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Ndalane donates school uniform to 286 orphans and vulnerable learners in Sekhukhune.

The MEC responsible for Social Development, Ms Nandi Ndalane has today donated school uniform to 286 learners worth over half a million rand at Sehlaku High School at Ga-Maroga village.

The Department of Social Development is continuing with the winter drive program whose objective is to ease the burden of winter on orphans and vulnerable learners covered 64 schools in this district. A total of R1800 worth of school uniform is allocated to each learner.

In her address Ndalane described school uniform as an important education tool which fosters a sense of belonging and equality. "It further creates a sense of unity among learners by removing visible differences in clothing choices, said Ndalane. She added that regardless of the Socio economic background all learners can feel equal and part of the school community.

The Department has spent over R4 million in this programme and plans to cover 400 learners in the new financial year in Sekhukhune.

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