

MEDIA STATEMENT

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SUBJECT: 1015 TEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (TRUS) COMPLETED IN KZN

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KZN REACHES MILESTONE OF 1 000 COMPLETED TEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (TRUs)

1015 TRUs have been completed in KwaZulu-Natal. Other TRUs are in various stages of construction.

Of the completed units, 922 have been occupied by families who were displaced by the floods. TRUs in construction include those where platforms have already been cut 1128); slabs laid (1107) and those at wall plate level (1043).

Thus far R49,409,000.00 has been paid to service providers. Invoices amounting to R1,811, 775.00 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.

Progress is seeing the initial allocation of TRUs being completed in AmaJuba, uMzinyathi, King Cetshwayo and uMkhanyakude Districts.

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