

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

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Attention: All Media Houses

28 November 2017

CoGHSTA celebrates 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and

Children

Limpopo MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Jerry Ndou will on Thursday, 30 November 2017, in partnership with Waterberg District Municipality, Lephalale Local Municipality host events to celebrate 16 days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children.

As part of supporting the campaign, MEC Ndou will hand over a house to Ms Kedibone Erna Monyeki. Monyeki is a 37 year old disabled woman, who is heading a family of three children and one granddaughter. She also looks after her brother who is unemployed. Monyeki became disabled after she was dignosed with leg cancer and TB in 2011. The doctor took a decision to amputate her leg to prevent the Cancer from spreading to other parts her body. She uses a wheelchair as supporting device to move around the yard and streets. She stays in a two roomed shack, one room is for her brother, and she shares the room with the children. CoGHSTA will hand over a brand new house to the Monyeki's as a way of marking the 16 days Campaign and also restore their dignity.

The MEC will also visit Lephalale Municipality where he will address Councilors and also afford them an opportunity to brief him on service delivery issues.

MEC Ndou will also visit Marapong, to check progress on the Community Residential Unit (CRU) that is still under construction.

All South Africans are encouraged to be part of the different celebrations around the country under the theme - 'Count me in, together moving a nonviolent South Africa'.

All media houses are invited to cover the celebrations which are scheduled as follows:

1st event (Meeting with Councilors) Date: Thursday, 30 November 2017 Time: 08:00 Venue: Lephalale Municipality

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2nd event (CRU Walk about)

Time: 10:00 Venue: Marapong Township, Lephalale

Main event (Handing over of a house)

Time: 11:00

Venue: Phahladira Village (Ward 6), Lephalale Municipality

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