



## MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

### Media statement

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#### **DEPARTMENT INTERVENES ON HOUSES STRUCK BY STORM**

**Mahikeng** – The Department of Local Government and Human Settlements in the North West Province through its disaster management centre working with municipalities from the affected municipalities has responded swiftly following a severe storm which caused major damages to the houses in other parts of the province.

In Ngaka Modiri Molema district, the following areas have been affected by severe storm i.e. in Ratlou local municipality, eight houses were affected and eight salvage sheets were provided. In Ditsobotla, ten salvage sheets were provided for the affected (10) houses, in Ramotshere Moiloa, 14 houses were affected. In Bojanala Platinum district, Moses Kotane municipality, 55 houses were affected and the occupants were provided with salvage sheets and tents.

Disaster management teams comprising of the affected municipalities and Department of Local Government and Human Settlements have conducted preliminary damage and need analysis assessment in pursuit to provide food and shelter where necessary.

The MEC for Local Government and Human Settlements Motlalepula Rosho has committed herself to work with all government structures in ensuring that communities do receive help expeditiously when matters like these occur as a temporary measure while look into permanent solution to the problem. Meanwhile, the Provincial Disaster Management Centre has been activated to coordinate all role players.

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