



DEPARTMENT OF
**CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE,
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

Talana Hostel Follow up Statement

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Good Morning

On Friday 31 July 2020, the Limpopo Premier, Stanley Mathabatha has handed 40 Temporary Relocation Housing Units to families at Talana Hostel in Tzaneen, Mopani District. It has however come to the attention of the department that there are some misunderstandings with regard to the purpose and intention of these temporary relocation units.

The department has therefore find it important to put some records straight with regard to this project so as to get everybody on the same understanding of the purpose and intention of having to put up these temporary relocation housing units.

The immediate intention and purpose of these housing units is to provide a safer and secure human settlement environment to the residents of Talana Hostel on a temporary basis during this period of rapid spread of the Corona Virus. This has been done to allow decongestion in the current informal settlement to ensure social distancing in mitigation of COVID 19.

Of utmost important to note, is that the department has been having plans underway to translate the Talana Old Hostel into a modern Community Residential Units (CRU) to benefit 168 families with business and recreational facilities. An example of this project is the Seshego Community Residential Units in the Polokwane Municipality.

The department will continue to do all in its mandate to ensure social distancing within communities in an effort to safe life.

Hope this will bring all in the same understanding of the intention and purpose of the Talana Project.

Thank You

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