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Acting Premier Nono Maloyi Leads Initiative to Restore Dignity: NWHC Hands Over Newly Constructed House in Leroaneng Village

Tuesday 26 March marked a significant moment of compassion and progress as Acting Premier Nono Maloyi, alongside North West Housing Corporation (NWHC) CEO Bishop Sello Mogodiri, Executive Mayor of Ngaka Modiri Molema, Cllr Khumalo Molefe, and Executive Mayor of Mafikeng Local Municipality, Cllr Tshepiso Mpehlo, joined hands to present a newly constructed house to the deserving beneficiary, Mme Esther Thupayagae, in Leroaneng village.

This heartfelt initiative was inspired by the touching story of Mme Thupayagae, as shared through the pages of the Mail newspaper. The Entity swiftly responded by embarking on the construction of a new home, culminating in Tuesday's momentous occasion where Mme Thupayagae was handed the keys to her new, fully furnished home.

Bishop Sello Mogodiri, the CEO of NWHC, underscored the importance of this project and how the newly built house surpasses the standard of an RDP dwelling. He highlighted that this newly built house signifies the commencement of the Smart and Mega cities envisioned for development in the North West province.

Upon cutting the ribbon, 70-year-old Thupayagae was visibly overwhelmed with emotion, her eyes brimming with tears of joy. As she stepped into her new home, she could not contain her gratitude, singing praises to the Lord and expressing profound appreciation to the NWHC for restoring her dignity. Mme Thupayagae shared her heartfelt gratitude to the Acting Premier for his unwavering commitment to delivering essential services to the people.

Ward Cllr Kgomotso Sechogo echoed the sentiment of the community, expressing immense joy at witnessing positive changes in her ward. She emphasized the transformative impact this new home will have on Mme Thupayagae's life, providing peace of mind and security for her family. "I believe that the NWHC will build more

houses in this area because there are many families staying in dilapidated houses that need to be addressed urgently” said Sechogo.

The ceremony was preceded by musical performances from Di Bruin Gospel Choir, led by Brown Mosiapoa, St. Patrick Brass Band, Prince Winzy, and a local traditional dance group.

Prior to the presentation of the house, guests to the event engaged in a collective spiritual prayer session led by pastors from diverse denominations, earnestly praying for leadership strength to guide the government and foster positive change in the North West province. Prominent figures present included Kgosi Tawana of the Barolong Boo Ratshidi, Brown Mosiapoa, and Comrades Marathon winner Morena Tete Dijana.

The North West Housing Corporation has once again demonstrated its commitment to its promise, delivering not just a house but a restoration of dignity to Mme Thupayagae and her family.

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