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MEC YAWA ENCOURAGED BY OPERATION MABOGO DINKU

Employees of the North West Department of Public Works today embarked on a Letsema volunteer campaign dubbed "Operation Mabogo Dinku" by engaging in garden maintenance and landscaping in the Lowe Parliamentary Village in Mmabatho.

The campaign is part of on-going maintenance and upgrading of gardens and surroundings in the Parliamentary Village. In recent weeks the department has renovated most of the 17 houses and upgraded security and recreational facilities in the Parliamentary village.

Paving and laying of concrete kerbs in the village by Expanded Public Works Programme beneficiaries previously involved in the Mmabatho CBD Paving and landscaping Project is part of an exit strategy for the youth to put skills acquired during training and project implementation towards community development.

Lowe residents and private service providers reinforced the department's volunteers in pruning plants, planting fence trees, scuffling and removing rubble and developing rockeries in front of state houses.

At the end of the campaign MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa said, "The enthusiasm with which Public Works employees carried out the campaign is encouraging. We need to build on this spirit of volunteerism to create a new public service cadreship that is committed to service delivery. A cadreship that is responsive to the needs of clients of the department."

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