



## I'm excited to live in a house!

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A NUMBER of families breathed a sigh of relief on Tuesday.

This came after two families from Ntambanana, northern KZN, received houses.

Also, 20 families were given social relief grants and 10 received their title deeds.

Fundakwezakhe Phiyose (61), who is living with a disability, was overjoyed to receive a five-roomed house.

He told *Daily Sun* his 20 years of knocking on doors to beg for a house were finally over.

"I was injured in the mines in 1991 and had to start using a wheelchair," he said.

"I was unable to work. Looking after myself became a mission.

"I am excited I am going to

live in a big house with enough space for me to move around."

He said he was grateful the house was filled with furniture he needed and groceries.

Human Settlements MEC Peggy Nkonyeni said it was a pleasure to hand over houses to beneficiaries.

"This is the language we are preaching, that humans are complete when they have dignified homes," said Nkonyeni.

She said the department was happy to restore madala Fundakwezakhe's dignity.

Nkonyeni said the department also handed over a house to gogo Khakho Nxumalo (83).

She said she learned of the gogo's terrible living conditions in June after seeing photos on social media.