

# COGHSTA ENSURES MADIBA'S LEGACY LIVES ON THROUGH KOKO MASHITISHO



**A home to be proud of:** CoGHSTA MEC officially handed over a new house to Koko Lina Mashitisho as part of Mandela Day celebrations.

MEC for the Limpopo Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Jerry Ndou showcased in a spirit of goodwill and Ubuntu to sweat and get his hands dirty in the name of Madiba's Centenary Celebration.

As part of the Department's Commemoration of Mandela Day, MEC Ndou joined by Polokwane Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr. Thembi Nkademeng spent their 67 minutes painting the interior of Koko Lina Mashitisho's (98) house and planting trees within the yard at Kalkspruit (Ga-Maraba).

Speaking on the significance of Mandela Day, MEC Ndou mentioned that the main aim of the initiative and

government as a whole is to create a better life for all. "This initiative ensures that we continue to build a society that people have always looked up to, a liberal, non-sexist and non-racial society," he said. In response to the work done by MEC Ndou, Koko Lina's son, Amos Mashitisho voiced out his appreciation on the gesture made by the Department as their living conditions were not ideal. Chairperson of the Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders (LHTL), Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale expressed that it is always humbling to see people from rural areas benefitting from services rendered by government. He further said that we wished that such initiatives be carried out in other villages as well before closing off the event.



**A paint brush away:** CoGHSTA MEC, Jerry Ndou putting his painting skills to the test on Mandela Day at Koko Mashitisho's in Kalkspruit