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In line with Governments objectives, the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa) joined the Department of Home Affairs in recognizing May month as the National Child Protection Month. One of the major events took place on 31 May 2007 at the Mbolekwa Stadium in Atteridgeville where all the Day Care Centres, in and around the Atteridgeville area, partook in the programme.

Poetry all the schools rendered related to slogans like, ' No one must touch my private parts', ' I am precious and must be loved', and ' do not abuse me'. Children as young as two, mumbled some lines, but it was sheer pleasure to watch them try. Necsa, in accordance with its Corporate Social Investment policy, literally jumped to the occasion and sponsored jumping castles and a little hamper packet containing a juice, an apple, a chocolate, and a packet of chips for each child.

As the children stood in line to receive their packets, one of the Day Care Teachers boldly said, " Halala! Halala!..some of these children only see a packet of chips after months...thank you, thank you Necsa."

The co-ordinator Millicent Chauke of the Department of Health welcomed Necsa's initiative as an example for other companies to come on board and assist the community. She added, "The project was a huge success and we are looking forward to next year."

Amongst the other sponsors and role players were Nestle, Coke, Kotu Bakery Social Development, Kit-Kat and Diary World Health Promotions, the Department of Health Promotion, the SAPS, Vezokuhle Youth Drama Group, Love Life, Iso-La Bantwana-Gun Free SA, Road Safety Emergency Services, Trauma Centre, Sports and Recreation, Environmental Health and Art Groups. The topics ranged from Life skills education, No Child abuse, Trauma Counselling,

Drama on substance abuse, exhibition on substance abuse, Dangerous weapons, Safety on the road and on Safety at schools.

Child Protection is everybody's business and protecting them, means protecting our society.

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