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MEC Maloyi pleased with progress made in the construction of Military Veterans houses

The MEC for Corporative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, who is also North West Acting Premier Patrick Dumile Nono Maloyi has praised his department for moving with speed in the implementation of the military veterans housing programme which was stalled for a long time due to various factors such as delay in the approval to amendments on the new proposed housing specifications that most of the Military Veterans beneficiaries wanted.

Speaking at the Thuntsha Lerole Accelerated Service Delivery Programme which was held recently at Tlakgameng Sports Ground in Kagisano Molopo Local Municipality, Maloyi announced that the programme has been implemented in Lethabong, Tlakgameng and Ganyesa and the houses will be ready to be handed over at an official ceremony to be held later this month.

According to Maloyi, his department acknowledges that the military housing programme has been moving at a slow pace, but would like to assure that the houses are being built and will be ready for occupation by beneficiaries in few weeks. "I am happy with the progress that has been made in the construction of the houses. As a department, ours is to ensure that we create and facilitate sustainable human settlements for our people as this will help to improve the quality of their households"

"We have noted as the department that there has been a lot of discrepancies surrounding the military housing programme, as such we are working closely with National Departments of Human Settlements and Military Veterans, and municipalities to validate beneficiaries' details as this will ensure that the houses are occupied by their rightful owners," said Maloyi.

The military housing programme is a collaboration between the departments of human settlements and military veterans, and aims to restore their dignity of by providing them with access to adequate housing.

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