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Department pledges support for Women in Construction ...

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“The involvement of this administration in the creation of district committees and other intergovernmental coordination mechanisms that must anchor the forum is a clear indication of how committed we are in moving the frontiers of gender equality.” This was pronounced by Premier Maureen Modiselle during the official launch of the Provincial Women in Construction Forum held at the Convention Centre on Thursday, 12th August. The event hosted close to 250 women contractors from all districts.

MEC Mahlakeng Mahlakeng committed to empowerment of women contractors through the Repehele Contractor Development Programme. The soon to be completed re-alignment process of the programme will ensure women contractor participation.

The chairperson of the Provincial Forum, Sue Komane, expressed their gratitude for government to have created such a platform, whose objective is to open access for women contractors to training, contract and sub-contract opportunities. They greatly appreciated Premier Modiselle’s official seal of approval on the forum.

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