DEPARTMENT JOINS HANDS WITH LIQUOR TRADERS IN KHUMA
TO LEND A HELPING HAND

The Department of Economy and Enterprise Department in partnership with the South African Police Service & the Khuma Liquor Traders Association responded to a call of lending a helping hand to vulnerable children assisted by the Siyakha Isizwe Multipurpose Centre. This was a way to express governments unwavering support for communities in dire need and as a way of promoting Ubuntu amongst the community members within the Khuma location.

The Department and its stakeholders donated chairs, food parcels, clothes, toiletries and children safety items to the centre.

Mr Bright Mndaka founder of Siyakha Isizwe Multipurpose Centre thanked all the stakeholders for their gesture as they have been struggling with resources since a break- in 2016 where furniture, amongst other items, was stolen from the centre. “Our children will now have the comfort of doing their work whilst sitting in proper furniture”, said Mndaka.
This is part of the Departmental contributions towards Renewal, Healing and Reconciliation (RHR) and celebrating the centenary of Tata Nelson Mandela.

The Department further conducted awareness programmes in the same area, with the focus on the relationship between alcohol abuse and personal finances. The workshop sought to instil in communities the need to develop themselves instead of wasteful purchases such as the over consumption of liquor. The workshop was attended by approximately 100 community members.

Amongst the speakers was Advocate Ruth Dzanibe from Departmental Consumer Affairs Unit, Mr Obakeng Lebese Liquor Regulations, Mr Rebonekgosi Matonkonyane: Business Regulation Service and Sergeant Rantsho Designated Police Officer (DPO) from Khuma Police Station.