

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO:** ALL MEDIA  
**DATE:** 23 MAY 2024  
**SUBJECT: MEC "KK" NKOSI TO LAUNCH EMERGENCY HOUSING PROJECTS THAT WILL IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF 141 RESIDENTS IN NQUTHU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**NQUTHU:** The plight of the most-needy and vulnerable has never escaped the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlement's delivery radar!

MEC for Human Settlements & Public Works Sipho "KK" Nkosi is set to launch Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS) housing projects to improve the lives of residents in 3 Wards of Nquthu Local Municipality.

Having been in uMzinyathi District Municipality just a day ago to hand over 244 title deeds to residents of eNdumeni Local Municipality, Nkosi will this time visit the neighbouring Nquthu Local Municipality to officiate at the launches of the OSS housing projects.

Nkosi will launch the second phase of an emergency housing programme for 100 deprived families residing at Wards 2 & 3 at a total cost of approximately R20 million.

He will then launch an R8 million OSS housing project for 41 beneficiaries at Enkande, Ward 19.

The end products of these interventions will add to the over 17 000 houses built in uMzinyathi District Municipality since 1994, with close to 4 000 of these being built in the last 5 years.

Province-wide delivery is over 600 000 houses since the dawn of democracy thirty years ago.

**Members of the media are invited to the Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS) housing project launches in Nquthu Local Municipality on 24 May 2024. Details are as follows:**

**Launch of 100 OSS houses for Wards 2 and 3:**

**Time:** 00h00

**Venue:** Oooooo Ooooooooooooo

**Launch of 41 OSS houses for Ward 19:**

**Time:** 00h00

**Venue:** Oooooo Ooooooooooooo

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