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GOVERNMENT NEWS

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IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO RAISE A CHILD

- President Cyril Ramaphosa is today attending the mass funeral service of 21 young people in East London in the Eastern Cape.
- The President is joined by the Eastern Cape Premier and provincial and local government leaders in comforting the families of the deceased youth.
- Our thoughts are with the families who have lost their children so tragically.
- As the young people are being laid to rest today, government calls on communities to work with authorities to ensure that taverns, shebeens, entertainment venues and outlets breaking the law face the consequences.
- Government calls upon police to step up the enforcement of laws that prohibit the sale of alcohol close to schools and enhance monitoring of outlets to ensure alcohol is not being sold to minors.
- We must all come together to combat this vice that is robbing our young people of the best years of their lives, and making them susceptible to alcohol addiction.
- Let us work together to protect our precious future generation from the ravages of alcohol and drug abuse.

