

SA women's football scores big as Glencore launches girls' league

CommFoot, a collaboration between Glencore and the eMalahleni Local Football Association (LFA), has launched the eMalahleni Girls Schools League.



Launched by CommFoot, a collaboration between Glencore and the eMalahleni Local Football Association, the eMalahleni Girls Schools League ensures young women join the path from grassroots to professional opportunities. Image supplied.

Since its inception, CommFoot has supported more than 5,100 young players across 232 teams, with rising participation among women.

The launch of a dedicated girls' league strengthens this progress and meets the growing need for accessible, inclusive sports in local communities.

“This is more than just a league; it is a platform for young girls to be seen, to grow, and to believe in their potential,” said Khomotjo Mashiane, community manager at Glencore.

“Through CommFoot, we are committed to creating opportunities that extend beyond the field, empowering young people with confidence, skills, and pathways to a brighter future.”



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eMalahleni LFA president Peter Malope, an active leader in regional grassroots football, emphasised the initiative's significance.

“This league is a game-changer for girls in our community.

“For the first time, many of them have access to a structured platform where they can compete, develop, and showcase their talent.

“It gives them a real sense of belonging and purpose.”

CommFoot has provided local coaches with CAF-accredited training, allowing young players to pursue scholarships and professional careers.

The Girls Schools League ensures young women join the path from grassroots to professional opportunities.

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