

MEC NDOU CAROUSING HIS FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE



Promised fulfilled: MEC Ndou is photographed with Cllr Xihlamariso Mavhikani from Collins Chabane Municipality (From left, wearing a shirt), the Mayor of Musina Local Municipality, Cllr Mhloti Muhlope (wearing a blue dress) and Khosi Tshikundamalema (wearing a black hat) and the Mireyo family. MEC Ndou visited the family last year in December during a sod turning of their house and promised them to visit them again once their house is complete. The visit was part of the celebration of the MEC's 100 days in office.



MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Jerry Ndou handing over sanitary towels to Vinolia Muleya (a learner at Tshikundamalema Secondary School). The MEC is photographed with the Mayor of Musina Municipality, Cllr Mhloti Muhlope.



MEC Ndou during interview with 6 Community radio station



MEC Media Networking at 2Ten Hotel



CDWs, Project Management Team Members and Councilors had an opportunity to meet with the MEC.

The Maramanzhe Village, Musina Municipality and Makwarela, Thulamela Municipality in the Vhembe District were a hive of service delivery activities on Wednesday, 31 January 2018. This is where the MEC for the Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Jerry Ndou celebrated his first 100 days since he was deployed by Premier Mathabatha to head CoGHSTA. During the Morning School Assembly, MEC Ndou handed over 830 sanitary towels, 10 pair's of socks and shoes to the needy learners at Tshikundamalema Secondary School at Maramanzhe Village. Addressing learners, MEC Ndou encouraged them to look forward with a clear focus in order to achieve their dreams. He told the learners to never undermine the role played by education in the society. "It is through education, that doors of prosperity can be

opened", he said. In the same vein, MEC Ndou handed over a fully furnished house to the Mireyo Family. The family has been struggling for years without a proper habitable shelter. Khaukanani (41) is unemployed and they depend on food parcels from Social Development. When the MEC visited their home last year in December during a Public Participation event, he promised the family that the Department will build a home for them. Indeed, he fulfilled his promise. As his mandate the MEC will continue to assist families faced with similar mayhem across the Province. At 2ten hotel, MEC Ndou hosted a Media Networking Lunch which was graced by Senior Traditional leaders, Journalists and other guests. Subsequently, he had an interactive meeting with Community Development Workers (CDWs). The CDWs explained to the MEC the

kind of challenges that they come across on a daily basis and makes the work they do difficult. These challenges include lack of tools of trade (laptops, phone and vehicles). Ndou said they will look at all these challenges and see how they can assist. He did mention that the Department is in the process of purchasing over 100 laptops that will be allocated to CDWs. The last activity of the day was the MEC being a guest on Capricorn FM Talk Show from 18h00-20h00 with Thabiso Kotane. The audience and listeners of the show were afforded an opportunity to interact with the MEC on challenges faced by municipalities in the Province. Objectively, MEC Ndou, outlined the plans of mitigating the such challenges in all municipalities in Province.