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## MEDIA STATEMENT

**Attention: Editors/Journalists**

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### **MEC MALOYI URGE MANAGEMENT TO WORK ROUND THE CLOCK**

The MEC for North West Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, Patrick Dumile Nono Maloyi has called on management of his department to ensure that contractors improve on service delivery with regard to unblocking blocked projects and issuing of title deeds across the province.

Maloyi pointed out that the Department has taken a decision previously to unblock blocked projects in the province, saying although there is visible progress, he is not pleased as it is carried out in snail's pace. He emphasized that managers should always follow up on all projects as well as to intervene on challenges encountered by contractors to avoid delays. He further urged the department to appoint performing contractors to ensure that projects are completed and handed over on time.

"We have introduced contractors and had sessions with them to say we want them on site immediately so that we hand over these houses to their beneficiaries. You are therefore expected to work round the clock through-out the festive season to ensure that when we extend the scope of contractors who have the capacity," said Maloyi.

Meanwhile, MEC Maloyi further said that managers must ensure that title deeds are handed over so that we don't focus on blocked projects only. He said it is the

responsibility of the department to ensure that communities have roof over their heads and own those properties they have been staying in.

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