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1 238 TEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (TRUs) COMPLETED IN KWAZULU-NATAL

More than 100 Temporary Residential Units (TRUs) are being completed each week in KwaZulu-Natal to provide decent homes for families who were displaced by the April 2022 floods. Other TRUs are in various stages of construction.

Of the completed units, 1120 have been occupied by families who were displaced by the floods. TRUs in construction include those where platforms have already been cut (1274); slabs laid (1273) and those at wall plate level (1243).

Thus far R63,538,000.00 has been paid to service providers. Invoices amounting to R4,706,080.76 are being processed for payment.

The process of linking affected families in mass care centres across the Province with land parcels for the construction of TRUs is ongoing. There are now 81 mass care centres remaining from the 125 since the floods struck. These centres are located in Msunduzi Local Municipality (1), KwaDukuza Local Municipality (11) and eThekweni Metro (69).

The initial allocation of TRUs have been completed in AmaJuba, uMzinyathi, King Cetshwayo and uMkhanyakude Districts.

The availability of suitable land for the construction of TRUs remains a challenge. However, detailed assessments continue to be carried out at identified sites.



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