



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

MEDIA ALERT

TO: All Media Houses

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For Immediate release

**MEC FOR CoGHSTA BASIKOPO MAKAMU TO LEAD A SOD-
TURNING CEREMONY FOR THE BUILDING OF A LOW COST
HOME IN A SPECIAL INTERVENTION**

In a swift response to a dire situation, the MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, Mr Basikopo Makamu will visit the dilapidated mud home of an elderly man in Mokhowanana (Ga-Selwane) Village – Phalaborwa, to officially break the ground for the construction of his new house.

MEC Makamu's special intervention follows a plea for assistance for the almost 60 year old impoverished man who has been living in the unfavorable structure for years, exposed to an unending list of risks.

The MEC will visit the home, together with the Mayor of Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality, as follows:

Date: 20 August 2021

Venue: Mokhowanana (Ga-Selwane) Village, Phalaborwa

Time: 2pm

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