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To date, 661 TRUs have been completed across KwaZulu-Natal to relocate families who are being housed in mass care centres after the devastating April floods. Other TRUs are in various stages of construction. All mass care centres in the Ugu District Municipality have now been decommissioned, mainly due to the construction of TRUs.

All spheres of government are working together to ensure that affected families are rehabilitated with speed, but without compromising quality.

224 TRUs have been completed in the Ilembe District Municipality, followed by eThekweni (99) and Harry Gwala District Municipality (90).

The Office of the Auditor-General is informed of the expenditure in the construction of TRUs on a weekly basis. Thus far R27,864,000.00 has been paid to service providers. Invoices amounting to R3, 965, 451.83 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.

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