

CoGHSTA WELCOMES

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Team CoGHSTA attending the welcoming event.

Polokwane- The staff members of the Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA) welcomed the Department's newly appointed MEC, Mr Jerry Ndou. Speaking during the address which was held at the Department's headquarters in Polokwane on Tuesday, 31 October 2017, Ndou, who until Wednesday, 25 October 2017, was the MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, said he is excited to be part of a Department that is referred to as "Multi Award Winning". He said when the Premier called him and informed him about the changes, he emphasized that his focus should be the Audits, Human Settlements, Traditional Affairs and nothing else. "I am not a magician. I am not going to throw in a magic wand and then there is progress. We must work together to ensure that we are able to provide better services to our people," he said. Ndou urged staff members to leave politics to the branches of various Political Parties . "The challenge is when we mix politics and government, ordinary South Africans suffer. We need to ensure that we achieve the targets we have set ourselves," said Ndou.

CoGHSTA HOD, Ms Ngaka Mosehana said Ndou is joining a team that is committed, despite the challenges it may come across, The Department has men and women that know what they are doing and are working towards reclaiming and maintaining the number one spot.



CoGHSTA HOD, Ms Ngaka Mosehana speaking during the welcoming event.



The newly appointed MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Jerry Ndou