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# THIS WEEK

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2017

**IN THE DIARY OF THE MINISTER IN THE PRESIDENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMEN**

**16 SEPTEMBER 2017: LAUNCH OF THE CYRIL RAMAPHOSA FOUNDATION'S THARI PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUPPORT: FREE STATE...**



**Minister Shabangu joined Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa to launch the Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation's (CRF) Thari Programme for Women and Children Support at Reentseng Primary School in Botshabelo, Free State**

**The objective of CRF Thari programme is to enable schools and communities to provide a safe environment that is inclusive, free from violence, academically effective, gender sensitive and promotes health and well-being.**



### **Tour of the Safe Park**

**The safe park is a therapeutic space where children who have been identified as prone to social and economic vulnerabilities, and who do not have support from home, can receive psycho-social attention.**

**The children are engaged in different activities aligned with their needs.**

**To date, 169 children are attending the informal safe park, which is regularly engaged in recreational activities. They also attend homework supervision sessions before returning to their respective homes.**

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**25 SEPTEMBER 2017: GIRL CHILD BRUNCH: CELEBRATING 6 YEARS OF THE MBOKODO AWARDS FOR WOMEN IN THE ARTS: UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY(UNGA)...**



**Minister Shabangu in collaboration with the Carol Bouwer Productions engages on the importance of ensuring the safety and security of women and girls in deeply patriarchal societies across the globe**

**Minister Shabangu engages in conversations on the margins of UNGA on using the creative economy to advocate for the empowerment of women and girls towards gender equality**



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