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## COGHSTA AND SECTOR DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE RELIEF TO FLOOD-STRICKEN THABO MBEKI COMMUNITY.



MEC Makamu heading to affected households situated near the riverbank of Phalala River who are due for permanent relocation to avoid future flooding.



MEC Makamu got a chance to interact with some of the floods affected families within the Lephalale Local Municipality.

Lephalale – As part of the Provincial Government's ongoing efforts to respond to the declared state of disaster and assess the extent of damage caused by the recent heavy rains and flooding, Members of the Executive Council, Mayors and key stakeholders visited affected areas across the Province.

The MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Basikopo Makamu accompanied by MEC for Health, Ms Dieketseng Mashego, Waterberg District Acting Mayor, Cllr. Dipuo Moase and Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr. Aaron Mokgetle proved that disaster is indeed everyone's business when

they conducted an oversight visit to flood-stricken areas within the Lephalale Local Municipality on Tuesday, 21 January 2025.

MEC Makamu reported that the Waterberg District is the most affected by floods leaving infrastructure damaged, families displaced and four fatalities specifically in the Lephalale Local Municipality.

"Councillor Mokgetle and I will establish a plan to permanently relocate affected families whose households are very close to the Phalala Riverbank to avoid future damage during floods," said the CoGHSTA MEC after conducting a walk about at Thabo Mbeki



MEC Makamu and MEC Mashego assessing the damage to property at some of the households at Thabo Mbeki residential area.

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MEC Makamu thanked the Local Disaster Management Centre, Gift of the Givers, SAPS, Red Cross Society, and all sector departments for all their hard work and for donating food parcels. He further thanked the Municipality for providing temporary shelter for affected families at the community hall.

"We will continue to work as a unit to mitigate the situation in Lephalale Local Municipality," said Makamu.