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Southern Africa Partners SA NPC (SnAPSA) Champions Education and Combats School Dropouts in Alexandra Township

Johannesburg, August 31, 2023 — Southern Africa Partners SA NPC (SnAPSA), a distinguished non-profit organization, has been at the forefront of the battle against school dropouts and the promotion of educational success through its flagship initiative, "Keeping Kidz In School" (KKiDZS). Since its inception in 2019, SnAPSA has been dedicated to empowering at-risk students, striving to create a brighter future for communities in Alexandra Township, Johannesburg. The evidence-based KKiDZS programme is a holistic endeavor, designed to address a myriad of barriers to educational success. This encompasses not only academic challenges, but also takes into account socio-economic factors that impact student engagement and motivation. Tumelo Dichabe, a Board Member of SnAPSA, expressed the organization's commitment to unlocking the full potential of every child through quality education. "KKiDZS creates opportunities and builds a strong foundation for future leaders in our community," stated Dichabe. SnAPSA's dedication extends far beyond the KKiDZS program. The organization is actively involved in community upliftment, forging vital services linkages, establishing partnerships with local organizations, and providing support to young individuals in their quest to overcome challenges. Through collaborations with like-minded partners, businesses, and media outlets, SnAPSA seeks to raise awareness and generate meaningful support for its initiatives. Since its inception, the KKiDZS program has made a profound impact on the lives of over 301 learners. Remarkably, 65% of these learners have shown improvements in grades, behaviour, and attendance. Additionally, SnAPSA has conducted 36 home visits, provided counseling to 104 families within the school premises, distributed over 1000 dignity packs to learners, and successfully completed four 6-week self-actualization peer support groups. Tumelo Dichabe emphasized the organization's belief in the power of partnerships to effect positive change. "Together, we create a more inclusive and brighter future for Southern Africa's children," added Dichabe.

About SnAPSA: Southern Africa Partners SA NPC (SnAPSA) is a distinguished non-profit organization committed to building communities, combating school dropouts and promoting educational success. Through its flagship initiative, "Keeping Kidz In School" (KKiDZS), SnAPSA empowers at-risk students, creating opportunities and building a strong foundation for future leaders in the community. Since 2019, SnAPSA has been dedicated to fostering positive change in Alexandra Township, Johannesburg.

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