



Corporate and Social **RESPONSIBILITY AWARD.**

Ga-Mapodile Water Project.
Glencore Ferroalloys Eastern Chrome Mines.

Bringing Life Back to a Community Through Sustainable Water Access.

At Glencore Ferroalloys Eastern Chrome Mines, we believe our commitment to host communities extends far beyond legal compliance. While Social and Labour Plans provide the foundation for community investment, our vision is to create lasting and sustainable improvements that enhance the quality of life for generations to come.

The **Ga-Mapodile Water Project** stands as a powerful example of this commitment. For more than 15 years, residents of Ga-Mapodile Village in Steelpoort, Limpopo, lived without reliable access to clean water. Families were forced to purchase water from private tanker

operators or collect untreated water from nearby rivers, exposing themselves to financial hardship, health risks and daily uncertainty.

Recognising the urgent need for intervention, Glencore Eastern Chrome Mines partnered with local stakeholders and water service providers to implement a comprehensive water infrastructure solution. The project included:

- Borehole drilling to increase water supply capacity.
- Installation of new water reticulation infrastructure.
- Excavation and repair of a 4.5-kilometre long central water pipeline linked to a local reservoir.
- Restoration of sustainable water distribution to the community.

Through an investment of R6 million, the project successfully provided access to clean and reliable water to more than 400 previously unserved households for the first time in over 15 years.

The impact of this project extends far beyond infrastructure. Reliable access to water has improved health and hygiene, reduced household costs, restored dignity and provided much-needed relief in an area known for high temperatures and persistent water scarcity. Most importantly, it has transformed the daily lives of hundreds of families who now have access to one of life's most fundamental necessities.

The Ga-Mapodile Water Project demonstrates how responsible mining can deliver meaningful social upliftment and create a lasting legacy in host communities. It is a project that reflects Glencore's commitment to creating shared value through partnerships, sustainable development and genuine care for the communities in which we operate.

Project Value: R6 million
Beneficiaries: More than 400 households
Community: Ga-Mapodile Village, Steelpoort, Limpopo
Focus Area: Water Security and Community well-being

