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Thumbs up for infrastructure delivery...

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In our quest to fulfill our mandate to ensure that human dignity is restored, our infrastructure development which includes, hospitals, clinics and schools- all within reach of communities- are being fast tracked in spite of some challenges.

At the R190m Moses Kotane Hospital, situated in Ledig village, Bojanala, bulk earthworks and staff houses have been completed.

The main hospital, built by an emerging contractor, is 70% complete and is expected to be completed towards the end of this year.

It is the department's responsibility to support emerging contractors so that they too can develop to a higher Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) grading.

These two hospitals were constructed in various phases, the move allows emerging contractors to show-case their quality skills in the built environment as well as to empower them.

The Vryburg Hospital situated in Naledi Local Municipality, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District is 61 percent complete and through the department's regular monitoring and evaluation of progress, the project is also expected to be completed before the end of the year.

Moves are also at an advanced stage to accelerate the building of Brits Hospital in Bojanala Region, consultations included Madibeng Local Municipality.

Turning to the school building programme, 18 of the 19 projects implemented during the 2005-2006 and the 2006-2007 have been completed.

The remaining project is 89% complete and the contractor is expected to complete the project soon. Twenty five of the 28 schools were renovated and three are near completion.

This we did on behalf of the Department of Education.

The school renovation programme of 2006-2007 won Silver in the Premier's Excellence Award in December last year.

Included in the programmes done on behalf of client departments are;
Traditional Council Offices for the Office of the Premier and Sports, Arts and Culture
department.

The construction of the R62.6 million Mmabatho Library Archives, Ma and Culture,
Mafikeng, is scheduled for before August this year.

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