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 A section of University students listening attentively during the annual IndabaX event supported by the Bank.

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The Bank fully appreciates that it has the responsibility to behave in a way that gives effect not only to its strategic objectives and direction, but considers the well-being of community and society as a whole. In addition, the CBE recognises its existence within a society that is faced with numerous challenges and acknowledges that it has a social responsibility to plough back to the community. Furthermore, the Bank's corporate social investment

initiatives underpin the organisation's community mission, which is to share wealth for positive change in the areas in which it is a major stakeholder. This is primarily achieved through support for education, social development, health, research and development. The table below shows some of the interventions undertaken by the CBE under its philanthropic responsibility. The table below shows interventions undertaken by the Bank under the philanthropic responsibility programme.

### Philanthropic Initiatives

| Name of Institution              | Impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Donation |
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| Umhluma Women & Youth Foundation | Capacity building on sustainable development, economic empowerment, insight on widows' rights, Gender Based Violence, HIV/AIDS, investment opportunities, insurance options, risk management and spiritual upliftment for 300 widows in 16 constituencies.                                                   | E100,000 |
| Junior Achievement               | Funding towards a programme to empower youth on financial literacy, innovative ideas to tackle development challenges and provide tools to build and engage in impactful projects.                                                                                                                           | E100,000 |
| Ekwetsembeni Special School      | Sponsorship for financial literacy skills learning for 130 children with special needs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | E25,000  |
| IndabaX Hackathon                | Donation prize towards a hackathon hosted by the University of Eswatini in partnership with the Bank for over 200 designers, developers, and entrepreneurs - participated in the IndabaX Hackathon - coming together to solve the toughest financial challenges facing small business owners in the kingdom. | E30,000  |
| Incwala Ceremony                 | Promotion of tourism and cultural activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | E60,000  |