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Province and National Department of Human Settlements agree on accelerating provision of human settlements

The MEC for Local Government and Human Settlements in the North West, Galaletsang Gaolaolwe has signed an implementation protocol agreement with the Minister of Human Settlements, Nomaindiya Mfeketo that will ensure the provision of adequate, sustainable and integrated human settlements.

This agreement which will be in force for almost a year, gives effect to the Cabinet decision to place the North West Provincial Government under of Section 100 (1) and the subsequently the department under Section (100)(1)(a) of the Constitution.

The agreement clarifies amongst other the implementation and consequences of the intervention and clarifies the mandates of the two departments with the intention to:

- Assist the department to fulfil its executive and Constitutional obligations of delivering adequate housing.
- To ensure the necessary steps and measures to be undertaken by the National Department of Human Settlements in rectifying the failures of the department (Local Government and Human Settlements).
- Outline the resources required and necessary for successful implementation of the intervention in order to restore the situation in the province, to normality.

An intervention action plan has also been developed to address and a special focus on : preparation of 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 business plan, multi-year human settlements development and delivery plan, appointment of competent contractors, management of contractor performance, improvement of beneficiary management and communication and organisational enhancement.

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