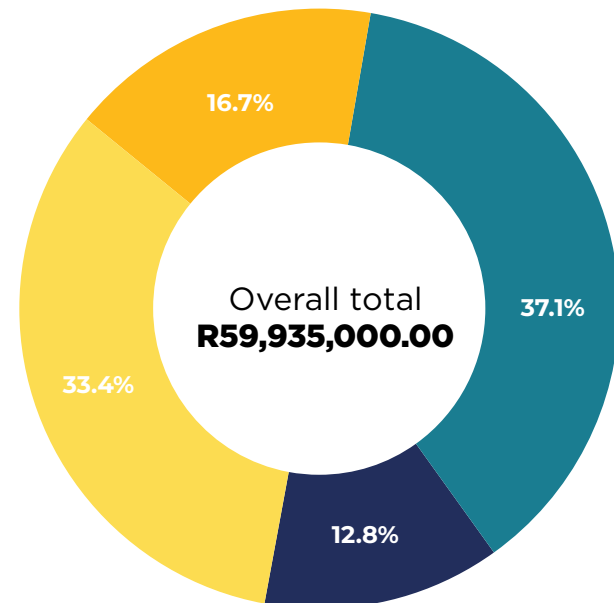
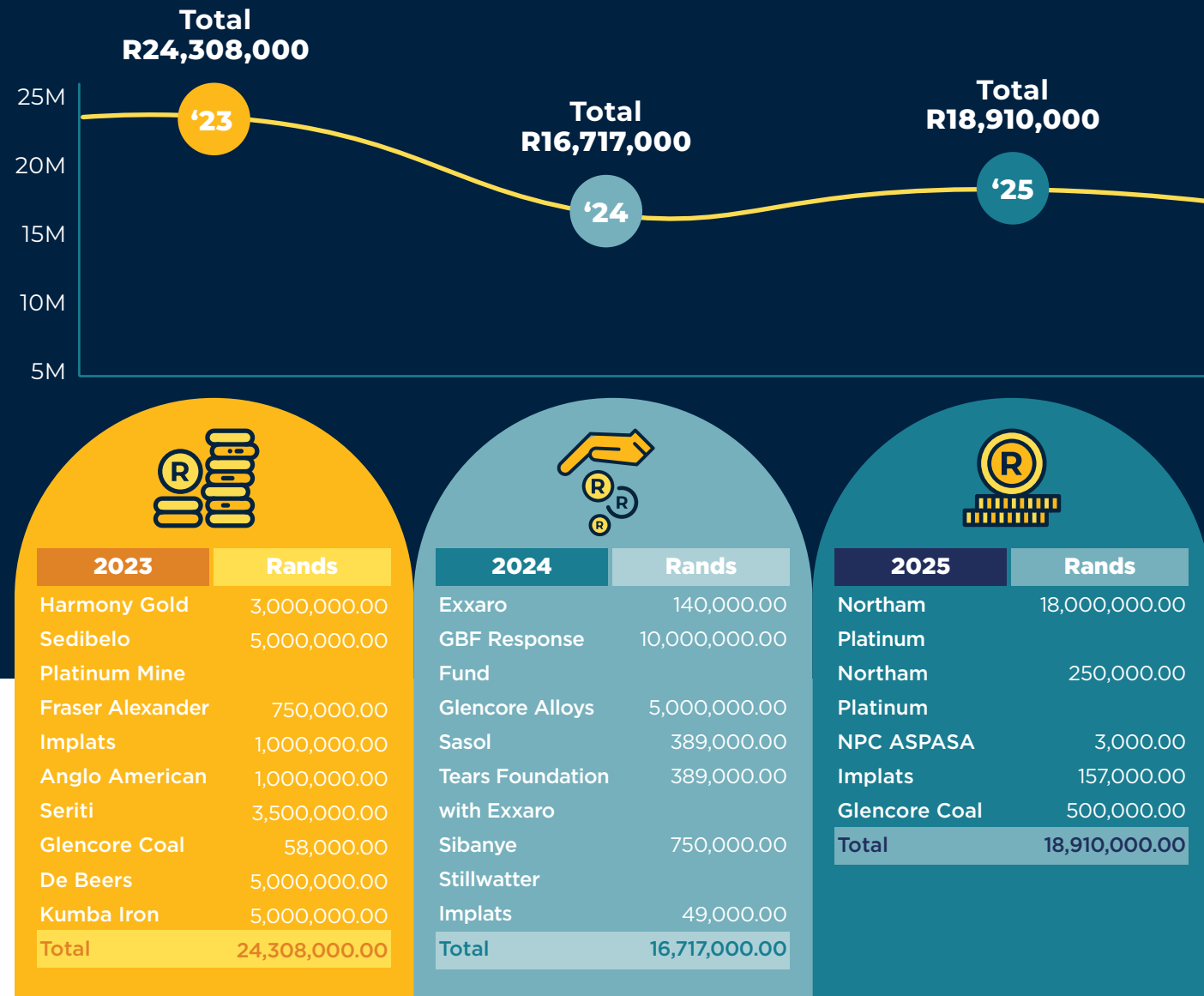


Reaccommodate /
refurbish TCCs in areas
where one exists



Provide operational support
to enhance quality of
services provided

SUPPORT ROAD MAP



FINANCIAL RECONCILIATION INFOGRAPHIC

- Total withdrawn funds**
R20,000,000.00 (33.4%)
- Used funds**
R7,691,794.66 (12.8%)
- Mining houses remaining pledges**
R22,243,205.34 (37.1%)
- GBVF RF remaining pledges (Strategic Partner)**
R10,000,000.00 (16.7%)

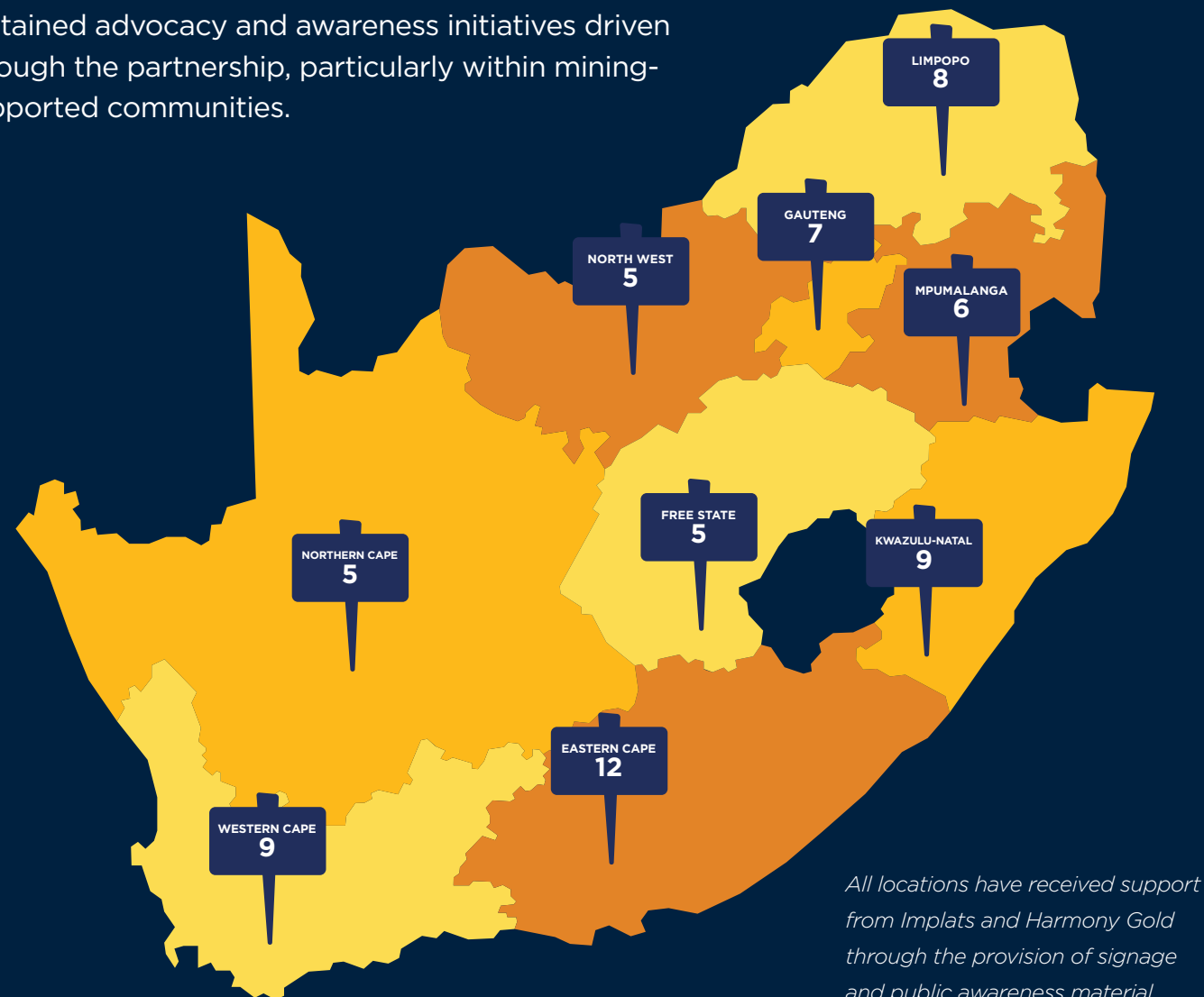
ACTIVITY SUMMARY AND FINANCIAL REPORT

MEMBER COMPANY	AMOUNT PLEDGED	USED	REMAINING	PROJECT
Anglo American	R1,028,000	R904,269.66	R123,730.34	TCC fire and safety equipment and TCC staff capacity building and training workshops accommodation
Harmony Gold	R3,000,000	R940,830.00	R2,000,000 (use "un-determined")	Signage provision for 66 TCCs Welkom TCC needs list obtained. Harmony Gold exploring refurbishments post obtaining stakeholders approval
Implats	R1,000,000	R850,000.00	R150,000.00	Public awareness material
Implats	R157,000	R157k	R0	Awareness video
Implats	R49,000	R49k	R0	TCC operational support (Tembisa and Vosloorus)
Seriti Resources	R3,500,000	In construction process	R3,500,000	Kopanong TCC reaccommodation
Fraser Alexander	R750,000	Pending Kopanong TCC construction	R530,000 (furniture) R220,000 (awareness video)	Kopanong TCC furniture and ACSA video
Sibanye Stillwater	R750,000	Use undetermined	R750,000	Sibanye Stillwater earmarked a building to repurpose as Marikana TCC project declared unfeasible as DoH could not take over building maintenance costs
Glencore Coal	R158,078	R58,078	R100,000	Care packs
Glencore Coal	R500,000	To be used for Emalahleni renovations	R500k	Emalahleni TCC renovations
Exxaro	R140,000	R140,000	R0	Care packs to Laudium and Mamelodi
Sasol	R389,517	R389,517	R0	Renovations and Evader TCC
Northam Platinum	R18,000,00	R0	R18 million	Build new TCC in Thabazimbi
NPC Crushers (ASPASA)	R3,000	R3,000	R0	Operational support for Port Shepstone TCC
Northam Platinum Mine	R250,000	R250,000 (Mokopane TCC)	R0	Mokopane TCC operational material
Sedibelo Platinum Mine	R5,000,000	Funding withdrawn	R0	Moses Kotane TCC
Venetia & Kumba	R10,000,000	Funding withdrawn as mine placed under care and maintenance	R0	Musina and Northen Cape TCC
Glencore Alloys	R5,500,000	Funding withdrawn as initial pledge was not mandated by the companies	R0	Overnight facility at Dilokong TCC
GBVF Response Fund	R10,000,000	Pending Evandale TCC reaccommodation	No funds used yet	Edendale and Lusikisiki TCC reaccommodation
Tears Foundation (Exxaro collab)	R450,000	R450k	R0	Dignity packs across SA TCCs

ADVOCACY

IMPACT

National TCC statistics are presented to demonstrate **the overall impact of the Thuthuzela Care Centre model and to reinforce the mining industry's continued support** for these centres. The upward trend in reporting of service uptake is attributed to sustained advocacy and awareness initiatives driven through the partnership, particularly within mining-supported communities.



66

NUMBER OF TCCs
AND THEIR LOCATIONS



A total of

44,147
GBVF

cases were reported at TCCs

including

33,409
sexual offences.

The overall
conviction rate
stands at

77.4%

with sexual
offences reaching

77.8%

a significant
improvement
since 2010's

60%



Sentencing outcomes remain strong, with 293 life imprisonment sentences and 958 long-term sentences (15-25 years) imposed.

NATIONAL TCC STATISTICS

for the 2024/25
financial year

60
serial rapist cases

Notably, more than **60 serial rapist cases** have been reported at TCCs over the **past three years**, highlighting both the scale of the issue and the critical role of TCCs in securing justice

CELEBRATING WINS

THE TCC AWARENESS VIDEO



Sponsored by Implats and Fraser Alexander, the video has become a key advocacy tool. It clearly explains the TCC model, what victims can expect when reporting and the support available. By dramatising the process, the video plays an important role in building trust, encouraging reporting and increasing service uptake.

THE KOPANONG TCC SOD-TURNING CEREMONY

Hosted by Seriti during Women's Month, the ceremony marked the official start of construction of the first TCC developed under the partnership, signalling tangible progress from commitment to implementation.



THE NORTHAM PLATINUM (ZONDEREINDE) SLP

Secured approval of the social and labour plan (SLP) for the development of a new TCC in Thabazimbi. This milestone demonstrates how TCCs are increasingly being integrated into core mining social investment strategies, ensuring long-term sustainability.



THE MOKOPANE TCC EQUIPMENT HANDOVER

Northam Platinum provided dignity packs and essential equipment (including furniture and audio equipment). This operational support directly enhances the quality, dignity and efficiency of services provided to survivors.



WiM NEWSLETTER

The partnership's inclusion in the Minerals Council Women in Mining (WiM) newsletter provides a dedicated platform to showcase member initiatives, share best practices and raise awareness of GBVF across the mining industry. During the year under review, the TCC partnership was featured in three articles across the published newsletters.

PORT SHEPSTONE DIGNITY PACKS HANDOVER

South Coast Crushers, a member of ASPASA, extended support to the Port Shepstone TCC through dignity pack donations. This is an important step in broadening participation to include smaller and surface mining operators, reinforcing inclusivity within the partnership.



VISIBILITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



Harmony Gold's visibility and awareness event at Welkom Hospital, held in partnership with the Central University of Technology campus, strengthened community understanding of TCC services while marking the completion of the signage rollout, thereby improving accessibility for survivors.

OVERCOMING HURDLES

DONATION AGREEMENTS

High level stakeholder engagement

National checklist

Adoption of checklist as national standard

DoH sign off

One of the biggest challenges within the TCC partnership is securing sign-off on donation agreements from the Department of Health (DoH). **These approvals are critical for commencing construction projects within hospital premises** where TCCs are located, as no construction can proceed without them. To address this challenge, a stakeholder engagement session was held with the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities to help expedite the donation agreement process through the development of a standardised national TCC support checklist. **Partnerships efforts will be focused on securing DOH sign off.**

FUNDS LOSS

Slow turnaround time

Commodity performance

Development of TCC support proposal deck

Restoration

The partnership experienced funding losses due to commodity market performance and prolonged turnaround times, particularly in relation to the Moses Kotane TCC construction project previously supported by Sedibelo Platinum Mines. Two companies have added TCC projects on their SLPs to prevent the loss or withdrawal of funds. To address this challenge, a North West Province Mining Companies Steering Committee was established to develop a proposal aimed at securing support for the continuation of the TCC project following the funding shortfall. As a result, one member company committed to taking over the construction of the TCC from Sedibelo.

FLAGSHIP EVENT

The third annual TCC Day of Learning, hosted at Job Shimankane Hospital in Rustenburg, provided a platform for shared learning, strengthening collaboration and encouraging increased participation from mining companies in the North West province.



IMPACT AND SUSTAINABILITY METRICS

To assess progress over the past three years, the partnership developed key indicators focusing on:



Number of TCCs constructed and supported



Operational support delivered



Service uptake which measures the number of survivors reached

LOOKING AHEAD

BEYOND THE 2023–2026 MOU

The partnership will continue to **prioritise stakeholder engagement with the DoH** to unlock approvals for new infrastructure projects. This will support the expansion of the TCC footprint, increase access to services and maximise the overall reach and impact on survivors.



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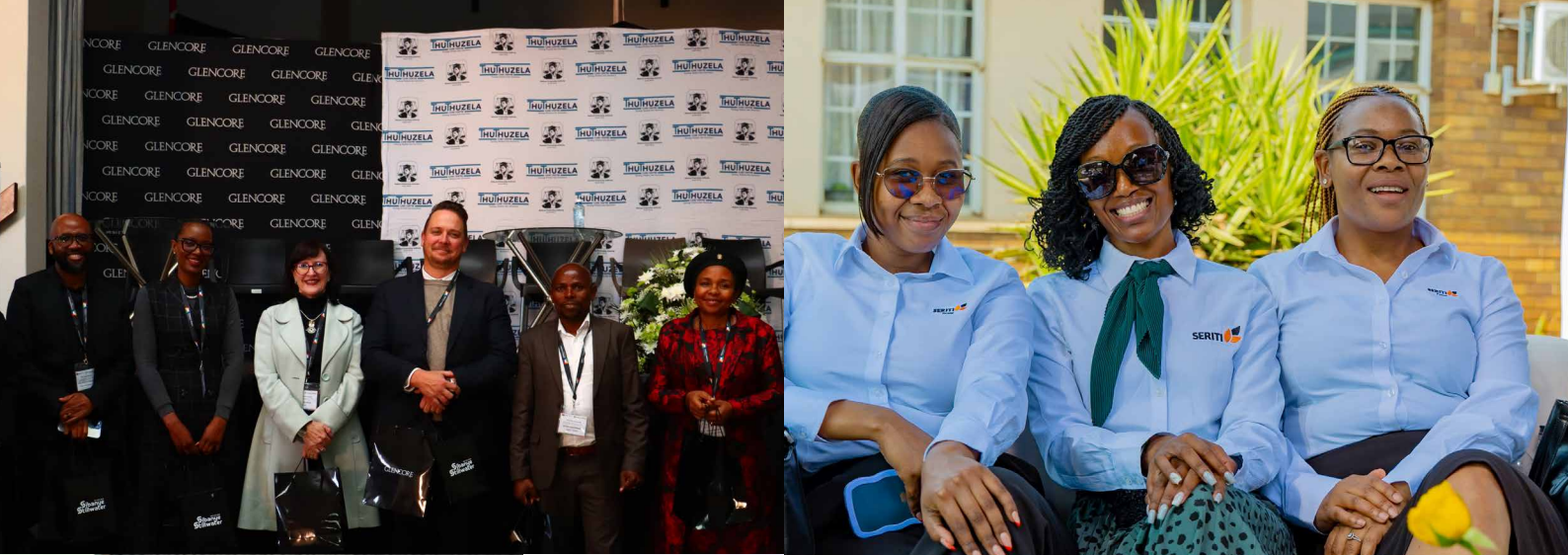
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GBVF is not a peripheral matter; it is a health, safety and sustainability imperative in the mining industry.



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