



Ms Thandi Mayana (orange dress, a resident of Namakgale. She is one of 516 beneficiaries that received title deeds). She is photographed with her family and the Mayor of Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality, Cllr Pule Shai and MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Jerry Ndou and Cllr Jack Baloyi (far right, wearing a tie).



Back row: Mayor of Ba-Phalaborwa, Cllr Pule Shai, Mr Siphon Ngweni from Pro Class Development and Cllr Sinah Shai. Front row: Joyce Mathebula and her mother Mmatla and Joyce's husband Jamela Mathebula. The Mathebula's were living in a dilapidated house with four of their children before Pro Class Development intervened.

## MEC JERRY NDOU CARRIES A BUNDLE OF CONFERRALS TO BAPHALABORWA

A total number of 516 beneficiaries from Namakgale D&E and Gravelotte in Phalaborwa received title deeds for their low cost houses "RDP" and former "matchbox" houses. The title deeds were handed over by MEC for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mr Jerry Ndou during his visit to Phalaborwa on Thursday, 15 March 2018.

The Department has since 1994 handed over 200 000 low cost houses to deserving beneficiaries in Limpopo. The Gravelotte and Namakgale residents benefited from government's Registration and Endorsement 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 14 324 title

deeds. Ndou visited three families at their homes and personally handed over title deeds to them.

He encouraged the beneficiaries to look after their title deeds. "This is a document that certifies you as the rightful owner of the house. It is a very important document, make sure that you keep it safe" says MEC. It was a joyous occasion and most of the recipients could not believe that they finally have title deeds for their houses. Ms Thandi Mayana who stays at Namakgale, was so happy and said they have waited years for the title deed. Mayana is happy that she now has papers that prove that the house belongs to her. MEC Ndou also handed over a house to the Mathebula family at Maseke Village, outside Phalaborwa, conducted a Public Participation and also addressed CDWs at Namakgale.



Residents attending the Public Participation hosted by MEC Ndou at Phosphate Hall in Namakgale.



This house was handed over to the Mathebula family who stay at Maseke Village outside Phalaborwa. The house was donated by Pro Class Development.