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GENERATIONS STAR FACE OF FEZILE DABI AIDS CAMPAIGN

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Bringing celebrity power... Actress Katlego Danke is the new face of the Fezile Dabi HIV/Aids campaign

The Fezile Dabi HIV/Aids campaign is in full swing following the announcement last week that Katlego Danke, better known as Dineo in Generations, is the campaign's new brand ambassador.

The campaign, now in its eighth year, continues to raise both awareness and funds for non-profit organisations dealing with HIV/Aids related issues within the community of Fezile Dabi.

Danke spoke of the importance of supporting such campaigns.

"I myself could never have achieved all I have without my family and community. It is crucial for me to be part of this initiative because I have lost a family member due to HIV/Aids complications."

The campaign has three parts. The first was the Walk for Freedom leg, which took place on November 11.

This was followed by a gala dinner on November 25.

The campaign concludes this Saturday with a benefit concert at Abrahamsrust Resort in Sasolburg.

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According to one of the organisers of the event, Tony Moholi, the beneficiaries of the concert include a range of non-profit organisations across the Fezile Dabi district.

“The campaign has to date distributed R1.67-million to about 18 non-profit organisations.

They include Love Life, Makro HIV/Aids Support Group, South African Men’s Action Group, and many others in the Fezile Dabi District.”

The concert line-up includes Hugh Masekela, Sipho “Hot Stix” Mabuse, Caiphus Semenya, Mzwakhe Mbuli, Ringo Madlingozi, Big Nuz, Professor, Nhlanhla Nciza, Ntando, Zahara, and Nkuli Dube.

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