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## Injongo Primary School a Media Classroom

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Today the Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mrs. Pam Tshwete, MP, handed over a media classroom sponsored by the MTN Foundation to Injongo Primary School.

In 2016, Injongo Primary School took position one in the music category as well as position two in the drama category in June 2016 of the Baswa Le Meetse Awards.

The Baswa le Meetse Awards (Youth in Water) are aimed at recognizing the role of learners in awareness campaigns related to water and sanitation. This competition promotes health and hygiene, stimulates the interest of youth in water-related careers, and promotes cultural diversity. The programme also educates learners about water resource management and promotion of water sector careers to address the sector's scarce skills challenge. Through this project the grade 6 learners convey health and hygiene messages through arts media such as drama, music, poetry, praise singing and posters under the identified theme.

During the competition, all nine provinces communicated their messages under the theme: "Washing of hands, use and care of sanitation facilities for a healthy lifestyle, and Water Conservation".

The state of the art media classroom to the value to R580 000 - 00 is sponsored by MTN and is equipped with 21 computers and an inter-active board that will be utilised for school projects.

Congratulating the learners and the parents, Deputy Minister Tshwete encouraged the community to look after this investment.

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