



MEDIA ALERT AND INVITATION

MEC MLAMLELI MEETS WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY WORKS PROGRAMME (CWP)

The newly reinstated MEC for Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements Ms Olly Mlamleli starts her programme for the new term of government with focusing on job creation at the local level where many are hard hit by the scourge of unemployment and poverty. Her meeting with Community Works Programme which focuses on ensuring the effective implementation of the programme takes place tomorrow in Bloemfontein.

Purpose of the Community Works Programme (CWP)

- To provide an employment safety net. The CWP recognises that sustainable employment solutions will take time, particularly in reaching marginal economic areas.
- To contribute to the development of public assets and services in poor communities.
- To strengthen community development approaches.
- To improve the quality of life for people in marginalised economic areas by providing work experience, enhancing dignity and promoting social and economic inclusion.

The CWP was also designed to explore ways in which the concept of a minimum employment guarantee could be adapted to South African conditions.

DETAILS OF THE MEETING:

Date: 10 June 2014
Time: 10H00
Venue: President Hotel

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