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A PARALYZED SESOBE RESIDENT RECEIVE A STEEL STRUCTURED HOUSE ON WOMAN'S DAY

SESOBE VILLAGE: It was a sight to behold as paralyzed 44 aged man emotions etched all over his face when handed over a steel structured house thanks to the North West Department of Local Government and Human Settlements and the National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC).

Paul Somane who has been living in an old dilapidated house together with his sister and three children whom all depend on his disability grant to survive was handed over his house on woman's day as a donation from NHBRC .

The house was built by Tshitshirisa Construction Company using robust/fortis building system, after NHBRC read about his condition and life style in an article in the media, that's when a request was made to Research Centre and Housing Innovation in order to can help the family.

Somane was one of the selected people who have taken occupation of his house after being involved in an accident that has left him paralyzed as part of the innovative housing programme that is spearheaded by the department. Speaking on the doorsteps of his new house, an elated Somane said, "receiving the keys to the new house marked an end of long cold nights without a proper house to live in ever since the incident as well as taking care of his family".

Head of the Department Pihadu Motoko said "during the ceremony that government has a responsibility of identifying the most vulnerable groups in society and making sure that they are prioritized. The elderly and the disabled and child headed households because these are the people who deserve the government's attention'.

Speaking to residents in Sesobe, Managing Director of Tshitshirisa Construction Ms Lebogang Zulu said her company was committed to restoring the dignity of the Somane and ordinary South Africans through the delivery of sustainable housing built like no other houses that will last many years to come.

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