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Inspiring change

Whilst celebrating 101 years in service of public-sector employees in July 2021, the PSA also embraced the spirit of Mandela Month by assisting various institutions that support vulnerable communities.

During July 2021, with due consideration of COVID-19 regulations, the PSA offered financial support to various non-governmental organisations, ranging from a choral choir supporting the community by encouraging youth in developing and growing talent in choral music. This combats societal ills such as drug and alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancy, mental illness, and depression. Assistance was rendered to centres supporting disabled individuals, particularly children and family centres providing shelter, health-care, counselling, and psychological services.

Other beneficiaries included organisations supporting community orphans and women and children who are victims of domestic violence and structured to offer and implement solutions in crime prevention through a programme that aims to reintegrate previous offenders, parolees and probationers in communities as reintegration is the primary step towards crime prevention.

Assistance was also rendered to places of safety for children and abandoned babies with a focus on youth development.

The PSA further supported UNICEF South Africa, which partners with the South African government to create a nurturing environment where children are loved, cared for, and protected from violence, exploitation, and exclusion by strengthening and scaling up community-based prevention and early intervention programmes.

The PSA continued its support during August, which marks Women's Month, and paid tribute to South African women - the heroes of courage and so many other inspirational women who have made invaluable contributions towards vulnerable communities.

This initiative was undertaken in collaboration with UNICEF, Dignity, Assupol and PSAClub. **Women's Month** was further commemorated by the PSA hosting a virtual event **#PSAPowerHour4Women**, facilitated by PSA Director, Anadele Coetzee, with three inspirational women, Aneshrie Yasar, Boitumelo Mokgatle, and Bernelee Daniell sharing their inspirational stories.

