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MEC IMPRESSED BY PROGRESS MADE ON THE SEKHUKHUNE OFFICE RELOCATION.

The MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA), Mr. Basikopo Makamu has expressed satisfaction on the progress made so far on the proposed move to relocate Sekhukhune District offices to Jane Furse in Sekhukhune District. MEC Makamu said this during the Inter-Ministerial Committee meeting held at the Makhuduthamaga Municipal Chamber.

The construction of the district offices will follow integrated approach for construction of government offices on 20 hectares which includes relocation of offices from Lebowakgomo to Jane Furse, relocation of Sekhukhune District Municipality from Groblersdal to Jane Furse and additional Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality offices.

Currently the Sekhukhune District offices are based in Lebowakgomo, which puts financial burden on the residents of Sekhukhune who have to travel long distances to Lebowakgomo to access government services. “The relocation of these offices from Lebowakgomo to Jane Furse will bring much needed relief to the residents of Sekhukhune as they will be able to access government services closer to where they live”, said Makamu.

In the meeting that was also attended by key stakeholders including the representatives from the Sekhukhune Kingdom and lobby groups, MEC Makamu applauded the active and keen interest displayed by everybody in ensuring the smooth implementation of the project.

The Inter-Ministerial Committee also agreed to meet with the Sekhukhune Kingdom to officially provide an update on the progress made thus far.

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