

CoGHSTA and partners provide a “state of the art” shelter

The MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Jerry Ndou was met with jubilation when he visited Tshikuwi and Mutititi villages outside Makhado on Thursday, 11 April 2019 to officially hand over two houses.

The proud beneficiaries who have officially moved into their newly built homes are Samson Makhuthe, a 39 year-old visually impaired man from Tshikuwi and a single mother, Nthabiseng Mashula (39) from Mutititi.

The Makhuthe house was donated by NHBRC’s Innovative Building Technology as part of the Institution’s responsibility to promote IBTs in South Africa, whereas the Mutititi house was donated by Zorah Khan Developers.

Both these families lived in dilapidated houses for years before being afforded proper housing by the Department, NHBRC and Zorah Khan Developers which they can be proud of.

Speaking during the event, MEC Ndou thanked both sponsors for restoring the dignity of the two families. He said the task of housing the nation is a mammoth task and stakeholders need to partner with government to ensure that more and more human settlements are delivered to deserving beneficiaries.

Ndou urged young people to learn from Nthabiseng Mashula’s son, Innocent (18) who stayed in a one roomed shack with his mother and younger sister. Innocent matriculated from Mulenga Secondary School in 2018 with seven distinctions and an average of 92, 7 %. He added that young people should never allow their backgrounds to prevent them from reaching their goals. The MEC thanked the community members who saw the plights of both families and ensured that they receive proper shelter.



Cutting the ribbon: MEC Ndou officially hands over a house to Samson Makhuthe, a resident of Tshikuwi Village outside Makhado.