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Profiling Lundini Primary School at OR Tambo District Municipality, Eastern Cape

1. Background of Lundini Primary School

The school was established in 1994 as an initiative of Miss F. T Fihla, who was concerned about her people and thought of establishing the institution. It was established as two big mud structures under the supervision of an interim committee. The school grew and the community erected more classrooms. On inception, Miss Fihla became the first Principal and her position was later made official in 1997 by the Department. She was assisted by 2 educators with an enrollment of 105 learners from grades 1-4. Learners were encouraged to participate in traditional dance as a form of fund-raising for the school. In 2020, a new Principal was appointed. The school has a 269 learner population in 2022, with a staff complement of 11 educators such as 9 Post level 1 educators, 1 Department Head and a Principal. The following figure depicts the state of the school.

Figure 1: Lundini Primary School



Source: Eastern Cape Department of Education Lundini Primary School



Challenges

Insufficient ablution facilities for both learners and educators.
No Grade R practitioner.
No fencing.
No admin block building.
Resourcing i.e. budget for PPEs in 2022.
All classes are community built and are mud structures.

Desired solutions

New school building.
Ablution facilities.

2. Reference

Eastern Cape Department of Education (2022). Lundini Primary School readiness presentation, March 2022.