

MEC Ndou hands over title deeds to Musina residents

Residents of Nancefield in Musina were on cloud nine following the receiving of title deeds. The 117 title deeds were handed over by the MEC for the Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Jerry Ndou on Monday, 18 February 2019 at Nancefield Community Hall, Musina Local Municipality.

The Department has since 1994 handed over 200 000 low cost houses to deserving beneficiaries in Limpopo. The Musina residents have benefited from government's Registration and Endorsement (R&E) of Title Deeds for Low Cost Housing Properties Programme which was introduced through the Housing Code aimed at facilitating the transfer of post-1994 houses to qualifying beneficiaries. Through the Programme, the Department has transferred over 10 000 title deeds.

MEC Ndou congratulated the recipients and said government is committed in ensuring RDP beneficiaries have title deeds as proof that they own the houses. He also ensured the residents that the Department will work around the clock in the delivery of more outstanding title deeds. Ndou urged the beneficiaries to continue taking good care of their properties. He also said government is committed to advance radical socio-economic transformation for the people to legal ownership of property.

Martha Mbedzi (80) who stays at extension 9, thanked the MEC for the title deed and said she now has a peace of mind because she now has a paper which proves that the house indeed belongs to her.

MEC Ndou also conducted a Public Participation to listen to the challenges faced by community members. Community members told the MEC that they are not taken serious by government since challenges on housing, sanitation, etc. are not as yet addressed. Some of the other issues they raised include illegal occupation of RDP houses by foreign nationals, unemployment and lack of clean drinking water. Ndou assured them that he will see to it that the issues they raised receive immediate attention.