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**BC- Kwena Basin Extension Project (KBEP): Ehlanzeni District**

A project in partnership with the ‘Mpumalanga Department of Education’ and the

‘Kwena Literacy and Library Project’ within the Johannesburg College of Education Trust

**Introductory Comments:**

The first expansion of the project will be to the remaining primary/combined schools within the Ehlanzeni District, Mpumalanga. The expansion phase will commence either immediately after the Introductory Phase or potentially during the latter part of the previous phase. The Mpumalanga Department of Education has endorsed this expansion to include these schools, demonstrating their support and vision for broadening the project's reach. This initiative not only signifies our commitment to these schools but also serves as a model for the province, showcasing how to develop capacity for expansion efficiently and within a reasonable timeframe. The structured phases of the project, each spanning four years, ensure a systematic and impactful approach to literacy development.

**Project details of the remaining Ehlanzeni District schools:**

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| Schools’ Name | Number of leaners | Number of teachers | Location |
| Morelig Combined | 874 | 28 | Belfast |
| Emakhazeni Combined | 942 | 34 | Machadadorp |
| Belfast Academy School | 842 | 36 | Belfast |
| Dumezizweni Primary School | 1045 | 38 | Machadadorp |
| Mpilonhle Primary | 766 | 22 | Dullstroom |
| Laerskool Machado | 219 | 10 | Machadadorp |
| Oosterlijn Primary | 183 | 8 | Waterval Boven |
| Ebudlweni Primary | 960 | 28 | Waterval Boven |

**Note:** The number of learners and teachers are reflective of the total population at the schools. We estimate that there would be approximately *100 teachers* and *3500 learners* in the Foundation Phase at these schools.