

## COGHSTA MEC delivers an early Christmas present to the Sebulela family.

Having struggled for years living in a shack, Lucy Sebulela's housing woes have been solved as CoGHSTA MEC, Mr Basikopo Makamu in partnership with the First Lady Trust Ms. Maggie Mathabatha officially handed her a fully furnished house.

Residing in Mahlakwena Village, Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality, Ms Lucy Sebulela who is living with a disability expressed her difficulty in making ends meet as she lives with her 15 dependants in a shack.

Giving his address during the handing over ceremony, MEC Makamu said it was his pleasure to provide the Sebulela Family a proper shelter as per the Freedom Charter "There Should Houses, Security and Comfort".

"I would further like to thank the donor and First Lady Trust for joining hands with government to assist the Sebulela Family speedily as the cramped living conditions of this Family posed a high risk of them infecting each other with Covid-19," he said.

Offering her message of support on the day, the First Lady, Ms Mathabatha said she was thankful that Sebulela Family finally has a house she can be proud of. "Having a proper home gives anyone dignity. It is with happiness that we were able to afford the Sebulela Family a home they can live in with pride," she said.

The First Lady of the Province further expressed her confidence in MEC Makamu's leadership and thanked him for his efforts of taking care of the destitute families across the Province.

Mme Sebulela could not contain her happiness as she finally entered her fully furnished 03 bedroomed house. "I thank all parties that were involved in making my dream house a reality enough. My children and I have suffered a great deal and it is very fulfilling to see government coming to our rescue," said Sebulela.

The MEC also shared his Birthday Cake with the Sebulela Family and residents of Mahlakwena.