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Human Settlements delivers new homes for Deelpan residents

The North West Department of Human Settlements confirms that the first phase of the 103 constructed houses for the Deelpan residents in the Tswaing Local Municipality has been completed.

Departmental Spokesperson; Ms Dineo Lolokwane said the houses are part of government's integrated efforts to restoring and rebuilding Deelpan after it was engulfed by heavy rainfalls resulting in over 75% of the village being submerged in water.

"Our obligation is to ensure that we restore the dignity of our people as enshrined in the constitution and the freedom charter. We therefore have delivered on the promise we made to the community of Deelpan. The official handover is planned to take place in the near future," said Lolokwane.

Lolokwane also said that the construction of the 103 housing units is the first phase of the project as announced by the North West Acting Premier, Patrick Dumile Nono Maloyi during his State of the Province Address, and a further 317 houses will be built following the donation of land by Kgosi Kogodi Molete of Bakolobeng and his Traditional Council.

Recently, the Deputy Minister in the Presidency responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Pinky Kenana visited the area to assess progress that has been made in addressing the aftermath of the devastating floods that struck the area in 2022. She expressed satisfaction on the progress made and also gave acknowledgement to the intervention team for their unwavering dedication they have shown to the project.

"We are very happy with the progress made in the wake of the floods, focusing on key interventions and initiatives. Notably, significant strides have been made in constructing the houses to provide shelter for those affected by the floods. Efforts are also underway to improve water and sanitation facilities, ensuring that the basic needs of the community are met," concluded Deputy Minister Kekana.

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