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COGHSTA COMES TO THE MAKWAEBA FAMILY'S **RESCUE IN THE FORM OF A HOUSE**



Spectators observe as MEC Makamu cuts the ribbon to Ms. Andricah Makwaeba's new house.

The fully furnished house donated to Ms. Andricah Makwaeba from Ga-Marais, Blouberg Local Municipality.

The 30th of January 2025 was an emotional day for 60year-old Andricah Makwaeba from Ga-Marais as she was handed the keys to her newly built house by the MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr. Basikopo Makamu and Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr. Maria Thamaga.

Delivering his speech, MEC Makamu expressed that the fully furnished BNG house that Ms. Makwaeba and her children received was part of government's efforts to alleviate the pensioner's housing woes.

"As a department, we understand that this house that Ms. Makwaeba received today is not big enough to accommodate her whole family which is why in collaboration with Nax Most Construction Company and Batho Pele Community Empowerment we pledge to assist the family in completing the existing incomplete structure to accommodate them all," the CoGHSTA MEC pledged.

Ms. Makwaeba could not contain her emotions as she

explained that she had been living in a one roomed house with her 15 dependants." My living conditions were unfavourable for many years, however with the support from my neighbours, ward councillor, municipal officials and Batho Pele Community Empowerment I saw my children getting by with their assistance," she said.

Ms. Makawaeba not only thanked government but her neighbours and everyone that extended a helping hand when she and her family were in need.

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