

## COGHSTA CONTINUES TO RESTORE DIGNITY TO DESTITUTE FAMILIES

The Limpopo Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs' (CoGHSTA) mandate entails providing human settlements to deserving beneficiaries from young and old. This was the case at Mavandla and Xitlhelani Villages on Thursday, 17 August 2023 when MEC Basikopo Makamu officially handed over two houses to a youth Wilson Munyai (28) and a pensioner, Sabina Tembe (67).

Addressing stakeholders and members of community, MEC Makamu highlighted that the handing over ceremony also served to honour Women's Month as the newly built and fully furnished houses were donated by a female owned construction company, Somandla Trading 14.

"Our Department is well known for excelling in the national government's mandate to provide opportunities to our female contractors to thrive in this previously male led industry. Somandla Trading 14 not only built these houses, but made them homely by adding furniture, groceries and electricity," said CoGHSTAMEC. One of the beneficiaries, M.s Sabina Tembe shared how she had been living in a small and unsafe tinned house before receiving a house." I would like to thank CoGHSTA, Somandla Trading 14 and my neighbours for their support when I was in need," Tembe said.



Wilson Munyai's family is a beneficiary of a newly built and fully furnished house donated by Somandla Trading 14.



MEC Makamu cut the ribbon to the Tembe family's new house.

