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INVEST IN US, THE RETURNS ARE LIFE-CHANGING
Most of us who live in middle class households or go to urban schools in South Africa have access to flushing toilets. This is a basic right that thousands of Limpopo school children and many others in South Africa do not have. Many school goers are often absent from classes as a result of menstruation and other learners are injured or even die when using these inferior pit toilets.

SECTION27 and our partners in Limpopo Basic Education For All have for years been hard at work to make sure that all learners have access to quality basic education in their schools. Access to safe and adequate sanitation (school toilets and safe running water) is a key part of this.

**The Norms and Standards for School Infrastructure say that:**

1. plain pit and bucket toilets are not allowed at schools;
2. school sanitation must be maintained in good working order;
3. if a school has between 26 and 65 learners, it should have six toilets.

**YET:**

1. overall, almost one in three - 37% of toilets across Limpopo were pit latrines in 2015;
2. 35% of schools have toilets which the Limpopo Department of Education classifies as “in need of replacement”;
3. in 2015, nearly a quarter, 25% of schools had between 57 and 114 pupils per toilet.

It takes a village to raise children. Become part of our village! Help us monitor and ensure accountability and safe, appropriate and adequate sanitation in schools for the next generation.
Invest in children with disabilities

Our goal is to ensure access to better quality education for children with disabilities – there is no need for blind, deaf or otherwise disabled children to be left behind and not receive access to a quality basic education they are entitled to. But it is easy to forget them, to not see or hear them. Working with our partners using advocacy, research and community mobilisation, we work to make their plight heard and push to translate it into tangible results. Our publications “Too Many Children Left Behind” and “Left in the Dark” are examples of the work we have done with communities to allow the voices of those affected speak to those who have the power to change their futures.

Your donation can help make their voices even louder.

Invest in good health

We have been working in the Eastern Cape for several years, highlighting not only the poor state of the health system, but also focusing on the poor access to ambulances and other emergency healthcare in the most remote areas. Together with partners in this province, we have been working to get ambulances into communities, doctors and nurses into hospitals, drugs into clinics and making sure the people of this province receive the healthcare services they rightfully deserve. One mother dying during birth or one baby left disabled is one too many.

Your investment will help us get these basic healthcare services into communities.

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